Legal status and competencies of the Czech Statistical Office Abstract

The rigorous thesis Legal status and competencies of the Czech Statistical Office, which aims to present a plastic picture of the Czech Statistical Office and its tasks, consists of a total of ten parts. The first part defines the concept of statistics, presents the basic milestones of the world and Czech history of statistics, as well as basic statistical terminology. The second part describes what errors and manipulations can occur when using statistics. The third part presents various entities that operate in the field of statistics, whether they are international organizations or commercial or public entities. The third part also deals with the legal status of the statistical offices of the neighboring states of the Czech Republic. The fourth part of the thesis is devoted to the history of the creation of the current Czech Statistical Office, i.e. its legal predecessors. A reminder of the basic definition of competencies, authority and jurisdiction is the topic of the fifth part, as well as the definition of the legal status of the Czech Statistical Office through two key laws. In the fifth part, the Czech Statistical Office is further presented from an organizational point of view, and other Czech statistical authorities are also mentioned here. The sixth part deals with a brief outline of the agenda in the field of agricultural statistics, including a jurisprudential contribution to the nature of the agricultural statistical report. Similarly, the seventh part of the thesis provides an overview of the population, house and apartment census and also reflects on the constitutionality of the one-time legal regulation. The eighth part approaches the agenda of compiling national accounts, i.e. statistics of the national economy, primarily by outlining its statistical structure. In the ninth part, the significance of the statistical processing of elections is explained and its relevant legal regulation is presented. The tenth part concludes with an outline of various forms of cooperation of the Czech Statistical Office with other entities and also various cases of use of statistical data in practice; there is also a little reflection de lege ferenda.

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