

Abstract

The economic instruments of environmental protection form an important part of environmental policy of each state and play a substantive role in forming of specific policy packages. Reagulation founded in Czech law with regards to the system of environmental fees is an object of this thesis. The thesis is dividend into four chapters. The first chapter brings a general characterization of the environmental policy tools and it defines them in contrast to direct regulation instruments. The second chapter mentions the historical development of economic tools, discribes them and explains their functions. The main third chapter deals with emission fees legislation mainly. However, the system of the fees is assessed according to accomplishing the functions typical to economic tools. At the same time it is evaluated in accordance with the overall effectivity point of view. The fourt chapter focuses on the other economic instruments and it endeavours to evaluate the positive and negative aspects of its actual regulation.