

Legal regulation of plant, animal and human health

Abstract

This diploma thesis is dedicated to the legal regulation ensuring the protection of the health of plants, animals and people. With regard to the current state of sources of health threats, adequate legal regulation is necessary. The legal regulation should ensure and enforce the protection of the health of plants, animals and people, and respond adequately to the development of the state of sources of health threats.

The aim of this diploma thesis is to determine and describe the effectivity of the legislation protecting the health of plants, animals and people and in what ways this protection is enforced, and to evaluate the findings. Considering the large number of sources of threats to the health of plants, animals and people, this diploma thesis deals only with these selected sources of threats: diseases, animal infections or harmful organisms; safety of plant protection products, animal feed, food and animal products for the health. The main legal regulations in the theme of this thesis are the Act on Phytosanitary Care, the Veterinary Act and the Act on the Public Health Protection. However, this thesis does not neglect EU legislation or the regulation of criminal offenses in the Criminal Code. The thesis reflects the legal status as of December 24, 2023.

In order to analyze the institutes providing protection against mentioned sources of threats, this diploma thesis is divided into particular chapters dedicated to: prevention and overcoming of diseases, animal infections and harmful organisms of plants; ensuring the safety of plant protection products, animal feed, food and animal products; institutional provision of health protection; public law responsibility used to enforce the duties mentioned in the particular chapters of the thesis. One of the chapters is also focused on a brief comparison of some institutes ensured by legal regulation of the Czech Republic with the legal regulation of the Slovak Republic. The conclusion of this thesis evaluates the findings and recommends some solutions of the insufficiencies of the subject legislation.

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