

Legal regulation of beekeeping in the territory of the Czech Republic

Abstract

The work is intent, in its main substance, on the problems of law arrangement which refers to the beekeeping in the actual Czech Republic; indeed, in its extent, it examines the phenomenon of beekeeping in a much broader sight. Primarily, it presents the problems of beekeeping as such and the actual situation of this field of activity in the Czech Republic and elsewhere in the world, it is dedicating to its long historical development and questions of the law relations in its context, and, at one, it particularly accentuates the situation in the Czech countries in such a respect again. The beekeeping, most primarily based on collection of products of the honey-bee generally in Europe's case, or afterwards directly on its domestication, has there a rich tradition – and as early as from the Middle Ages (and naturally, in some other parts of the world since the times even older), at least some relative aspects could be an object of the law nature's various regulations. Thus, the work, among others, also traces a continuity (or discontinuity as a matter of fact) of such law steps towards the beekeeping from the first known beginnings until the present times. In its way, it all is creating a certain first stage just towards the contemporary law arrangement's question in the Czech setting. It may be termed as considerably split, also in a simple connection with the fact that the beekeeping and its activities are penetrating through broader spheres of human activities, or broader questions. Let's mention the spheres of agriculture or, most concretely, animal production, food, if need be cosmetic industry, the environmental protection's affaires... Surely, there a specific can be the questions reaching to the civil law too. In fact, it isn't possible to say, in the present there would exist a law arrangement relating to the beekeeping explicitly (and there could be offered a contrast to the situation in the Czech countries in some intervals during the past centuries, as well as the present situation in some other countries). Thus, we can perceive a sense of the work likewise in the query whether the situation in this respect could be changed in some manner.

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