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Parliament passed the following Act of the Czech Republic:

PART ONE

§ 1

The State Statistical Service

(1) The State Statistical Service is an activity which includes the acquisition of data, the production of statistical information on social, economic, demographic and environmental development in the Czech Republic and in its individual parts, the provision and publication of statistical information. A part thereof is making statistical information comparable and fulfilling obligations under international treaties and agreements in the area of statistics binding for the Czech Republic.

(2) The State Statistical Service does not include the gathering or requesting of information and material under special Acts¹ for purposes other than statistical.

§ 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Act,

a) Individual Data are data relating to an individual legal or natural person, acquired for statistical purposes according to this Act,

b) Confidential Statistical Data are data which allow direct or indirect identification of an individual legal person or data which are personal data on a natural person according to a special Act^{2a},

c) Anonymous Data are individual data which do not allow, in their original form or after processing, direct or indirect identification of an individual legal or natural person,

d) Direct Identification is identification of an individual legal or natural person on the basis of any identifier that can be used without the necessity of spending unreasonable time and effort,

e) Indirect Identification is a possibility of deducing identification of an individual legal or natural person in a way other than mentioned under d),

f) Statistical Information is social, economic, demographic or environmental information aggregated from individual data,

g) A Statistical Purpose is use for numerical, verbal or graphic description of mass phenomena and processes in society, in the national economy and in the environment through statistical information,

h) A Statistical Survey is the acquisition of data from Reporting Units for statistical purposes under this Act,

i) A Reporting Unit is a legal person, a government department or a natural person, from which data for a Statistical Survey are required under this Act,

j) Reporting Duty is the duty of Reporting Units to provide required individual statistical data timely, completely, correctly and truly for the Statistical Surveys mentioned in the Programme of Statistical Surveys,

k) A Business is every legal person, government department that is an accounting entity^{2c} and, further, a natural person who is an entrepreneur² according to a special regulation,

l) An Identification Number of a business (hereinafter referred to as "Identification Number") is a numerical code which identifies the business,

m) An Identification Code of an internal unit is a numerical code which identifies the internal unit,

n) An Internal Unit is a statistical unit which allows a business to be broken down by territory (a Local Unit) or by activity (a Kind-of-Activity Unit); the Local Unit and the Kind-of Activity Unit are established according to regulations of the European Communities^{2d} concerning statistical registers,

o) An Agricultural Activity is agricultural production including market gardening, horticulture, apiculture, fishing, farming of fur and other animals, further hunting and trapping, related agricultural primary production, forestry and logging, as well as related service activities,

p) Confidential Statistical Data Protection is a system of measures and tools which ensure such a treatment of confidential data from statistical surveys taken by the State Statistical Service and data from administrative sources which prevents them from being changed, destructed, lost, transmitted or otherwise misused in an unauthorised way and allows them to be used only for statistical purposes; also compound data embracing more legal or natural persons which allow identification of the data subject without the necessity of spending unreasonable time and effort are subject to this protection,

q) A Place of Usual Residence of a foreigner is the address of residence stated in the residence permit if he/she is a foreigner with a residence permit or temporary residence permit or a foreigner staying in the Czech Republic on the basis of a long-term visa under a special Act^{2e}; a place of usual residence of a foreigner who has been granted asylum under a special Act^{2f} is the address of residence stated on the card of residence permit of the asylum seeker,

r) Statistical Districts are the smallest territorial units which form cadastral territories and basic settlement units whose network covers the whole territory of the Czech Republic that are used for detailed description of territories and establishment of statistical zones,

s) A Basic Settlement Unit is a unit representing parts of the territory of a municipality with unambiguous territorial technical and urbanistic conditions or catchment areas of grouped residential or recreational buildings,

t) A Territorial Technical Unit is a unit defined as cadastral territory or part of cadastral territory separated by the border of a basic settlement unit, i.e. by the border of a municipality, city district or city part,

u) A Basic Territorial Unit is the territory of a municipality or the territory of a military district and, in case the municipality is sectioned^{2g}, the territory of a city district or the territory of a city part,

v) The Public Institutions Sector is government departments, territorial governments, state and other extra-budgetary funds, public universities, health insurance companies and other organisations classified to this sector by the Czech Statistical Office.

§ 3

Authorities Constituting the State Statistical Service

(1) The State Statistical Service is carried out by the Czech Statistical Office.

(2) The Czech Statistical Office is headed by its President who is appointed and recalled by the President of the Republic at the suggestion of Cabinet. The position of the President of the Czech Statistical Office is incompatible with membership of political party or political movement. The President of the Czech Statistical Office receives salary and other indemnities associated with the execution of the office at the same level as the President of the Supreme Audit Office under a special Act^{2h}.

(3) Ministries and other central administrative authorities (hereinafter referred to as "Ministries") may carry out the State Statistical Service under the conditions and in the scope laid down by this Act. In doing so, they use methodology determined by the Czech Statistical Office and negotiated with Ministries.

(4) Authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service are bound to protect confidential statistical data in the manner stipulated by this Act. In case confidential statistical data contain also personal data, these personal data are subject to the protection laid down by a special Act^{2a}.

§ 4

Terms of Reference of the Czech Statistical Office

(1) The Czech Statistical Office acquires and processes data for statistical purposes and provides statistical information to government, territorial governments, to the public and abroad. It ensures comparability of statistical information within the country and internationally. To this end, the Czech Statistical Office

- a) determines the methodology, processing and use of Statistical Surveys and the contents of statistical indicators required for assessment of social, economic, demographic and environmental situation in the Czech Republic and in its individual parts and for assessment of its development,
- b) compiles the Programme of Statistical Surveys,
- c) conducts Statistical Surveys,
- d) compiles aggregate statistical indicators of development of the national economy and of its individual parts,
- e) compiles national accounts and determines their methodology,
- f) prepares macroeconomic analyses and analyses of selected indicators of social, economic, demographic and environmental development in the Czech Republic and in its individual Regions,
- g) carries out projections of demographic development,
- h) compiles statistics on state and changes of the population (hereinafter referred to as "population statistics"),
- i) conducts business cycle surveys,
- j) publishes and provides statistical information, including the methodology of its acquisition, and informs the public on social, economic, demographic and environmental development in the Czech Republic and in its individual parts,
- k) controls the observation of obligations within the State Statistical Service and imposes sanctions for their violation,
- l) creates and maintains Statistical Classifications, Statistical Nomenclatures and Statistical Registers, and provides information from them,
- m) provides statistical information abroad,
- n) co-operates with international organisations; is particularly involved in the production of European Community^{2b} statistics,
- o) generates Identification Numbers for businesses and assigns them in instances stipulated by this Act,
- p) performs the tasks of state administration in the field of processing results of elections to territorial government councils, to the Parliament of the Czech Republic and to the

European Parliament held in the Czech Republic and processing results of the national referendum in the scope laid down by special legal regulations.

(2) Moreover, the Czech Statistical Office

- a) collects foreign statistical information with a view to comparing social, economic, demographic and environmental development in the Czech Republic with other countries; provides acquired information and results of this comparing to government and to the public,
- b) publishes the Statistical Yearbook of the Czech Republic, other professional publications and journals,
- c) ensures development of new statistical methods.

(3) The Czech Statistical Office co-ordinates the State Statistical Service carried out by Ministries. To this end, the Czech Statistical Office

- a) keeps records of activities carried out by Ministries in the area of the State Statistical Service and exerts its influence on Ministries to observe measures stipulated in this Act concerning Confidential Statistical Data Protection,
- b) co-operates with Ministries in the preparation of the Programme of Statistical Surveys and is concerned that response burden on Reporting Units is not excessive,
- c) unifies methodological procedures for Statistical Surveys taken by Ministries and provides the Ministries with methodological assistance in carrying out the State Statistical Service.

§ 5

Guarantees of the Impartiality of the State Statistical Service

- a) In performing the State Statistical Service, the Czech Statistical Office follows the law and other legal regulations, applies expert opinions and requirements for practical use and professional ethics, and uses scientific methods in statistical work.
- b) The Czech Statistical Office is independent in producing statistical information. In acquiring data and processing and interpreting statistical information, the Czech Statistical Office shall not infringe the objectivity of information and shall not restrict or distort released information.

§ 6

The Czech Statistical Council

(1) The Czech Statistical Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") is established by the Czech Statistical Office as its advisory body.

(2) The Council is headed by the President of the Czech Statistical Office. The members of the Council are appointed and recalled by the President of the Czech Statistical Office from among experts in statistical theory and practice. The Council has at most 25 members. Being a member of the Council is an honorary position.

(3) The Council debates the draft Programme of Statistical Surveys, gives opinions about proposed Statistical Surveys without Reporting Duty and considers the necessity of data

provided to the Czech Statistical Office under § 9(1). Other assignments, working methods and calling of the meetings of the Council are regulated by its Statute issued by the President of the Czech Statistical Office.

§ 7

Terms of Reference of Ministries

(1) Ministries carry out the State Statistical Service in the scope ensuing from the Programme of Statistical Surveys and in the scope ensuing from Statistical Surveys conducted by Ministries outside the Programme of Statistical Surveys.

(2) Ministries are included into the Programme of Statistical Surveys by the Czech Statistical Office by agreement.

(3) Ministries may conduct Statistical Surveys outside the Programme of Statistical Surveys only within their field of activity and following agreement with the Czech Statistical Office.

§ 8

Statistical Surveys Among Natural Persons

In Statistical Surveys for which natural persons are bound by Reporting Duty, only the following data may be collected:

- a) name and surname, birth certificate number, permanent address, and possibly place of the respondent's entrepreneurial activity,
- b) entrepreneurial activity³,
- c) data referring to real property owned or rented by a natural person, and income from such property,
- d) agricultural activity, even if not carried out as an entrepreneurial activity,
- e) technical means used for agricultural activity,
- f) acreage and utilisation of agricultural land serving other agricultural purposes than production.

§ 9

The Use of Administrative Data Sources

(1) Authorities performing the State Statistical Service use data acquired or collected by Ministries and other administrative authorities under special Acts⁴. Ministries and other administrative authorities are bound to provide them with the necessary data on their request on time and free of charge unless otherwise stated by this Act.

- (2) The Czech Statistical Office is entitled to require
- a) among data acquired in tax proceedings^{4a} individual data from tax returns and accounting statements of natural and legal persons provided they are processed by revenue authorities and centrally available in electronic form for the needs of compiling national accounts in compliance with the European System of National and

- Regional Accounts in the Community^{4b} and for the needs of maintaining Statistical Registers^{4c},
- b) among data acquired in customs procedure⁵ concerning undergoing customs-approved treatment or use data defined by a directly applicable regulation of the European Communities^{4d},
 - c) among data acquired in the social security system^{5d}:
 1. business name, residence of legal persons, address of permanent residence and place of entrepreneurial activity if different from address of permanent residence of natural persons carrying on trade, and identification of the payer of social security contributions and state employment policy contributions who is a legal person, a government department or an own-account worker; identification is an Identification Number or, if it applies to natural persons, birth registration number when Identification Number has not been assigned or is not recorded in the social security system.
 2. number of actual persons for whom the employer has the duty to pay social security contributions and state employment policy contributions.

(3) For statistical purposes and the maintaining of Statistical Registers, territorial governments shall provide the Czech Statistical Office with data from their own information systems on request and free of charge. Ministries performing the State Statistical Service are entitled to require data for statistical purposes free of charge from territorial governments only after prior consent given by the Czech Statistical Office.

(4) The Czech Statistical Office uses individual data on entities classified to the Public Institutions Sector for statistical purposes relating to the calculations of deficit and debt and for compilation of quarterly and annual non-financial and financial accounts of this sector as required by the European Communities^{5f}.

(5) Data provided to the Czech Statistical Office under paragraphs 1 to 3 shall be transmitted in a form not allowing Direct Identification of the natural or legal person concerned, unless the use of the data is impeded.

(6) Data and information systems serving different uses may be linked for statistical purposes.

(7) Ministries and other administrative authorities must inform the Czech Statistical Office about which data they acquire under special Acts⁴ or which they gather.

§ 9a

(1) The Ministry of the Interior shall provide the Czech Statistical Office, for performing the terms of reference under this Act, with data from the Population Database Information System^{5e} on

- a) citizens of the Czech Republic^{5f},
 - b) foreigners with residence permit in the Czech Republic, foreigners staying in the Czech Republic on the basis of a long-term visa under a special legal regulation^{5g} and foreigners who have been granted asylum in the Czech Republic^{5h},
- namely in electronic form making possible remote access.

- (2) Data provided under paragraph 1 are data on
- a) citizens of the Czech Republic
1. name(s), surname or change thereof, maiden surname,
 2. date of birth,
 3. sex and sex-change,
 4. place and district of birth, place and state of birth of a citizen who was born outside the Czech Republic,
 5. birth registration number or change thereof,
 6. citizenship(s),
 7. address of permanent residence, including previous addresses of permanent residence,
 8. start of permanent residence, or date of erasure of datum on place of permanent residence or date of termination of permanent residence in the Czech Republic,
 9. birth registration number of father, mother or other legal representative; name(s), surname and date of birth of parent or other legal representative in case one of the parents or other legal representative has not been assigned birth registration number,
 10. marital status, date of change of marital status and place of marriage,
 11. birth registration number of spouse; name(s), surname and date of birth of spouse who is a foreigner without assigned birth registration number,
 12. birth registration number of a child; name(s), surname and date of birth of a child who is a foreigner without assigned birth registration number,
 13. date, place and district of death; date and state of death if death takes place outside the Czech Republic,
 14. date which was stated as the date of death in a court decision certifying death,
- b) foreigners mentioned in paragraph 1(b)
1. name(s), surname, or change thereof, maiden surname,
 2. date of birth,
 3. sex and sex-change,
 4. place and state of birth,
 5. birth registration number or change thereof,
 6. citizenship(s),
 7. type and address of residence, including previous addresses of residence in the Czech Republic,
 8. start of residence, or date of residence termination,
 9. marital status, date and place of change of marital status, name(s), surname of spouse, birth registration number and date of birth,
 10. name(s), surname of a child who is a foreigner under paragraph 1(b), and birth registration number; date of birth in case the birth registration number has not been assigned,
 11. name(s), surname of father, mother or other legal representative if they are foreigners under paragraph 1(b), and birth registration number; name(s), surname and date of birth of parent or other legal representative in case one of the parents or other legal representative has not been assigned the birth registration number,
 12. date, place and district of death; state and possibly date of death if death takes place outside the Czech Republic,

13. date which was stated as the date of death in a court decision certifying death.

(3) Among data provided, only data that are indispensable for performing a given task may be used in a particular case.

§ 10

The Programme of Statistical Surveys

(1) The Programme of Statistical Surveys is set by the Czech Statistical Office through a Decree prepared in co-operation with Ministries and other administrative authorities and always declared⁵¹ not later than 30 November of preceding year.

(2) For each Statistical Survey, the Programme indicates the following:

- a) the purpose and contents of the Statistical Survey,
- b) Reporting Units subject to Reporting Duty,
- c) the manner of the Statistical Survey,
- d) periodicity and deadlines for giving Data,
- e) the authority conducting the Statistical Survey.

(3) Reporting Units are subject to Reporting Duty for the Statistical Surveys included in the Programme of Statistical Surveys.

§ 11

Statistical Surveys Without Reporting Duty

Statistical Surveys other than those included in the Programme of Statistical Surveys may only be performed on grounds of voluntary provision of individual data and with no reference to any Reporting Duty.

§ 12

Population Statistics, and Population and Housing Censuses

The population statistics maintain statistical information on births, deaths, marriages, divorces and changes of permanent residence. To make possible the production of this information, government and health establishments have the duty, according to the nature of their activity, to provide the Czech Statistical Office with confidential statistical data on birth certificate numbers, address of permanent residence, place of usual residence of foreigners and place of usual residence of foreigners who have been granted asylum under a special Act, citizenship, birth characteristics of born children, marital status, order of marriage (divorce), number of minor children in marriages being dissolved, causes of broken home if found, cause of death, length of life of deceased infants, place and time of observed events.

§ 13

Agricultural Censuses

(1) Agricultural Censuses are conducted by the Czech Statistical Office or by the Ministry of Agriculture in co-operation with municipalities. Municipalities ensure data collection, using questionnaires received from the authority carrying out the census; this authority reimburses related expenses incurred by the municipalities.

(2) Persons authorised by the municipality to conduct Agricultural Censuses are entitled to become familiar with confidential statistical data they need to perform their work; they shall not make these data public or communicate them to anyone but employees of the authority conducting the agricultural census.

§ 14

Co-operation with Municipalities

Municipalities provide authorities conducting Statistical Surveys among natural persons with effective assistance in the scope agreed and subject to reimbursement of expenses incurred.

§ 15

Conditions of Performing Reporting Duty

(1) Expenses related to performing Reporting Duty incurred by the Reporting Unit shall be borne by this Reporting Unit.

(2) To conduct Statistical Surveys, authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service must send the relevant questionnaires or information media to the Reporting Unit free of charge and provide the unit with the necessary methodological assistance.

(3) Performing Reporting Duty is not to be refused with reference to the provisions of special regulations concerning the observation of commercial confidence.

§ 16

Secrecy and Confidential Statistical Data Protection

(1) Employees of authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service or persons processing Statistical Surveys or collecting data for Agricultural Censuses shall be subject to secrecy of confidential data they have knowledge of. To this end, they must be sworn to secrecy upon entering their employment or before they start the relevant work.

(2) The wording of the pledge to secrecy: "I promise upon my honour that I shall not make public, communicate to anyone or allow anyone to have knowledge of confidential statistical data acquired for statistical purposes I shall become familiar with in compliance with Act No 89/1995 Sb. on the State Statistical Service, as amended, and that I shall use these individual data only for relevant purposes." These persons are sworn to secrecy by the respective Head of the Ministry, head of the administrative authority or by a person authorised by him.

(3) The person is sworn after saying "I do promise" when they hear the wording and sign the relevant document. The document must include the date when the person was sworn.

(4) Providing or making a confidential statistical datum public under § 17 of this Act is not considered as the breach of secrecy.

(5) The subjection to secrecy shall last even following the termination of the employment or relevant work.

(6) Authorities performing the State Statistical Service must not give any opportunity to get familiar with confidential statistical data to persons not sworn to secrecy.

§ 17

Provision of Confidential Statistical Data

- (1) Authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service
- a) may provide each other with confidential statistical data if the data are needed for the purposes of the State Statistical Service, in a way protecting data confidentiality; in this way they may also provide each other with confidential statistical data for the production of European Community statistics⁶.
 - b) may, if necessary for performing their duties of producing statistical information, transmit confidential statistical data to another person who is contracted to ensure their processing for statistical purposes,
 - c) may transmit a confidential statistical datum abroad if necessary for the Czech Republic to honour an international treaty or agreement and if the receiving party guarantees the protection of the datum at least at the level guaranteed in the Czech Republic,
 - d) provide a confidential statistical datum to a court of law if necessary for ruling on the breach of secrecy laid down by this Act,
 - e) provide confidential statistical data for the purposes of the production of European Community statistics in compliance with the European Community law^{6a},
 - f) transmit confidential statistical data for the purposes of scientific research, on grounds of an agreement stipulating the conditions of confidential statistical data protection and the exact way of using the data in compliance with the European Community law^{6b}, to legal persons whose fundamental mission is scientific research; the data are provided in a form not allowing Direct Identification of the statistical unit concerned,
 - g) transmit individual data to the Czech National Bank for statistical purposes if necessary for the Czech Republic or for the Czech National Bank to honour international treaties and agreements.

(2) In exceptional circumstances, institutions performing the State Statistical Service may publish, provide or use a confidential statistical datum for other than statistical purposes if provided for by a special Act⁷ or if the data subject gives consent. If this datum applies to a legal person, this consent must be signed by the statutory authority. This consent must be in writing and must be clear about what individual datum is addressed, how and by whom it may be used. The data subject may withdraw the consent any time, but the withdrawal has no retroactive effect.

(3) If it is not possible to acquire data from more than one data subject within a set of Reporting Units determined by the methodology of the statistical survey, authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service may publish or provide data relating to this solitary case unless the data subject is identifiable within the circumstances.

(4) Activities of persons mentioned in § 17 of this Act engaged in the processing of confidential statistical data on natural persons for statistical purposes are governed by a special Act^{2a}, with the exception of § 5(1)(c).

§ 18

Provision of Statistical Information and Anonymous Data

(1) The Czech Statistical Office makes the results of Statistical Surveys available to the public through the mass media, own publications and other media and in a way making possible remote access^{7a}, and, further

- a) provides the Parliament, the President of the Republic, the Cabinet, the Supreme Audit Office, the Ministries and other administrative authorities, the courts of law, the Czech National Bank, the Security Information Service, the State Agricultural Intervention Fund and the territorial governments with requested produced statistical information free of charge,
- b) provides produced statistical information and anonymous data upon request to anyone in return for payment amounting to costs related to making copies, price of media and delivery of produced statistical information and anonymous data,
- c) may prepare and provide further statistical information on a contractual basis for a price fixed by an agreement.

(2) Statistical information is provided outside the Czech Republic free of charge only on a mutual basis or if stipulated by an international agreement or convention. In other cases, the providing of statistical information abroad is regulated by paragraph 1 on the providing of statistical information against payment.

(3) The Czech Statistical Office releases statistical information at the time, in the scope and manner announced in advance in the mass media, own publications and other media and, further, in a way making possible remote access.

(4) Statistical information collected or produced from data collected by the population statistics may be provided and published even if it relates to a solitary case. This information shall not include name, surname, birth registration number, full date of birth, and full residence address of the person concerned. A datum relating to a solitary case shall not be provided or published as long as it is possible to identify the data subject within the circumstances.

(5) The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 apply similarly also to the publishing and providing of statistical information by Ministries carrying out the State Statistical Service. Ministries provide international organisations with statistical information published by the Czech Statistical Office. In case Ministries provide other statistical information, they shall inform the Czech Statistical Office on the providing of the statistical information.

§ 19

Statistical Classifications and Statistical Nomenclatures

(1) The Czech Statistical Office, in co-operation with Ministries, creates Statistical Classifications and Statistical Nomenclatures (hereinafter referred to as "Classifications") and provides information from them.

(2) The issue of a Classification is announced by the Czech Statistical Office in the Collection of Laws, indicating the place where the Classifications are available.

(3) Classifications are binding for authorities carrying out the State Statistical Service and for Reporting Units when providing data for Statistical Surveys, when processing them, and also in special, legally stipulated⁸ cases.

§ 19a

Statistical Registers

(1) The Czech Statistical Office maintains the Business Register and the Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings. In the scope stipulated by this Act, these Registers are a Public List.

(2) For the needs of the State Statistical Service, particularly for the preparation of Statistical Surveys, the Czech Statistical Office builds up the Farm Registers.

(3) Registers mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 make a mutually linked system. To maintain these registers, the Czech Statistical Office may use data acquired from other information systems of public administration^{8a}.

(4) Also changes of data contained in Statistical Registers under paragraphs 1 and 2 are recorded in these registers.

§ 20

The Business Register

(1) The Czech Statistical Office enters a business into the Business Register on the basis of data acquired under special Acts⁹ or this Act. The entry into the Register is only of recording importance*.

(2) The following data are entered into the Business Register:

- a) Identification Number,
- b) business name,

* i.e. has no legal meaning in its own right. (Translator's note.)

- c) residence of legal persons and government departments, place of entrepreneurial activity of natural persons,
- d) territorial identification of residence or place of entrepreneurial activity, postal address and possibly telecommunication connections,
- e) subject of entrepreneurial activity,
- f) legal form,
- g) date of foundation of a legal person or government department; date of issuing a license or registration document of a natural person or date of entry authorising a natural person to carry out entrepreneurial activity,
- h) date and cause of winding up of a legal person or government department; date and cause of termination of authorisation of a natural person to carry out entrepreneurial activity,
- i) size category of a business,
- j) National Accounts Sector (Classification),
- k) birth certificate number of a natural person,
- l) number of employees,
- m) income (yield)^{9a},
- n) amount of basic capital^{9b} or foundation capital^{9c} or original capital^{9d},
- o) acreage of agricultural and forest land under cultivation,
- p) acreage of arable land under cultivation,
- r) activity or inactivity of the business,
- s) value of goods received from other Member States of the European Communities in relevant period of time,
- t) value of goods dispatched to other Member States of the European Communities in relevant period of time.

(3) Internal Units of a business are also entered into the Business Register. A business shall provide data necessary for entering the Internal Unit into the Register on request by the Czech Statistical Office.

(4) Among data on Internal Units, the following is entered into the Business Register:

- a) Identification Code,
- b) type of Internal Unit,
- d) name,
- e) subject of activity,
- f) date of foundation,
- g) date of winding up,
- h) size category,
- i) number of employees,
- j) volume of sales.

(5) When the Internal Unit is an accommodation establishment, the following is entered into the Business Register in addition to data under paragraph 4:

- a) type of category and seasonality of an accommodation establishment,
- b) capacity of an accommodation establishment used for temporary accommodation of persons,

c) number of persons working with the accommodation establishment.

(6) The Czech Statistical Office continually updates the Business Register. To this end, the Czech Statistical Office is entitled to request a business to provide the necessary data once a year. A business is bound to comply with this request by the time required.

(7) Data on a Local Unit mentioned in paragraph 2(a) to (j), paragraph 4(a) to (h) and paragraph 5(a) are public and may be provided to anyone upon request.

(8) Data mentioned in paragraph 2(k) to (t), paragraph 4 on Kind-of-Activity Units, in paragraph 4(i) and (j) on Local Units and in paragraph 5(b) and (c) are not public, unless otherwise stipulated by a special Act^{9e}. The Czech Statistical Office shall provide them to a Ministry performing the State Statistical Service and to other government institution or territorial government if this institution or government is entitled to acquire the requested data by a special Act and if they are not data acquired for statistical purposes.

§ 20a

Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings

(1) The Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings maintained by the Czech Statistical Office records information on Enumeration Districts, territorial identification elements and buildings situated in the Czech Republic based on data acquired under special legal regulations^{9f} or under this Act.

(2) The Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings is a hierarchical system of registered objects which tracks their interrelations and changes in contents, time and space.

(3) A part of the Register is spatial data on direct location of registered phenomena which are defined in accordance with relevant topographic bases^{9h}.

(4) The Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings records

- a) a system of territorial elements and territorial registration units which tracks territorial, administrative, settlement and statistical structures,
- b) buildings or parts thereof (entrances) with assigned land-registry numbers or street numbers.

(5) For the purposes of the Register

- a) the system of territorial elements is formed by: area, region, district, municipality, city district or city part, basic territorial unit, cadastral territory⁹ⁱ, territorial technical unit, basic settlement unit, statistical district and site⁹ⁱ,
- b) the system of territorial registration units is formed by: municipality part, street and other open public spaces.

Information on individual territorial elements and territorial registration units entered into the Register includes also size categories and administrative districts to which territories belong.

(6) The following data on buildings are entered into the Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings:

- a) Identification Code of building,
- b) territorial identification of building, address and location,
- c) month and year of building completion,
- d) month and year of building clearance,
- e) reason for building clearance,
- f) type of owner,
- g) occupancy of the house,
- h) number of dwellings in multi-dwelling buildings,
- i) ground coverage of building in square metres,
- j) enclosed volume of building in cubic metres,
- k) floor space of building in square metres,
- l) number of above-ground storeys,
- m) character of building,
- n) type of vertical load-bearing structure,
- o) connection to water main,
- p) connection to sewerage,
- q) connection to gas supply,
- r) type of heating,
- s) lift in the house.

(7) As to buildings with at least one dwelling, also individual dwellings characterised by the following information are recorded in the Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings:

- a) Identification Code of dwelling,
- b) dwelling number in the house,
- c) storey,
- d) occupancy of the dwelling,
- e) total and habitable floor space of dwelling in square metres,
- f) number of habitable rooms,
- g) type of heating,
- h) connection of dwelling to water main, gas and hot water supply,
- i) conveniences (bathroom, shower, toilet).

(8) The Czech Statistical Office records in the Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings changes of data entered under paragraphs 5 to 7. To this end it uses data acquired from administrative sources, from regular statistical surveys under this Act and data acquired from population and housing censuses.

(9) Identification Code of a building and Identification Code of a dwelling is used for unambiguous identification of a building and dwelling, respectively. These Identification Codes are only of recording importance* and are assigned by the Czech Statistical Office to each building and each dwelling upon their entry into the Register of Enumeration Districts and Buildings.

* i.e. has no legal meaning in its own right. (Translator's note.)

(10) Data mentioned in paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 excluding (g) are public and may be provided to anyone under conditions stipulated by a special legal regulation⁹⁾.

(11) Data mentioned in paragraph 6(g) and in paragraph 7 are not public. The Czech Statistical Office shall provide them to a Ministry performing the State Statistical Service and to other government institution or territorial government if this institution or government is entitled to acquire the requested data by a special Act.

§ 20b Farm Register

(1) The Farm Register comprises information on persons carrying out an agricultural activity, provided the scope of this activity corresponds with legal regulations.

(2) The Register contains:

- a) business name, residence of legal persons, residence and place of entrepreneurial activity if different from residence of natural persons,
- b) Identification Number,
- c) birth certificate number of natural persons,
- d) data acquired in the Statistical Survey,
- e) category of size and category of production orientation,
- f) data on production quotas, grants and subsidies.

(3) If a person entered into the Register is a business, also its Internal Units (§ 20(3)) are maintained in the Register.

(4) The Farm Register is not public.

§ 20c Repealed

§ 20d Repealed

Heading left out

§ 21 Identification Number of a Business

(1) An Identification Number is used for unambiguous identification of a business and is only of recording importance*. The manner of its assignment is stipulated by the Czech Statistical Office.

(2) An Identification Number is assigned to each business. The Identification Number once assigned to a particular business shall not be assigned to any other business, not even if the business to which it had been assigned no longer exists; this does not apply to instances of conversion of a business by law or change of legal form of a company^{9k} or co-operative^{9k}.

(3) Each business is assigned only one Identification Number. A business assigned an Identification Number in connection with one entrepreneurial activity and planning to carry out another shall indicate its Identification Number in any official contact with the body authorised to issue the license for carrying out this other activity.

(4) Unambiguous identification of a detached establishment or other organisational part with a similar status^{9g} is made by the Identification Number of the business whose part it is, to which a digit in brackets is attached indicating the sequence number of this establishment in the Company Register.

§ 22

- (1) Identification Numbers are assigned to
- a) legal persons incorporated in the Company Register, foreign persons and organisational parts of foreign persons, foundations and endowment funds and generally beneficial societies by the Court of Registration¹⁰,
 - b) natural persons carrying on trade by the Trade Licence Office¹¹,
 - c) associations^{11a} and political parties and political movements^{11b} by the Ministry of the Interior,
 - d) legal persons registered under a special legal regulation^{11c} by the Ministry of Culture,
 - e) school establishments that are legal persons under a special legal regulation^{12a} and public research institutions^{12b} by the Ministry of Education, Youth and PT,
 - f) public non-profit in-patient health care establishments founded under a special legal regulation^{12c} by the Ministry of Health,
 - g) all other businesses by the Czech Statistical Office¹².

(2) The Courts of Registration and government institutions authorised to assign Identification Numbers under paragraph 1 shall communicate to the Czech Statistical Office all facts relating to the assignment and termination of validity of Identification Numbers and to changes of registered data under this Act.

(3) If an erroneous Identification Number is assigned, rectification shall be made by the institution that assigned this erroneous Number. An erroneous Identification Number is

* i.e. has no legal meaning in its own right. (Translator's note.)

an Identification Number which has already been assigned to another business or an Identification Number with an inconvenient error control character.

(4) Identification Numbers for the needs of the Courts of Registration and government institutions mentioned in paragraph 1 are generated by the Czech Statistical Office.

(5) A legal person that is not assigned an Identification Number in compliance with paragraph 1(a), (c) and (d) or a government department have the duty to report their foundation as well as other data necessary for assigning the Identification Number and incorporating into the Register to the Czech Statistical Office within 10 days of their foundation. They also have the duty to report any changes or termination of the stated facts.

(6) Instead of a legal person or government department, the duty mentioned in paragraph 5 may be complied with by its founder.

(7) Natural persons carrying out an entrepreneurial activity not classified as trade are assigned an Identification Number by the Czech Statistical Office on the basis of data acquired from legal persons or administrative authorities which, under special legal regulations, issue documents authorising to this activity; these businesses have the duty to provide the required data to the Czech Statistical Office.

(8) The appropriate Identification Number shall be communicated to the legal person, to the government department (paragraph 5) or to the natural person (paragraph 7) by the Czech Statistical Office within 10 days of the receipt of data mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 7.

§ 23

Identification Code of an Internal Unit

(1) An Identification Code is used for unambiguous identification of an Internal Unit and is only of recording importance*.

(2) An Identification Code is assigned to an Internal Unit by the Czech Statistical Office which communicates the Code to the relevant business always in connection with a statistical survey.

§ 24

Regulations of the Rules of Administrative Procedure¹³ are not applicable to assignment and termination of validity of an Identification Number and Identification Code and to changes of registered data under this Act.

* i.e. has no legal meaning in its own right. (Translator's note.)

Administrative Delicts

§ 25

(1) A person who is an employee of an authority carrying out the State Statistical Service or a person processing Statistical Surveys or collecting data for Agricultural Censuses commits an offence by breaching secrecy under § 16(1).

(2) A penalty of CZK 200,000 or less may be imposed for an offence under paragraph 1.

§ 26

(1) A legal person or a natural person carrying on trade in the position of a Reporting Unit commits an Administrative Delict by not performing Reporting Duty under § 10(3).

(2) A legal person commits an Administrative Delict under § 22(5) and (7) by not reporting to the Czech Statistical Office their foundation and other data necessary for the assignment of the Identification Number and incorporation into the Register or by not reporting changes of the stated facts.

(3) A penalty of CZK 100,000 or less shall be imposed for an Administrative Delict under paragraph 1 and a penalty of CZK 50,000 or less for an Administrative Delict under paragraph 2.

§ 26a

(1) A legal person has no liability for an Administrative Delict if it proves to have undertaken all possible efforts to prevent the breach of a legal duty.

(2) Assessment of a penalty imposed on a legal person takes into account the seriousness of an Administrative Delict, especially the manner it has been committed, its consequences and accompanying circumstances.

(3) Legal person's liability for an Administrative Delict terminates if the administrative authority did not commence proceedings within 3 years of the date it was informed about the delict, but at the latest within 5 years of the date the delict was committed.

- (4) Administrative Delicts under this Act in the first instance are dealt with by
- a) the authority of the State Statistical Service whose employee or person authorised to conduct a statistical survey breached secrecy if this applies to Administrative Delicts under § 25(1),
 - b) the authority of the State Statistical Service conducting a statistical survey to which Reporting Duty was not performed if this applies to Administrative Delicts under § 26(1),

c) the Czech Statistical Office if this applies to Administrative Delicts under § 26(2).

(5) Responsibility for acting that occurred in entrepreneurial activity of a natural person or in a direct relation to that activity is governed by the Act on applying liability and sanctions to legal persons.

(6) Penalties are levied by the locally appropriate customs authority. Collected penalties are income of the state budget.

§ 27

Authorising and Closing Provisions

By a Decree, the Czech Statistical Office lays down the following:

- a) procedure for the preparation of the Programme of Statistical Surveys (§ 10),
- b) the Programme of Statistical Surveys (§ 10),
- c) criteria for entry into the Farm Register according to § 20b(1).

§ 28

(1) The Regional Statistical Administration for the Stredocesky Region and the Municipal Statistical Administration for the Capital of Prague are cancelled as at 1 July 1995. The rights and duties ensuing from labour-law relations of employees of these Administrations, as well as tangible property and property rights including obligations relating to this property, as well as other rights and obligations, pass to the Czech Statistical Office as at 30 June 1995.

(2) The Regional Statistical Administrations for the Jihocesky, Zapadocesky, Severocesky, Vychodocesky and Severomoravsky Regions are cancelled as at 1 January 1996. The rights and duties ensuing from labour-law relations of employees of these Administrations, as well as tangible property and property rights including obligations relating to this property, as well as other rights and obligations, pass to the Czech Statistical Office as at 31 December 1995.

(3) Existing regulations, including the provisions of § 6 to 8 of Act No 278/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on the State Statistical Service, shall apply to the activities of the Regional Statistical Administrations and the Municipal Statistical Administration for the Capital of Prague from the date this Act comes into effect to the date of cancellation mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2.

(4) The provisions of this Act on confidential statistical data protection shall also apply to data acquired for statistical purposes before this Act became effective.

(5) Statistical surveys started before this Act came into effect shall be completed according to existing regulations.

(6) The standard labelling and coding of measuring units and economic quantity units implemented by Decree No 671/1980 03 of the Federal Statistical Office and statistical

classifications and nomenclatures declared by the Czech Statistical Office according to Act No 278/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on the State Statistical Service, are regarded as statistical classifications and nomenclatures produced according to this Act.

(7) The Register of Reporting Units built according to Act No 278/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on the State Statistical Service, is regarded as the Business Register according to this Act.

(8) Identification Numbers that were assigned to businesses in compliance with legal regulations in force before this Act became effective are regarded as Identification Numbers assigned in compliance with this Act.

(9) Within six months after this Act became effective, a business that was assigned more Identification Numbers before this Act came into force shall communicate to the Czech Statistical Office the Identification Numbers assigned and bodies that assigned them. Within 60 days of the receipt of this communication, the Czech Statistical Office shall inform the business about which Identification Number it is entitled to use hereafter. This information shall be sent to all bodies that assigned the Identification Numbers. The same holds for the Czech Statistical Office in case the Czech Statistical Office itself finds that one business was assigned more Identification Numbers.

§ 29

Revoked are:

1. Act No 278/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on the State Statistical Service.
2. § 1 to 22, § 23(1,2,3 and 5), § 24 to 35 of Act No 21/1971 Sb. on the standard system of socio-economic information, as amended by Act No 128/1989 Sb.
3. Act No 40/1972 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on powers given to authorities of the Czech Socialist Republic in the area of socio-economic information.
4. Act No 171/1989 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, amending and completing Act No 40/1972 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on powers given to authorities of the Czech Socialist Republic in the area of socio-economic information.
5. Decree No 243/1988 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office and the Federal Ministry of Finance, on statistical surveys and financial reporting.
6. Decree No 71/1965 Sb., by the Central Commission of People's Control and Statistics, on implementation and use of the Standard Classification of Industrial Branches and Products; and Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products.
7. Decree No 9/1966 Sb., by the Central Commission of People's Control and Statistics, on price control and statistics.

8. Decree No 113/1972 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on implementation and use of the Standard Classification of Branches of National Economy.
9. Decree No 114/1972 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on implementation and use of the Standard Classification of Outputs.
10. Decree No 115/1972 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on implementation and use of the Standard Classification of Countries.
11. Decree No 116/1972 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on building and maintenance of Branch Nomenclatures of Industrial Products.
12. Decree No 117/1972 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the Standard Nomenclature of Organisations in the CSSR.
13. Decree No 95/1976 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the Standard Classification of Fixed Assets.
14. Decree No 124/1980 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the Standard Classification of Types of Constructions and Construction Work of Productive Nature.
15. Decree No 156/1980 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, amending and completing Decree No 95/1976 Sb. on Standard Classification of Fixed Assets.
16. Decree No 117/1981 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on implementation and use of the Standard Classification of Industrial Work of Productive Nature.
17. Decree No 81/1982 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the Standard Classification of Education.
18. Decree No 58/1983 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on verification of socio-economic information in branches controlled by the Federal Statistical Office.
19. Decree No 47/1985 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the standard system of indicators of the national economy.
20. Decree No 97/1985 Sb., by the Federal Statistical Office, on the Standard Classification of Occupations.
21. Decree by the State Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 463/318-30/7-54) and the Ministry of Finance (Ref. No 181/99.680/54) of 4 August 1954 on patterns of primary records on investment (construction and assembly) work (Chapter 99/1954, Official Publ.).
22. Decree by the State Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 463/35-17/3-55) and the Ministry of Finance (Ref. No 182/31.400/55) of 31 March 1955 on patterns of primary records on housing economy (Chapter 39/1955, Official Publ.).
23. Decree by the State Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 463/56-16/5-55) and the Ministry of Finance (Ref. No 181/45.713/55) of 17 May 1955 on patterns of primary records on

monetary intercourse – accounting advance and head of the invoice (Chapter 52/1955, Official Publ.).

24. Decree by the State Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 463/124-23/9-55) and the Ministry of Finance (Ref. No 181/106.396/55) of 27 September 1955 on extension of terms to introduce some patterns of primary records and their orders (Chapter 102/1955, Official Publ.).
25. Decree by the State Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 463/26-19/4-58) and the Ministry of Finance (Ref. No 182/126.854/58) of 29 April 1958 on decentralisation of control of standard primary records (Chapter 35/1958, Official Publ.).
26. Instructions by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 16 326/73) of 31 July 1973 on reporting of indicators of standard records on people working in selected organisations and selected territorial units (registered in Chapter 3/1974 Sb.).
27. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 19844/74) of 28 December 1974 on tasks of concerns in the area of socio-economic information (registered in Chapter 28/1974 Sb.).
28. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 13662/75) of 1 February 1975 on authorising organisations with the function of coordinators in building and maintaining branch nomenclatures of industrial products (registered in Chapter 16/1975 Sb.).
29. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 18685/1975) of 29 October 1975 on branch classification of organisations (registered in Chapter 38/1975 Sb.).
30. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No Vk 1842/75) of 30 October 1975 on state statistical reports in the field of selected monthly indicators – 27 indicators (registered in Chapter 11/1976 Sb.).
31. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 8743/1976) of 26 May 1976 establishing completed and amended Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 33/1976 Sb.).
32. Principles by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No XV/31-24 439/1973) of 29 October 1973 for audit and approval of annual financial statements of budgetary and semi-budgetary organisations (registered in Chapter 7/1974 Sb.).
33. Definitions of basic rules binding for bookkeeping in organisations (Ref. No XV/1/24 432/1976) of 10 December 1976 (registered in Chapter 12/1977 Sb.).
34. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No XV/3/30 823/1976) of 31 December 1976 establishing branch formula for the calculation of own costs and other price components of products, work and services in economic organisations in the area of culture including related instructions (registered in Chapter 12/1977 Sb.).
35. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No XV/3/30 988/1976) of 31 December 1976 establishing branch formula for the calculation of own costs and other price components of products, work and services, with the exception of accommodation, in

enterprises of internal trade and in consumer co-operatives including related instructions (registered in Chapter 12/1977 Sb.).

36. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No XV/2-7 868/1977) of 12 April 1977 establishing list of organisations for which chart of accounts for membership and other organisations is binding (registered in Chapter 9/1978 Sb.).
37. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1793/78-032-918) of 9 June 1978 regulating numerical denomination of Regions and Districts in the CSFR (registered in Chapter 25/1978 Sb.).
38. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 1793/78-032-918) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No 3045/78) of 20 February 1978 establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of labour and wages (registered in Chapter 25/1978 Sb.).
39. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 2128/78-03) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/4-9352/78) establishing standard invoice for deliveries on non-investment nature (registered in Chapter 25/1978 Sb.).
40. Amendments to directives by the Federal Statistical Office “13/1 ODV” (No Vk 4369/79) of 14 July 1978 on state statistical reports in the area of customer-supplier and producer-consumer relations (registered in Chapters 17/1979 Sb. and 25/1978 Sb.).
41. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2997/78-032-1615) of 15 August 1978 amending the Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 31/1978 Sb.).
42. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 20798/78-03 of 31 May 1978) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/4-14308/78 of 20 July 1978) establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of fixed assets and investment (registered in Chapter 31/1978 Sb.).
43. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 4404/78) of 15 August 1978 completing Directives “5 Iv” (registered in Chapter 31/1978 Sb.).
44. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No XV/3-4 731/1979) of 9 March 1979 establishing branch formula for the calculation of own costs and other price components of TV programme including related instructions (registered in Chapter 9/1979 Sb.).
45. Directive by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No XV/2-23 530/1978) of 6 December 1978 on bookkeeping of local governments of small municipalities, small shops run by local governments, subsidised organisations, small semi-budgetary organisations, small church organisations and other small organisations (registered in Chapter 9/1979 Sb.).
46. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 981/79-033.87) of 20 March 1979 establishing standard patterns of technical characteristics in the area of energy economy (registered in Chapter 22/1979 Sb.).

47. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 876/79-032-331) of 8 March 1979 on completing the Standard Classification of Branches of National Economy (registered in Chapter 22/1979 Sb.).
48. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 3668/79-03) of 4 December 1979 on further update to the Standard Classification of Countries (registered in Chapter 28/1979 Sb.).
49. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1388/79-032.545) of 10 April 1979 changing codes of the Standard Nomenclature of Organisations in the CSSR (registered in Chapter 22/1979 Sb.).
50. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 1685/80-033-117) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/1-5980/1980) of 6 June 1980 establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of financial operations (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
51. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 3704/79-03) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/4-18806/79) of 7 December 1979 establishing patterns of primary records and current records in the area of road transport (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
52. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 795/80-033-49 of 21 March 1980) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref No XV/4-14421/79 of 20 August 1979) establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of sale and supply (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
53. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 877/80-03) of 28 April 1980 establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of technical development, inventions and innovations (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
54. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 3051/79-03) of 27 September 1979 establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of energy (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
55. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1585/80-03) of 3 June 1980 on layout of written media carrying socio-economic information and on provision of socio-economic information on technical carriers (registered in Chapter 23/1980 Sb.).
56. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2754/800-032-1504) of 24 October 1980 on adjustments to the Standard Classification of Industrial Branches and Products (registered in Chapter 2/1981 Sb.).
57. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 250/81-03-160) of 27 January 1981 on further adjustments to the Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 12/1981 Sb.).

58. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 3151/80) of 22 December 1980 on standard database of organisations in the area of labour, wages and salaries and social affairs (registered in Chapter 12/1981 Sb.).
59. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 210/81-03) of 30 January 1981 on standard database of organisations in the area of basic personnel characteristics (registered in Chapter 12/1981 Sb.).
60. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 407/81) of 23 July 1980 on state statistical reports in the area of industrial wholesale prices (registered in Chapter 12/1981 Sb.).
61. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 209/81-03) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/1-1796/81) of 30 January 1981 on contents and form of catalogues of standard database of organisations (registered in Chapter 13/1981 Sb.).
62. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 208/81-03) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/1-1768/81) of 30 January 1981 on standard database of organisations in the area of characteristics of general nature (registered in Chapter 13/1981 Sb.).
63. Instructions by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1454/81-03) of 27 May 1981 on procedure in submitting proposals for departmental statistical surveys and on creating partial systems of statistical surveys (registered in Chapter 17/1981 Sb.).
64. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 700/81-03) of 11 March 1981 establishing standard patterns of primary records and current records in the area of public catering and canteens (registered in Chapter 21/1981 Sb.).
65. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 1102/82) of 29 June 1981 amending Directives "23/2 Cený VC" (registered in Chapter 21/1981 Sb.).
66. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 1504/82) of 1 December 1981 amending Directives "2/2 Roč. Prum." (registered in Chapter 34/1981 Sb.).
67. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 2261/81-03) and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No XV/14312/81) of 26 August 1981 establishing patterns of primary records and current records in road transport under automated data processing (registered in Chapter 3/1982 Sb.).
68. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 710/1982) of 19 March 1982 on observations of exceeding binding limits of some kinds of petroleum products (registered in Chapter 7/1982 Sb.).
69. Instructions by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No XV/1-10 964/1981) of 23 June 1981 on accounting corrections found in bookkeeping of economic organisations and organisations that account according to chart of accounts for economic organisations (registered in Chapter 8/1982 Sb.).

70. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1984/81-03) of 24 July 1981 on new published Standard Classification of Outputs (registered in Chapter 10/1982).
71. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 1787/83) of 2 July 1982 on state statistical reports in the area of geological survey and bitumen extraction “26 Geo” (registered in Chapter 31/1982 Sb.).
72. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No XV/2-4 066/1982) of 9 March 1982 establishing chart of accounts for budgetary organisations (registered in Chapter 351/1982 Sb.).
73. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 2077/83) of 28 December 1982 amending Directives “2/1 Prum” (registered in Chapter 4/1983 Sb.).
74. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (No 2067/83) of 2 December 1982 amending Directives “18 Nem-Ur.” (registered in Chapter 5/1983 Sb.).
75. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No XV/1-9 100/1982) of 20 May 1982 establishing branch formula for calculation of research and development work and related instructions (registered in Chapter 10/1983 Sb.).
76. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2096/83) of 8 April 1983 on observation of experimental verification of measures for higher efficiency of external economic relations (registered in Chapter 19/1983 Sb.).
77. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2407/83) of 2 November 1983 establishing standard patterns of “Protocol on construction work done”, “Protocol on deliveries of machinery and equipment (including assembly work) – assembly work” and “List of work and deliveries carried out” (registered in Chapter 5/1984 Sb.).
78. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 2371/84) of 4 August 1983 on report “ORG 2-99” – Report on Updates of the Business Register (registered in Chapter 5/1984 Sb.).
79. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 2497/84) of 28 November 1983 on testing and completing of the sample of products – representatives measured by the FSO for calculation of the price index of supplies to agriculture and finding data to determine weighting pattern of “Ceny D Zem” (registered in Chapter 5/1984 Sb.).
80. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2682/83-413) of 8 December 1983 on further amendment to the Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 14/1984 Sb.).
81. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2020/83) of 15 November 1982 – Czechoslovak Statistical Service on completing the registration form of construction “Iv RS 3-50”, alteration registration form of construction “Iv RS 3a-50” and list of registration numbers of constructions “Iv RS L-24” (registered in Chapter 14/1984 Sb.).

82. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2766/84) of 6 July 1984 amending Directive “23/2 Cený VC” (registered in Chapter 21/1984 Sb.).
83. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2633/84) of 22 February 1984 on non-recurrent sample survey on wages and salaries in June 1984 for reporting units (registered in Chapters 14/1984 Sb. and 21/1984 Sb.).
84. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2872/85) of 20 September 1984 on ad-hoc survey on utilisation of selected machinery and equipment in September 1985 “Zp 1985-B” (registered in Chapter 22/1984 Sb.).
85. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1687/84-41) of 12 July 1984 on new issue of the Standard Classification of Industrial Branches and Products (registered in Chapter 1/1985 Sb.).
86. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 2538/84-41) of 21 November 1984 on further amendment to the Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 1/1985 Sb.).
87. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1753/85-22) of 8 August 1985 on amendment to the Standard Classification of Industrial Branches and Products (registered in Chapter 33/1985 Sb.).
88. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1752/85-22) of 8 August 1985 on amendment to the Standard Classification of Agricultural and Forestry Products (registered in Chapter 33/1985 Sb.).
89. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1751/85-22) of 8 August 1985 on adjustments to the Standard Classification of Branches of National Economy (registered in Chapter 33/1985 Sb.).
90. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (Ref. No 1754/85-22) of 8 August 1985 on amendment to the Standard Classification of Outputs (registered in Chapter 33/1985 Sb.).
91. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 6/86) of 11 June 1985 on state statistical reports in the area of fixed assets (registered in Chapter 1/1986 Sb.).
92. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 2/86) of 11 June 1985 on state statistical reports in the area of agricultural amelioration and reclaiming of land (registered in Chapter 1/1986 Sb.).
93. Directive by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 208/86) of 17 June 1985 on state statistical reports in the area of demography (registered in Chapter 1/1986 Sb.).
94. Annex to Directives by Federal Statistical Office “13/2 Energ.,” “List of contents of indicators of specific consumption of fuel and energy” (No Vk 257/86) of 11 July 1985 (registered in Chapter 1/1986 Sb.).

95. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No VII/2-21 700/1985) of 12 December 1985 establishing Chart of Accounts and Directive on chart of accounts for monetary and insurance institutions (registered in Chapter 7/1986 Sb.).
96. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No VII/2-23 316/1985) of 17 December 1985 establishing Chart of Accounts and Directive on chart of accounts for membership and other organisations (registered in Chapter 7/1986 Sb.).
97. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No VII/2-22 873/1985) of 23 December 1985 establishing amendment to Chart of Accounts and Directive on chart of accounts for budgetary organisations (registered in Chapter 13/1986 Sb.).
98. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 2105/85-456-22) of 17 December 1985 and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No VII/1-21286/85) of 13 November 1985 amending Annex to Decree by the FSO and FMF establishing patterns of primary records and current records in the area of road transport (registered in Chapter 19/1986 Sb.).
99. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO Ref. No 2392/85-22-407) of 21 November 1985 and the Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF Ref. No VII/2-17763/85) of 7 October 1985 amending Annex 4 to Decree by the FSO and FMF establishing standard pattern of invoice for deliveries of non-investment nature (registered in Chapter 19/1986 Sb.).
100. Decree by the Federal Statistical Office (No Vk 716/86) of 17 December 1986 on statistical reporting on selected integration actions in the USSR (registered in Chapter 7/1987 Sb.).
101. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No VII/1-11 532/1987) of 30 June 1987 amending Directive on calculation of own costs and other components of output price (registered in Chapter 18/1987 Sb.).
102. Decree by the Federal Ministry of Finance (Ref. No V/2-19 400/1988) of 28 November 1988 on bookkeeping of small organisations (registered in Chapter 47/1988 Sb.).

PART TWO

§ 30

Amendment to Act No 2/1969 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on establishment of ministries and other institutions of central government of the Czech Republic, as amended

Act No 2/1969 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on establishment of ministries and other institutions of central government of the Czech Republic, as amended by: Act No 34/1970 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 60/1988 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Legal Measure No 9/1990 Sb. by Presidium of the Czech National Council, Act No 126/1990 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 203/1990 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 288/1990 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Legal Measure No

305/1990 Sb. by Presidium of the Czech National Council, Act No 575/1990 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 173/1991 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 283/1991 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 19/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 23/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 167/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 239/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Legal Measure No350/1992 Sb. by Presidium of the Czech National Council, Act No 358/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 359/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 474/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 548/1992 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 21/1993 Sb. by the Czech National Council, Act No 166/1993 Sb. and Act No 47/1994 Sb., are amended as follows:

In § 2(3), the words “Presidium of the Czech National Council” are replaced by “President of the Republic at the suggestion of Cabinet”.

PART THREE

§ 31 Force

This Act shall apply from 15 June 1995.

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Selected provisions of amendments

Article II, Act No 411/2000 Sb.

Transitional Provision

Preparation and announcement of the Programme of Statistical Surveys 2001 and statistical surveys in 2001 shall be carried out according to current provisions.

¹ E.g., Act No 238/1991 Sb. on waste, Act No 309/1991 Sb. on air pollution control, as amended, Act No 6/1993 Sb., passed by the Czech National Council, on the Czech National Bank, as amended, Act No 563/1991 Sb. on accountancy, as amended.

² § 2(2) of the Commercial Code.

^{2a} Act No 101/2000 Sb. on personal data protection and on amendments to some other Acts, as amended by Act No 227/2000 Sb.

^{2b} Articles 284 and 285 of the Treaty establishing the European Community; Article 187 of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

^{2c} Act No 219/2000 Sb. on the property of the Czech Republic and the Czech Republic's acting in legal relations, as amended.

^{2d} Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93 of 22 July 1993 on Community coordination in drawing up business registers for statistical purposes.

Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/93 of 15 March 1993 on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community.

^{2c} Act No 326/1999 Sb. regulating the residence of foreigners in the Czech Republic and amending some other laws, as amended.

^{2f} Act No 325/1999 Sb. regulating asylum and amending Act No 283/1991 Sb. regulating the Police of the Czech Republic, as amended, (the Asylum Act), as amended.

^{2g} Act No 128/2000 Sb. on communities (community constitution), as amended.

Act No 131/2000 Sb. on the capital city of Prague, as amended.

^{2h} § 1(e) of Act No 236/1995 Sb. on the salary and other indemnities associated with the execution of the office of representatives of state power and some state bodies and judges and members of the European parliament, as amended.

³ § 2(1) of the Commercial Code.

⁴ E.g., Act No 133/2000 Sb. on register of population and birth certificate numbers and on amendments to certain Acts (the Register of Population Act), Act No 301/2000 Sb. on registers, names and surnames and on amendments to some other related Acts, Act No 455/1991 Sb. on licensed trading, as amended, Act No 222/1994 Sb. on the conditions of engaging in business and discharge of state administration in energy industries, and on the State Energy Inspection, as amended by Act No 83/1998 Sb.

^{4a} Act No 337/1992 Sb. on administration of taxes and fees, as amended.

^{4b} Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 of 25 June 1996 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the Community.

^{4c} Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93.

^{4d} Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 of 22 May 1995 on the statistics relating to the trading of goods by the Community and its Member States with non-member countries.

⁵ Act No 13/1993 Sb., the Customs Act, as amended.

^{5a} § 2(n) of Act No 13/1993 Sb., as amended.

^{5b} § 2(n) of Act No 13/1993 Sb., as amended.

^{5c} § 2(n) of Act No 13/1993 Sb., as amended.

^{5d} Act No 582/1991 Sb. on organisation and administration of social security, as amended.

^{5e} Act No 133/2000 Sb. on register of population and birth certificate numbers and on amendments to certain Acts (Register of Population Act), as amended.

^{5f} Council Regulation (EC) No 3605/93 of 22 November 1993 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community.

Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96.

Regulation (EC) No 1221/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government.

Regulation (EC) No 501/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on quarterly financial accounts for general government.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1222/2004 of 28 June 2004 concerning the compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt.

^{5f} Act No 40/1993 Sb. on the acquisition and loss of citizenship of the Czech Republic, as amended.

^{5g} Act No 326/1999 Sb., as amended.

^{5h} Act No 325/1999 Sb., as amended.

⁵ⁱ Act No 309/1999 Sb. on the Collection of Laws and on the Collection of International Treaties.

⁶ Article 14 of Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community Statistics.

^{6a} Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community Statistics and Council Regulation (Euratom, EEC) No 1588/90 of 11 June 1990 on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

^{6b} Commission Regulation (EC) No 831/2002 of 17 May 2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, concerning access to confidential data for scientific purposes.

⁷ E.g., Act No 20/1966 Sb. on public health care, as amended.

Act No 285/2002 Sb. on donation, drafts and transplantation of tissues and organs and on amendments to some other Acts (the Transplant Act), as amended by Act No 228/2005 Sb.

^{7a} § 2(o) of Act No 365/2000 Sb. on information systems of public administration and on amendments to some other Acts.

⁸ E.g., Act No 588/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council, on value added tax, as amended.

^{8a} Act No 365/2000 Sb. on information systems of public administration and on amendments to some other Acts, as amended.

⁹ E.g., § 48 of Act No 455/1991 Sb. on licensed trading (the Trade Act), § 33(2) of the Commercial Code, § 26(6) of Act No 337/1992 Sb., § 12c(1) of Act No 105/1990 Sb., as amended by Act No 219/1991 Sb.

^{9a} § 24(6)(e) of Act No 337/1992 Sb., as amended.

^{9b} Act No 513/1991 Sb., Commercial Code.

^{9c} Act No 227/1997 Sb. on foundations and endowment funds and on amendments to some related Acts (the Foundations and Endowment Funds Act).

^{9d} Act No 77/1997 Sb. on the state enterprise, as amended.

^{9e} E.g., § 21(3) of Act No 111/1998 Sb. on higher education institutions and on amendments to some other Acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended.

^{9f} § 2(a) of Act No 158/1999 Sb.

^{9g} § 7(1) of the Commercial Code.

^{9h} Decision of the Government of the CR No 116/1995 Sb. defining geodetic reference systems and state map series obligatory for the whole state territory and principles of their use.

⁹ⁱ Act No 344/1992 Sb., as amended.

^{9j} Act No 344/1992 Sb., as amended.

Decree No 162/2001 Sb. on providing data from the cadastre of real estate of the Czech Republic, as amended.

^{9k} § 69(2) and § 254(4) of the Commercial Code.

¹⁰ § 28(6) of the Commercial Code.

¹¹ § 47(3) of Act No 455/1991 Sb.

^{11a} Act No 83/1990 Sb. on citizens civil law associations, as amended.

^{11b} Act No 424/1991 Sb. on association in political parties and political movements, as amended.

^{11c} Act No 161/1992 Sb. on the registration of churches and religious communities.

^{11c} Act No 3/2002 Sb. on the freedom of religious worship and the status of churches and religious communities and on amendments to certain Acts (Act on Churches and Religious Communities), as amended.

¹² E.g., § 12c(2) of Act No 105/1990 Sb., as amended by Act No 219/1991 Sb.

^{12a} Act No 561/2004 Sb. on pre-school, basic, secondary, higher professional and other education (the Education Act).

^{12b} Act No 341/2005 Sb. on public research institutions.

^{12c} Act No 245/2006 Sb. on public non-profit in-patient health establishments and on amendments to some other Acts.

¹³ Act No 71/1967 Sb. on administrative procedure (Rules of Administrative Procedure).

¹⁴ Act No 337/1992 Sb. passed by the Czech National Council.