10. ORGANIZATIONAL STATISTICS

The Business Register is a source of information for organizational statistics. The Business Register is accessible to the public and is made and administered by the Czech Statistical Office pursuant to Act No. 89/1995 Sb., on the State Statistical Service, as amended.

The Business Register keeps records of **legal persons** incl. government departments **and natural persons** with the status of entrepreneur. **Legal persons** include associations of natural or legal persons, intentional purposeful poolings of property i.e. foundations, territorial self-governing units and other entities as determined by law. **Business companies and partnerships** include general commercial partnerships, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and joint-stock companies. **Natural persons** include private entrepreneurs who are in business under the Trade Act, self-employed farmers, unincorporated agricultural entrepreneurs and natural persons carrying out other business activities governed by special regulations.

Classification by principal activity corresponds to sections of Classification of Economic Activities (CZ-NACE).

The Business Register is regularly **updated** with data coming from statistical surveys, company register, trade licence offices and administrative sources. An entity reporting economic activity according to the information from statistical surveys or administrative sources is considered to be an **enterprise-type statistical unit**.