*Preface*

*The Czech Statistical Office processes the balance of population in municipalities based on the results of the latest Population Census and the consecutive statistical accounts on births, deaths and migration. These changes were executed in 2015:*

*Termination of independent municipality as of 1 January 2016:*

* *Brdy in the district Příbram*

*Constitution of independent municipalities as of 1 January 2016:*

* *Polná na Šumavě in the district Český Krumlov*
* *Bražec, Doupovské Hradiště in the district Karlovy Vary*
* *Kozlov, Město Libavá in the district Olomouc*
* *Luboměř pod Strážnou in the district Přerov*

*Change the name of municipality as of 5 May 2015:*

* *Knínice in the district Blansko*

*Relocation of parts of municipality as of 31 December 2015:*

* *Sychrov, Vrbka in the district Havlíčkův Brod, relocated from Ledeč nad Sázavou to Kozlov*

*All four Military Training Areas without inhabitants are also listed in this publication.*

*It is important to mention that published numbers, based on the balance of population of the CZSO, differ from the evidence of municipal authorities, administrated according to the Act No. 133/2000 Coll.*

*All data refer to the resident population of the Czech Republic, irrespective of citizenship. The figures also include foreigners with the stay based on visa over 90 days, foreigners with granted asylum status, citizens of the European Union with temporary stay on the territory of the Czech Republic, and citizens of other countries with long-term stay.*

*Prague, 29 April 2016 Josef Škrabal*

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