

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## INDIVIDUAL STANDARDIZING AND CERTIFYING BODIES

Note by the Secretariat

### Addendum

The present document includes information on an individual standardizing body in Austria.

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1. Name:  
Osterreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik (Austrian Association for Electrotechnical Engineering)  
Eschenbachgasse 9  
A-1010 Vienna
  2. Date of establishment:  
1883
  3. Membership:  
1800 individual members, 300 enterprises
  4. Organizational structure and management:  
General Assembly (election of the Presidency [1 president, 3 deputies]) and Board of Directors (26 members)
  5. Financing:  
Revenue of sales, contributions, certification taxes, government subsidies.
  6. Activities:
    - (a) Standards-writing and certification
    - (b) Publication of own standards (Austrian standards for electrotechnics)
    - (c) The association has no public function (the legally binding character of the standards is given by the Federal Ministry of Construction and Technology. The observance of the standards is supervised by the regional governors)
    - (d) Member in IEC, CISPR, CEE, CENELEC
    - (e) No function in the sense of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
    - (f) Monthly bulletin "Elektrotechnik und Maschinenbau" ("Electrotechnics and Mechanical Engineering")

7. Fields of standardization:

- (a) The whole field of electrotechnic
- (b) About 80

8. Field of certification:

Electric plants, units, vehicles, installation material, etc.

9. Status of publications:

- (a) 250 standards, thereof
- (b) 173 standards, legally binding by ordinance to the law on electronics
- (c) nil
- (d) nil