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INDIVIDUAL STANDARDIZING AND CERTIFYING BODIES

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Revision

The present document replaces information provided in TBT/W/44/Add.7 on an individual standardizing body in Austria.

1. Name:
Österreichischer 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 fees, government subsidies.
6. Activities:
 - (a) Specification-writing and certification.
 - (b) Publication of own specifications (Austrian Specifications for Electrotechnics).
 - (c) The association has no public function (the legally binding character of the specifications is given by the Federal Ministry of Construction and Technology. The observance of the specification 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) Specifications in the whole field of electrotechnics.
 - (b) About 80.

8. Fields of certification:

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

9. Status of publications:

(a) 250 own specifications.

(b) 173 specifications, legally binding by ordinance to the law on electronics.

(c) Nil.

(d) Nil.