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**Subject: State aid SA.104081 (2022/N) – Austria
Amendment to the Regional aid map for Austria (1 January 2022 –
31 December 2027) – use of the population reserve**

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1. PROCEDURE

- (1) The Commission approved the regional aid map for Austria for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2027 (hereinafter “regional aid map for Austria” or “initial map”) by Commission decision of 20 January 2022¹ (hereinafter “initial Decision”).
- (2) By electronic notification dated 16 August 2022, registered at the Commission on the same day (Ares(2022)5754342), the Austrian authorities notified an amendment to the regional aid map for Austria in order to designate additional areas as ‘c’ areas in the map, for which Austria had established a population reserve. The Commission sent a request for information to the Austrian authorities, which was registered on 8 September 2022 (Ares(2022)6209926). The Austrian authorities replied to that request for information on 30 September 2022 (Ares(2022)6753177).

¹ Commission decision of 20 January 2022 in case SA.64462 (2021/N) Regional aid map for Austria (1 January 2022 – 31 December 2027), available at:
https://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/cases/202206/SA_64462_D0F0B97E-0100-C34B-AB87-6AF574A1FCF3_80_1.pdf

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2. DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE REGIONAL AID MAP

- (3) In their notification, the Austrian authorities informed the Commission of their intention to use the population reserve of 163 891 inhabitants, which Austria had established with their notification of the initial map and which is confirmed in section 3.2. of the initial Decision². Austria proposes areas with a total population of 163 577 inhabitants, to be eligible for regional aid under the derogation provided in Article 107(3)(c) of the TFEU (hereinafter “‘c’ areas”) until 31 December 2027. The areas are notified as non-predefined ‘c’ areas.
- (4) Austria proposes no other modifications to its regional aid map as approved by the initial Decision.

2.1. Proposed new and enlarged non-predefined ‘c’ areas

- (5) Austria proposes to add areas to the list of non-predefined ‘c’ areas of the initial map in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph 175 of the Guidelines on Regional State Aid³ (hereinafter “RAG”). Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of this decision identify those areas. A more detailed description of the composition of each non-predefined ‘c’ area, including those already approved by the initial Decision, is presented in the Annex to this decision.

2.1.1. Proposed enlarged non-predefined ‘c’ areas in application of Criterion 1 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (6) As outlined in recital (15) of the initial Decision, Austria already designated, as non-predefined ‘c’ area, the contiguous area ‘Parts of Oststeiermark and West- und Südsteiermark’ with a total population of 200 518 inhabitants and consisting of parts of the NUTS 3 regions AT224 Oststeiermark and AT225 West- und Südsteiermark. Austria proposes to enlarge that contiguous area by adding additional local administrative units (hereinafter “LAU”) of the NUTS 3 regions AT224 Oststeiermark and AT225 West- und Südsteiermark. The additional LAU in AT224 Oststeiermark have a total population of 19 596 inhabitants, and in AT225 West- und Südsteiermark of 10 413 inhabitants. Austria proposes to maintain the maximum aid intensity of 15%, already established by the initial Decision, for the NUTS 3 regions AT224 Oststeiermark and AT225 West- und Südsteiermark.
- (7) Furthermore, as described in recital (15) of the initial Decision, Austria designated as non-predefined ‘c’ area, the contiguous area ‘Parts of Kärnten, Obersteiermark West and West- und Südsteiermark’ with 387 772 inhabitants and consisting, among others, of parts of the NUTS 3 region AT225 West- und Südsteiermark. Austria proposes to enlarge that contiguous area by adding LAU of the NUTS 3 region AT225 West- und Südsteiermark. The additional LAU in AT225 West- und Südsteiermark have a total population of 9 639 inhabitants. Austria proposes to maintain the maximum aid intensity of 15%, already established by the initial Decision, for the NUTS 3 region AT225 West- und Südsteiermark.

² Recitals (35) – (39) of the initial Decision.

³ OJ C 153, 29.4.2021, p. 1.

2.1.2. Proposed new non-predefined 'c' area and enlarged non-predefined 'c' area in application of Criterion 5 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (8) As outlined in recital (25) of the initial Decision, Austria designated as non-predefined 'c' area, the contiguous area 'Parts of Liezen, south Mostviertel-Eisenwurzen and Östliche Obersteiermark' with a total population of 257 533 inhabitants and consisting, among others, of parts of the NUTS 3 regions AT222 Liezen and AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark. Austria proposes to enlarge that contiguous area by adding LAU of the NUTS 3 regions AT222 Liezen and AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark. The additional LAU in AT222 Oststeiermark have a total population of 3 564 inhabitants, and in AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark of 6 965 inhabitants. Austria proposes to maintain the maximum aid intensity of 10%, already established by the initial Decision, for the NUTS 3 regions AT222 Liezen and AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark.
- (9) Austria also proposes, as new non-predefined 'c' area, a contiguous area 'Parts of Oberösterreich', with a total population of 113 400 inhabitants and consisting of parts of the NUTS 3 regions AT314 Steyr-Kirchdorf and AT315 Traunviertel, for which Austria submits that the conditions of Criterion 5 of paragraph 175 of the RAG are fulfilled. The proposed part of AT314 Steyr-Kirchdorf has a total population of 20 785 inhabitants, and the proposed part of AT315 Traunviertel has a total population of 92 615 inhabitants. Austria proposes for the NUTS 3 regions AT314 Steyr-Kirchdorf and AT315 Traunviertel a maximum aid intensity of 10%.

2.2. Maximum aid intensities for SME

- (10) The proposed maximum aid intensities apply to investments by large enterprises. In their notification, the Austrian authorities propose that those maximum aid intensities can be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises for their initial investments with eligible costs up to EUR 50 million.

3. ASSESSMENT

3.1. Proposed use of the population reserve

- (11) The Commission recalls that paragraphs 192 and 193 of the RAG provide that if a Member State decides to create a reserve, it may, at any time, use the reserve to add new 'c' areas in its map until it reaches the national maximum coverage. For this purpose, the Member State may use the most recent socioeconomic data provided by Eurostat or by its national statistical office or other recognised sources. The population of the 'c' areas concerned should be calculated on the basis of the population data used to draw up the initial map. The Member State must notify the Commission each time it intends to use its population reserve to add new 'c' areas before making such amendments.
- (12) According to recitals (38) and (39) of the initial Decision, Austria has a population reserve consisting of 163 891 inhabitants, or 1.83% of the total national population, for non-predefined 'c' areas. That population reserve was established considering the Austrian population coverage of 22.42%, for the designation of non-predefined 'c' areas for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2027 laid down in Annex I of the RAG, and the non-predefined 'c' areas already designated in the regional aid

map for Austria with a total population of 1 838 812 inhabitants (or 20.59% of the total national population).

- (13) The Austrian authorities have confirmed that the population statistics presented in the notification, and which are thus used in this Decision, are based on the population data used to draw up the initial map⁴, which date from 1 January 2021. This is in line with the requirement set out in paragraph 192 of the RAG.
- (14) The Austrian authorities did not present any new statistics on unemployment, and based their notification on the same unemployment rates as used in the initial Decision, which are the average unemployment rates for the period 2018-2020⁵, as published by the national statistical office. This is in line with the requirement set out in footnote 77 and paragraph 192 of the RAG.

3.1.1. Respect of population reserve and ceiling for non-predefined 'c' areas

- (15) The new non-predefined 'c' areas proposed by Austria have a total population of 163 577 inhabitants. The proposal therefore respects the population reserve set out in the initial Decision and, as a consequence, the population ceiling of 22.42%.

3.1.2. Proposed enlarged non-predefined 'c' areas in application of Criterion 1 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (16) According to paragraph 175(1) of the RAG, a Member State may designate as non-predefined 'c' areas under Criterion 1 contiguous areas of at least 100 000 inhabitants located in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 regions that have a gross domestic product (hereinafter "GDP") per capita below or equal to the EU-27 average or an unemployment rate above or equal to 115% of the national average.
- (17) Each of the enlarged non-predefined 'c' areas referred to in recitals (6) to (7) continue to satisfy the minimum population threshold. Concretely, with the additional LAU proposed by Austria, the non-predefined 'c' area 'Parts of Oststeiermark and West- und Südsteiermark' has a total population of 230 527 inhabitants, and the non-predefined 'c' area 'Parts of Kärnten, Obersteiermark West and West- und Südsteiermark' has a total population of 397 411 inhabitants. Each of those enlarged non-predefined 'c' areas continues to be a contiguous area consisting of a group of LAU, where each LAU, including the additional ones proposed by Austria, shares an administrative border with another area in the group, in compliance with paragraph 176 of the RAG. Lastly, each of those enlarged non-predefined 'c' areas also continues to satisfy the GDP and/or unemployment condition, since the additional LAU are part of the NUTS 3 regions AT224 Oststeiermark and AT225 West- und Südsteiermark that are already designated on the regional aid map for Austria in application of the criterion of paragraph 175(1)(i) of the RAG.

3.1.3. Maximum aid intensities of enlarged 'c' areas fulfilling Criterion 1 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (18) Paragraph 182(3) of the RAG provides that the aid intensity for large enterprises must not exceed 10% in non-predefined 'c' areas that have a GDP per capita above 100%

⁴ See footnotes 3 and 7 of the initial Decision; source: Statistik Austria.

⁵ The Austrian authorities have explained that the use of more recent data would not affect the proposals of their notification.

of the EU-27 average and an unemployment rate below 100% of the EU-27 average. In all other non-predefined ‘c’ areas that do not meet the criteria provided by paragraph 182(3) of the RAG, the maximum aid intensity is 15%, in accordance with paragraph 182(4) of the RAG.

- (19) Paragraph 175 of the RAG allows Member States to designate contiguous areas that can include several NUTS 3 regions. In applying the aid intensities laid down in paragraphs 182(3) and 182(4) of the RAG to such areas, the Commission considers that – to best reflect the circumstances of the areas concerned – the data concerning the GDP per capita and unemployment, referred to in paragraph 182(3) should be assessed at the most granular level for which such data is sufficiently available, i.e. at the level of NUTS 3 regions. As a result, the aid intensities within one non-predefined ‘c’ area can vary between the different NUTS 3 regions that form part of such area. Such variation of aid intensities within one assisted area is expressly provided for in other provisions of the RAG, such as paragraphs 184, 187 and 188, and in the Commission’s view is also adequate for the determination of aid intensities in the areas referred to in paragraphs 182(3) and 182(4) of the RAG. The Commission has applied this rule already in its case practice concerning the designation of non-predefined ‘c’ areas and the determination of the maximum aid intensities in such areas⁶.
- (20) Austria in its current proposal uses the same socioeconomic data as applied for the initial map⁷. The NUTS 3 regions to which the newly added LAU belong have a GDP per capita below 100% of the EU-27 average. They are therefore entitled to a maximum aid intensity of 15% based on paragraph 182(4) of the RAG.

3.1.4. Proposed new non-predefined ‘c’ area and enlarged non-predefined ‘c’ area in application of Criterion 5 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (21) According to paragraph 175(5) of the RAG, a Member State may designate as ‘c’ areas, under Criterion 5, contiguous areas of at least 50 000 inhabitants that are undergoing major structural change or are in serious relative decline, provided that such areas are not located in NUTS 3 regions or other contiguous areas that fulfil the condition to be designated as ‘c’ areas under Criteria 1 to 4. Additionally, according to footnote 81 of the RAG, Member States are not required to justify major structural change for territories identified for support from the Just Transition Fund⁸ (hereinafter “JTF”) in a territorial just transition plan of a Member State approved by

⁶ For example:

- Commission decision of 15 December 2021 in case SA.64020 (2021/N) Regional aid map for Germany (1 January 2022 – 31 December 2027), available at https://ec.europa.eu/competition/elojade/isef/case_details.cfm?proc_code=3_SA_64020;
- Commission decision of 15 December 2021 in case SA.100473 (2021/N) Regional aid map for Sweden (1 January 2022 – 31 December 2027), available at https://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/cases1/202210/SA_100245_608F317F-0000-C3D0-8F1F-63B55AB18A8F_37_1.pdf.

⁷ GDP per capita in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region, measured in purchasing power standard, 3-year average 2016-2018 (EU-27 = 100%); source: Eurostat; see footnote 4 of the initial Decision. Additionally, the Austrian authorities have explained that the use of more recent data would not affect the proposals of their notification.

⁸ Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 establishing the Just Transition Fund, OJ L 231 of 30.6.2021, p. 1.

the Commission, as structural change is considered to be demonstrated as part of the territorial just transition plan.

- (22) The enlarged non-predefined ‘c’ area referred to in recital (8), continues to satisfy the minimum population threshold. Concretely, with the additional LAU proposed by Austria, the non-predefined ‘c’ area ‘Parts of Liezen, south Mostviertel-Eisenwurzen and Östliche Obersteiermark’ has a total population of 248 062 inhabitants. The enlarged non-predefined ‘c’ area continues to be a contiguous area consisting of a group of LAU, where each LAU, including the additional ones proposed by Austria, shares an administrative border with another area in the group, in compliance with paragraph 176 of the RAG. The additional LAU are part of the NUTS 3 regions of AT222 Liezen and AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark. As already demonstrated in recital (28) of the initial Decision, the socio-economic indicators of those NUTS 3 regions support the conclusion that the contiguous area formed by Parts of Liezen, south Mostviertel-Eisenwurzen and Östliche Obersteiermark is undergoing a major structural change.
- (23) The Commission considers that the new area designated by Austria (recital (9)) fulfils the conditions under Criterion 5 of paragraph 175 of the RAG.
- (24) That new area is located within NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 regions that do not fulfil the conditions of Criterion 1 to 4 of paragraph 175 of the RAG. The area itself does not fulfil the condition to be designated a ‘c’ area under Criteria 1 to 4 of paragraph 175 of the RAG.
- (25) The newly proposed contiguous area consists of LAU belonging to AT315 Traunviertel and LAU belonging to the district of Kirchdorf an der Krems in AT314 Steyr-Kirchdorf. Those areas have been identified as territories for support from the JTF in the territorial just transition plan of Austria approved as part of the “*IJG/ERDF & JTF 2021-2027*” programme for support from the European Regional Development Fund and the JTF under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Austria⁹ approved by Commission decision of 3 August 2022¹⁰. Therefore, in accordance with footnote 81 of the RAG, Austria is not required to further justify the structural change as the structural change is considered to be demonstrated as part of the territorial just transition plan.
- (26) The new area proposed has a total population of at least 50 000 inhabitants (recital (9)) and is formed by a group of LAU. The area is a contiguous area respecting the requirements of paragraph 176 of the RAG.

⁹ The IJG/ERDF & JTF 2021-2027 programme of Austria (CCI 2021AT16FFPR001); part of the programme is the Territorial Just Transition Plan of Austria.

¹⁰ Article 3 of the Commission implementing decision of 3 August 2022 C(2022) 5735 final, approving the programme IJG/ERDF & JTF 2021-2027 for support from the European Regional Development Fund and the Just Transition Fund under the Investment for jobs and growth goal for Austria (CCI 2021AT16FFPR001).

3.1.5. Maximum aid intensities of the new and enlarged 'c' area fulfilling Criterion 5 of paragraph 175 of the RAG

- (27) Austria in its current proposal uses the same socioeconomic data as applied for the initial map¹¹. The NUTS 3 regions AT222 Liezen and AT223 Östliche Obersteiermark, to which the newly added LAU belong, have an unemployment rate below 100% of the EU-27 average and a GDP per capita above 100% of the EU-27 average. They are therefore entitled to a maximum aid intensity of 10% based on paragraph 182(3) of the RAG. For AT314 Steyr-Kirchdorf and AT315 Traunviertel, the Austrian authorities proposed a maximum aid intensity of 10%, which the Commission accepts as it corresponds to the lowest aid intensity laid down in paragraph 182 of the RAG and can thus apply regardless of whether the criteria in paragraph 182(4) (or paragraphs 182(1) or 182(2)) of the RAG are met for that area.

3.1.6. Increased aid intensities for SMEs

- (28) In accordance with paragraph 186 of the RAG, the proposed maximum aid intensities may be increased by up to 20 percentage points for small enterprises or by up to 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises. However, the increased maximum aid intensities for SMEs will not apply to aid awarded for large investment projects within the meaning of paragraph 19 (18) of the RAG.

3.2. Remaining population reserve

- (29) As explained in section 3.2 of the initial decision, Austria had established a population reserve of 163 891 inhabitants. As Austria proposed to use part of that reserve, amounting to 163 577 inhabitants (see recital (3) of this decision), the remaining population reserve consists of 314 inhabitants. This population reserve may be used in the future to designate 'c' areas until the population coverage for non-predefined 'c' areas referred to in recital (36) of the initial Decision is reached.

3.3. General conclusions

- (30) The Commission notes that all other conditions set out in the initial Decision remain unchanged.
- (31) In view of the above, the Commission takes the view that the amendment to the Austrian regional aid map for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2027, as notified by the Austrian authorities is in line with the RAG.

4. CONCLUSION

- (32) The Commission has accordingly decided:
- to approve the amendment to the Austrian regional aid map for the period starting from the date of this decision till 31 December 2027, as set out in the Annex, which also includes all designated areas approved in the initial Decision, as it fulfils the conditions laid down in the Guidelines on Regional State Aid, as adopted on 19 April 2021.

¹¹ Unemployment rate in NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 region; 3-year average for 2018-2020 (national average = 100%); source: Arbeitsmarktservice Austria (AMS); see footnote 5 of the initial Decision. For GDP data, see footnote 7

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Yours faithfully,

For the Commission

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ANNEX to the decision on case SA.104081 (2022/N)

Guidelines on regional State aid

(OJ C 153, 29.04.2021, p.1.)

Austria – Amended regional aid map applicable till 31.12.2027

Zone Code	Zone Name	Maximum aid intensities applicable to regional aid granted to large enterprises ¹²
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Non-predefined ‘c’ areas

NUTS 2 / 3 code	Name of NUTS 2 / 3 region	Maximum aid intensities (applicable to large enterprises)
AT11	Burgenland	
AT111	Mittelburgenland (Entirely)	15%
AT112	Nordburgenland (Partially)	15%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:
 Rust (Stadt); Breitenbrunn am Neusiedler See; Donnerskirchen; Großhöflein; Hornstein; Klingebach; Leithaprodersdorf; Mörbisch am See; Müllendorf; Neufeld an der Leitha; Oggau am Neusiedler See; Purbach am Neusiedler See; Sankt Margarethen im Burgenland; Schützen am Gebirge; Siegendorf; Steinbrunn; Trausdorf an der Wulka; Wimpassing an der Leitha; Wulkaprodersdorf; Zillingtal; Zagersdorf; Draßburg; Forchtenstein; Hirm; Loipersbach im Burgenland; Marz; Mattersburg; Neudörfl; Pöttelsdorf; Pötsching; Rohrbach bei Mattersburg; Bad Sauerbrunn; Schattendorf; Siegggraben; Sigleß; Wiesen; Antau; Baumgarten; Zemendorf-Stöttera; Krensdorf; Andau; Apetlon; Bruckneudorf; Deutsch Jahrndorf; Frauenkirchen; Gattendorf; Gols; Halbturn; Illmitz; Jois; Kittsee; Mönchhof; Neusiedl am See; Nickelsdorf; Pama; Pamhagen; Podersdorf am See; Sankt Andrä am Zicksee; Tadten; Wallern im Burgenland; Weiden am See; Winden am See; Zurndorf; Neudorf; Potzneusiedl; Edelstal.

AT113	Südburgenland (Entirely)	15%
AT12	Niederösterreich	
AT121	Mostviertel-Eisenwurzen (Partially)	10%

Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible:
 Waidhofen an der Ybbs (Stadt); Allhartsberg; Aschbach-Markt; Biberbach; Kematen an der Ybbs; Oed-Oehling; Seitenstetten; Sonntagberg; Ybbsitz; Petzenkirchen; Gaming; Göstling an der Ybbs; Gresten; Gresten-Land; Lunz am See; Purgstall an der Erlauf; Reinsberg; Scheibbs; Steinakirchen am Forst; Wieselburg; Wieselburg-Land; Wolfpassing.

¹² For investment projects with eligible costs not exceeding EUR 50 million this ceiling is increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and 20 percentage points for small enterprises as defined in the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). For large investment projects, the maximum aid intensities for large enterprises also apply to medium-sized and small enterprises. For large investment projects, this maximum aid intensity is subject to adjustment in accordance with paragraph 19(3) of the RAG.

AT122	Niederösterreich-Süd (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Wiener Neustadt (Stadt); Berndorf; Enzesfeld-Lindabrunn; Hirtenberg; Pottenstein; Weissenbach an der Triesting; Annaberg; Hainfeld; Hohenberg; Lilienfeld; Mitterbach am Erlaufsee; Rohrbach an der Gölsen; Sankt Aegydt am Neuwalde; Sankt Veit an der Gölsen; Traisen; Türnitz; Aspang-Markt; Aspangberg-Sankt Peter; Breitenau; Breitenstein; Buchbach; Gloggnitz; Kirchberg am Wechsel; Mönichkirchen; Natschbach-Loipersbach; Neunkirchen; Otterthal; Payerbach; Prigglitz; Puchberg am Schneeberg; Raach am Hochgebirge; Reichenau an der Rax; Sankt Corona am Wechsel; Schottwien; Schwarzau am Steinfeld; Schwarzau im Gebirge; Semmering; Ternitz; Thomasberg; Trattenbach; Bürg-Vöstenhof; Wimpassing im Schwarzatale; Bad Fischau-Brunn; Bad Schönau; Bad Erlach; Kirchschatz in der Buckligen Welt; Krumbach; Lanzenkirchen; Markt Piesting; Matzendorf-Hölles; Pernitz; Waldegg; Weikersdorf am Steinfelde; Wöllersdorf-Steinabrückl.</p>		
AT124	Waldviertel (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Krems an der Donau (Stadt); Amaliendorf-Aalfang; Brand-Nagelberg; Eggern; Eisgarn; Gmünd; Großdietmanns; Bad Großpertholz; Großschönau; Moorbad Harbach; Haugschlag; Heidenreichstein; Hirschbach; Hoheneich; Kirchberg am Walde; Litschau; Reingers; Sankt Martin; Schrems; Unserfrau-Altweitra; Waldenstein; Weitra; Brunn an der Wild; Burgschleinitz-Kühnring; Eggenburg; Gars am Kamp; Geras; Horn; Meiseldorf; Pernegg; Rosenburg-Mold; Sankt Bernhard-Frauenhofen; Sigmundsherb; Straning-Grafenberg; Grafenegg; Gedersdorf; Hadersdorf-Kammern; Langenlois; Rastendorf; Rohrendorf bei Krems; Straß im Straßertale; Dietmanns; Dobersberg; Gastern; Groß-Siegharts; Karlstein an der Thaya; Kautzen; Pfaffenschlag bei Waidhofen an der Thaya; Raabs an der Thaya; Thaya; Vitis; Waidhofen an der Thaya; Waidhofen an der Thaya-Land; Waldkirchen an der Thaya; Windigsteig; Allentsteig; Echsenbach; Göpfritz an der Wild; Grafenschlag; Groß Gerungs; Großgöttfritz; Langschlag; Ottenschlag; Rappottenstein; Schwarzenau; Schweiggers; Bad Traunstein; Zwettl-Niederösterreich.</p>		
AT125	Weinviertel (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Drösing; Dürnkrut; Hauskirchen; Hohenau an der March; Jedenspeigen; Neusiedl an der Zaya; Palterndorf-Dobermannsdorf; Ringelsdorf-Niederabsdorf; Zistersdorf; Alberndorf im Pulkautal; Grabern; Guntersdorf; Haugsdorf; Hohenwarth-Mühlbach am Manhartsberg; Hollabrunn; Maissau; Nappersdorf-Kammersdorf; Pernersdorf; Ravelsbach; Retz; Retzbach; Sitzendorf an der Schmida; Wullersdorf; Zellerndorf; Ziersdorf; Drasenhofen; Falkenstein; Fallbach; Gaubitsch; Laa an der Thaya; Mistelbach; Neudorf im Weinviertel; Poysdorf; Staatz; Stronsdorf; Unterstinkenbrunn; Wilfersdorf; Ottenthal.</p>		
AT126	Wiener Umland Nord (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Angern an der March; Ebenthal; Gänsersdorf; Marchegg; Markgrafneusiedl; Strasshof an der Nordbahn; Weikendorf; Weiden an der March; Absdorf; Fels am Wagram; Grafenwörth; Großriedenthal; Kirchberg am Wagram; Königsbrunn am Wagram; Langenrohr; Michelhausen; Sittenberg-Reidling; Tulln an der Donau, Zwentendorf an der Donau.</p>		
AT21	Kärnten	
AT211	Klagenfurt-Villach (Partially)	10%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Feistritz im Rosental; Ferlach; Zell; Arnoldstein; Feistritz an der Gail; Finkenstein am Faaker See; Hohenthurn; Sankt Jakob im Rosental.</p>		

AT212	Oberkärnten (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Hermagor-Pressegger See; Kötschach-Mauthen; Sankt Stefan im Gailtal; Bad Kleinkirchheim; Berg im Drautal; Dellach im Drautal; Großkirchheim; Flattach; Greifenburg; Heiligenblut am Großglockner; Lendorf; Millstatt am See; Radenthein; Rangersdorf; Rennweg am Katschberg; Sachsenburg; Spittal an der Drau; Stall; Steinfeld; Weißensee; Krems in Kärnten; Lurnfeld; Feldkirchen in Kärnten; Glanegg; Gnesau; Reichenau.</p>		
AT213	Unterkärnten (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Althofen; Brückl; Friesach; Guttaring; Klein Sankt Paul; Liebenfels; Micheldorf; Sankt Georgen am Längsee; Sankt Veit an der Glan; Bleiburg; Eberndorf; Eisenkappel-Vellach; Feistritz ob Bleiburg; Griffen; Ruden; Sittersdorf; Völkermarkt; Bad Sankt Leonhard im Lavanttal; Frantschach-Sankt Gertraud; Preitenegg; Reichenfels; Sankt Andrä; Sankt Paul im Lavanttal; Wolfsberg.</p>		
AT22	Steiermark	
AT222	Liezen (Partially)	10%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Altenmarkt bei Sankt Gallen; Gröbming; Selzthal; Trieben; Wörschach; Admont; Bad Mitterndorf; Gaishorn am See; Landl; Liezen; Rottenmann; Sankt Gallen; Stainach-Pürgg; Wildalpen.</p>		
AT223	Östliche Obersteiermark (Partially)	10%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Breitenau am Hochlantsch; Eisenerz; Kammern im Liesingtal; Kraubath an der Mur; Leoben; Niklasdorf; Sankt Michael in Obersteiermark; Traboch; Wald am Schoberpaß; Trofaiach; Krieglach; Langenwang; Sankt Lorenzen im Mürztal; Aflenz; Bruck an der Mur; Kapfenberg; Kindberg; Mariazell; Mürzzuschlag; Sankt Barbara im Mürztal; Sankt Marein im Mürztal; Thörl; Turnau.</p>		
AT224	Oststeiermark (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Albersdorf-Prebuch; Bad Loipersdorf; Bad Radkersburg; Gasen; Großwilfersdorf; Halbenrain; Hofstätten an der Raab; Ilztal; Paldau; Passail; Ratten; Sankt Kathrein am Offenegg; Sankt Margarethen an der Raab; Sinabelkirchen; Anger; Birkfeld; Gersdorf an der Feistritz; Gleisdorf; Pischelsdorf am Kulm; Sankt Ruprecht an der Raab; Weiz; Burgau; Friedberg; Greinbach; Hartberg; Hartberg Umgebung; Pinggau; Bad Waltersdorf; Feistritztal; Fürstenfeld; Grafendorf bei Hartberg; Hartl; Ilz; Kaindorf; Neudau; Pöllau; Rohrbach an der Lafnitz; Jagerberg; Mettersdorf am Saßbach; Bad Gleichenberg; Deutsch Goritz; Fehring; Feldbach; Kirchberg an der Raab; Mureck; Riegersburg; Sankt Stefan im Rosental.</p>		
AT225	West- u. Südsteiermark (Partially)	15%
<p>Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Frauental an der Laßnitz; Gralla; Hengsberg; Lannach; Ligist; Preding; Rosental an der Kainach; Sankt Josef (Weststeiermark); Sankt Peter im Sulmtal; Stallhofen; Straß in Steiermark; Deutschlandsberg; Eibiswald; Groß Sankt Florian; Sankt Martin im Sulmtal; Schwanberg; Stainz; Wettmannstätten; Wies; Gabersdorf; Lang; Lebring-Sankt Margarethen; Oberhaag; Tillmitsch; Wagna; Leibnitz; Sankt Georgen an der Stiefing; Schwarzautal; Wildon; Sankt Veit in der Südsteiermark; Krottendorf-Gaisfeld; Mooskirchen; Voitsberg; Bärnbach; Köflach; Söding-Sankt Johann.</p>		

AT226	Westliche Obersteiermark (Partially)	15%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Murau; Neumarkt in der Steiermark; Sankt Lambrecht; Scheifling; Teufenbach-Katsch; Fohnsdorf; Sankt Peter ob Judenburg; Zeltweg; Lobmingtal; Judenburg; Knittelfeld; Obdach; Sankt Margarethen bei Knittelfeld; Spielberg; Weißkirchen in Steiermark.		
AT31	Oberösterreich	
AT313	Mühlviertel (Partially)	15%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Freistadt; Grünbach; Gutau; Hagenberg im Mühlkreis; Hirschbach im Mühlkreis; Kaltenberg; Kefermarkt; Königswiesen; Lasberg; Leopoldschlag; Liebenau; Neumarkt im Mühlkreis; Pierbach; Pregarten; Rainbach im Mühlkreis; Sandl; Sankt Leonhard bei Freistadt; Sankt Oswald bei Freistadt; Schönau im Mühlkreis; Tragwein; Unterweißenbach; Waldburg; Weitersfelden; Windhaag bei Freistadt; Bad Zell; Arbing; Baumgartenberg; Dimbach; Grein; Klam; Bad Kreuzen; Pabneukirchen; Sankt Georgen am Walde; Sankt Nikola an der Donau; Sankt Thomas am Blasenstein; Waldhausen im Strudengau; Altenfelden; Arnreit; Atzesberg; Auberg; Haslach an der Mühl; Hörbich; Hofkirchen im Mühlkreis; Julbach; Kirchberg ob der Donau; Klaffer am Hochficht; Kleinzell im Mühlkreis; Kollerschlag; Lembach im Mühlkreis; Lichtenau im Mühlkreis; Nebelberg; Neufelden; Niederkappel; Niederwaldkirchen; Oberkappel; Oepping; Peilstein im Mühlviertel; Pfarrkirchen im Mühlkreis; Putzleinsdorf; Neustift im Mühlkreis; Sankt Johann am Wimberg; Sankt Martin im Mühlkreis; Sankt Oswald bei Haslach; Sankt Peter am Wimberg; Sankt Ulrich im Mühlkreis; Sankt Veit im Mühlkreis; Sarleinsbach; Schwarzenberg am Böhmerwald; Ulrichsberg; Aigen-Schlägl; Rohrbach-Berg; Helfenberg; Sankt Stefan-Afiesl; Bad Leonfelden; Haibach im Mühlkreis; Oberneukirchen; Ottenschlag im Mühlkreis; Reichenau im Mühlkreis; Reichenthal; Schenkenfelden; Vorderweißenbach.		
AT314	<u>Steyr-Kirchdorf (Partially)</u>	<u>10%</u>
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: <u>Grünburg; Kirchdorf/Krems; Klaus an der PB; Micheldorf in OÖ; Pettenbach.</u>		
AT315	<u>Traunviertel (Partially)</u>	<u>10%</u>
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: <u>Gmunden; Grünau im Almtal; Gschwandt; Kirchham; Laakirchen; Ohlsdorf; Pinsdorf; St. Konrad; Scharnstein; Vorchdorf; Attnang-Puchheim; Lenzing; Regau; Timelkam; Vöcklabruck.</u>		
AT32	Salzburg	
AT322	Pinzgau-Pongau (Partially)	10%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Bramberg am Wildkogel; Hollersbach im Pinzgau; Krimml; Mittersill; Neukirchen am Großvenediger; Stuhlfelden; Uttendorf; Wald im Pinzgau.		
AT33	Tirol	
AT333	Osttirol (Entirely)	10%
AT34	Vorarlberg	
AT341	Bludenz-Bregenzer Wald (Partially)	10%
Only the following parts of the above NUTS 3 region are eligible: Blons; Brand; Bürserberg; Dalaas; Fontanella; Innerbraz; Klösterle; Raggal; Sankt Gerold; Silbertal; Sonntag; Thüringerberg; Schröcken; Warth.		