

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FIXED RATE GOVERNMENT BONDS THE ORIGINAL TRANCHE OF WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED SINCE 1 MARCH 2015

§ 1 Term

Closing Date (including) until Maturity Date (excluding).

§ 2 Interest Payment

Interest Actual/Actual (ICMA) is paid on the nominal value per annum, payable annually in arrear. The interest payment period of the government bonds (the "**Government Bonds**") begins on the first day (including) of the term of Government Bonds and ends on the day before the Maturity Date (including).

§ 3 Redemption

The Government Bonds are redeemed on the Maturity Date at par.

§ 4 Termination

Neither the Republic of Austria nor the bearer (which means the co-owner of the global bond corresponding to its respective interests in the global bond) of the Government Bonds (the "**Bondholders**") may terminate the Government Bonds.

[For the issue of Government Bonds under Rule 144A:

§ 5 Form, Denomination and Transfer

The Government Bonds are issued in nominal values of Euro 1,000 and are represented entirely by a global bond or several global bonds in bearer form. There will be no claim for receiving individual Government Bonds. Transfer of title in the global bond and of interests in it is only legally valid if made within the Central Securities Depository safekeeping book entry system. The interests of any participant in the Central Securities Depository safekeeping system (the "**Participant**") in the global bond will be evidenced in book entries by the Central Securities Depository. Each Participant is obliged to make entries in its books showing the interests of its customers and of itself. Each customer of a Participant is obliged to make entries in its own books which it keeps as a matter of law or in case of private investment, on the purchase document which it holds to show the beneficial owner if different from itself.

Each global bond will be properly signed by the Republic of Austria and the Court of Account of the Republic of Austria and will be deposited with Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft in its function as Central Securities Depository until all of the obligations of the Republic of Austria under the Government Bonds are satisfied.]

[For the issue of Government Bonds outside Rule 144A:

§ 5 Form and Denomination

The Government Bonds are issued in nominal values of Euro 1,000 and are represented entirely by a global bond or several global certificates in bearer form. No claim for receiving individual bonds is foreseen.

Each global bond will be properly signed by the Republic of Austria and the Court of Account of the Republic of Austria and will be deposited with Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft in its function as Central Securities Depository until all of the obligations

of the Republic of Austria under the Government Bonds are satisfied.]

§ 6 Trustee Investments

The Government Bonds are eligible for use as trustee investments.

§ 7 Limitation of Claims

Claims for the payment of interest and principal expire after 3 years (in the case of interest) and after 30 years (in the case of the principal) after the due date in relation to payment thereof.

§ 8 Status

The Government Bonds will constitute direct, unsecured, unconditional and unsubordinated obligations of the Republic of Austria and rank and will rank *pari passu*, without preference among themselves, with all other unsecured loan or bond indebtedness of the Republic of Austria resulting from financial debts, from time to time outstanding, provided, however, that the Republic of Austria shall have no obligation to effect simultaneous or equal-ranking payment(s) at any time with respect to any such other external indebtedness and, in particular, shall have no obligation to pay other external indebtedness at the same time or as a condition of paying sums due on the Government Bonds and vice versa.

§ 9 Negative Pledge

The Republic of Austria will undertake for the benefit of the Bondholders for such period until the principal and all other payments under the Terms and Conditions of the Government Bonds have been made by the Paying Agent that it will not provide security for any other obligations resulting from loan or bond indebtedness of the Republic of Austria resulting from financial debts without simultaneously securing the Bondholders equally and rateably therewith.

§ 10 Payment

Payments of principal and interest shall be made exclusively to the Clearing System/Central Securities Depository.

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Government Bonds is not a Business Day, then the Bondholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next such day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay.

For these purposes, "**Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which the Clearing System as well as all relevant parts of the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system (TARGET2) are operational to effect payments.

§ 11 Taxation

All payments of principal and interest will be made without deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatsoever nature, imposed or levied by or within the Republic of Austria or any province, municipality or other political subdivision or taxing authority therein or thereof, unless the deduction of such taxes or duties is required by law. In that event, the Republic will pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the Bondholders and the holders of the coupons (the

"Coupons") after such deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would have been receivable in respect of the Government Bonds or, as the case may be, Coupons in the absence of such deduction. The Republic must not pay such additional amounts in respect of any Government Bond or Coupon if:

1. Government Bonds or Coupons are presented for payment in the Republic of Austria; or
2. such deduction would not be required if the Bondholder or any person acting on his behalf had presented the requested form or certificate or had made the requested declaration of non-residence or similar claim for exemption upon the presentation or making of which that Bondholder would have been able to avoid such deduction; or
3. by or on behalf of a Bondholder who is liable to such taxes or duties in respect of such Government Bond or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the Republic of Austria other than the mere holding of the Government Bond or Coupon; or
4. Government Bonds or Coupons are presented more than 30 days after the respective due date except to the extent that the Bondholder thereof would have been entitled to additional amounts on presenting the same for payment at the latest on the expiry of such period of 30 days; or
5. such deduction is made pursuant to (i) any European Union Directive or Regulation concerning the taxation of interest income, or (ii) any international treaty or understanding relating to the taxation of interest income and to which the Republic of Austria or the European Union is a party, or (iii) any provision of law implementing, or complying with, any of the legal sources mentioned under (i) or (ii) above.

§ 12 Bond Stripping

The stripping of Government Bonds, specifically designated for this purpose by the Republic of Austria, into the bond capital and bond interest coupons according to the conditions of the Strip Programme for Government Bonds, is possible.

§ 13 Modification of the General terms and conditions for Austrian Government Bonds (Collective Action Clause)

1. General Definitions

For the purpose of this § 13,

- (a) "**debt securities**" means the Government Bonds (*Bundesanleihen*) and any other bills, Bonds, debentures, notes or other debt securities as well as *Bundesobligationen* issued by the Republic of Austria in one or more series with an original stated maturity of more than one year, and includes any such obligation, irrespective of its original stated maturity, that formerly constituted a component part of a debt security.
- (b) "**series**" means a tranche of debt securities, together with any further tranche or tranches of debt securities that in relation to each other and to the original tranche of debt securities are (i) identical in all respects except for their date of issuance or first payment date, and (ii) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series, and includes the Government Bonds and any further issuances of Government Bonds.

- (c) **"outstanding"** in relation to any Government Bond means a Government Bond that is outstanding for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6, and in relation to the debt securities of any other series means a debt security that is outstanding for purposes of § 13 Section 2.7.
- (d) **"MODIFICATION" IN RELATION TO THE GOVERNMENT BONDS MEANS ANY MODIFICATION, AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT OR WAIVER OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS OR ANY AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS, AND HAS THE SAME MEANING IN RELATION TO THE DEBT SECURITIES OF ANY OTHER SERIES SAVE THAT ANY OF THE FOREGOING REFERENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT BONDS OR ANY AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS SHALL BE READ AS REFERENCES TO SUCH OTHER DEBT SECURITIES OR ANY AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH OTHER DEBT SECURITIES.**
- (e) **"cross-series modification"** means a modification involving (i) the Government Bonds or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds, and (ii) the debt securities of one or more other series or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of such other debt securities.
- (f) **"reserved matter"** in relation to the Government Bonds means any modification of the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds or of any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds that would:
- (i) change the date on which any amount is payable on the Government Bonds;
 - (ii) reduce any amount, including any overdue amount, payable on the Government Bonds;
 - (iii) change the method used to calculate any amount payable on the Government Bonds;
 - (iv) reduce the redemption price for the Government Bonds or change any date on which the Government Bonds may be redeemed;
 - (v) change the currency or place of payment of any amount payable on the Government Bonds;
 - (vi) impose any condition on or otherwise modify the Republic of Austria's obligation to make payments on the Government Bonds;
 - (vii) change the seniority or ranking of the Government Bonds;
 - (viii) change the principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds or, in the case of a cross-series modification, the principal amount of debt securities of any other series required to approve a proposed modification in relation to the Government Bonds, the principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds required for a quorum to be present,

or the rules for determining whether a Government Bond is outstanding for these purposes; or

- (ix) change the definition of a reserved matter,

and has the same meaning in relation to the debt securities of any other series save that any of the foregoing references to the Government Bonds or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds shall be read as references to such other debt securities or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of such other debt securities.

- (g) "**holder**" in relation to a Government Bond means the Bondholder as defined in § 4 above, and in relation to any other debt security means the person the Republic of Austria is entitled to treat as the legal holder of the debt security under the law governing that debt security.
- (h) "**record date**" in relation to any proposed modification means the date fixed by the Republic of Austria for determining the Bondholders of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, the Bondholders of debt securities of each other series that are entitled to vote on or sign a written resolution in relation to the proposed modification.

2. **Modification of Government Bonds**

2.1 **Reserved Matter Modification.** The terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified in relation to a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a) the affirmative vote of Bondholders of not less than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting of Bondholders; or
- (b) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding.

2.2 **Cross-Series Modification.** In the case of a cross-series modification, the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and debt securities of any other series, and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds or debt securities of such other series, may be modified in relation to a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a)
 - (i) the affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities represented at separate duly called meetings of the Bondholders of the debt securities of all the series (taken in the aggregate) that would be affected by the proposed modification; or
 - (ii) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of the Bondholders of not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the

outstanding debt securities of all the series (taken in the aggregate) that would be affected by the proposed modification;

and

(b)

- (i) the affirmative vote of more than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities represented at separate duly called meetings of the Bondholders of each series of debt securities (taken individually) that would be affected by the proposed modification; or
- (ii) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of the Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding debt securities of each series (taken individually) that would be affected by the proposed modification.

A separate meeting will be called and held, or a separate written resolution signed, in relation to the proposed modification of the Government Bonds and the proposed modification of each other affected series of debt securities.

2.3 Proposed Cross-Series Modification. A proposed cross-series modification may include one or more proposed alternative modifications of the terms and conditions of each affected series of debt securities or of any agreement governing the issuance or administration of any affected series of debt securities, provided that all such proposed alternative modifications are addressed to and may be accepted by any Bondholder of any debt security of any affected series.

2.4 Partial Cross-Series Modification. If a proposed cross-series modification is not approved in relation to a reserved matter in accordance with § 13 Section 2.2, but would have been so approved if the proposed modification had involved only the Government Bonds and one or more, but less than all, of the other series of debt securities affected by the proposed modification, that cross-series modification will be deemed to have been approved, notwithstanding § 13 Section 2.2, in relation to the Government Bonds and debt securities of each other series whose modification would have been approved in accordance with § 13 Section 2.2 if the proposed modification had involved only the Government Bonds and debt securities of such other series, provided that:

- (a) prior to the record date for the proposed cross-series modification, the Republic of Austria has publicly notified Bondholders of the Government Bonds and other affected debt securities of the conditions under which the proposed cross-series modification will be deemed to have been approved if it is approved in the manner described above in relation to the Government Bonds and some but not all of the other affected series of debt securities; and
- (b) those conditions are satisfied in connection with the proposed cross-series modification.

2.5 Non-Reserved Matter Modification. The terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified in relation to any matter other than a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a) the affirmative vote of Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting of Bondholders; or
- (b) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds.

2.6 Outstanding Bonds. In determining whether Bondholders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds have voted in favour of a proposed modification or whether a quorum is present at any meeting of Bondholders called to vote on a proposed modification, a Government Bond will be deemed to be not outstanding, and may not be voted for or against a proposed modification or counted in determining whether a quorum is present, if on the record date for the proposed modification:

- (a) the Government Bond has previously been cancelled or delivered for cancellation or held for reissuance but not reissued;
- (b) the Government Bond is held by the Republic of Austria, by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria, or by a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by the Republic of Austria or a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria and, in the case of a Government Bond held by any such above-mentioned corporation, trust or other legal entity, the Bondholder of the Government Bond does not have autonomy of decision, where:
 - (i) the Bondholder of a Government Bond for these purposes is the entity legally entitled to vote the Government Bond for or against a proposed modification or, if different, the entity whose consent or instruction is by contract required, directly or indirectly, for the legally entitled Bondholder to vote the Government Bond for or against a proposed modification;
 - (ii) a corporation, trust or other legal entity is controlled by the Republic of Austria or by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria if the Republic of Austria or any department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria has the power, directly or indirectly, through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise, to direct the management of or elect or appoint a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions in lieu of, or in addition to, the board of directors of that legal entity; and
 - (iii) the Bondholder of a Government Bond has autonomy of decision if, under applicable law, rules or regulations and independent of any direct or indirect obligation the Bondholder may have in relation to the Republic of Austria:
 - (A) the Bondholder may not, directly or indirectly, take instruction from the Republic of Austria on how to vote on a proposed modification; or
 - (B) the Bondholder, in determining how to vote on a proposed modification, is required to act in accordance with an objective

prudential standard, in the interest of all of its stakeholders or in the Bondholder's own interest; or

- (C) the Bondholder owes a fiduciary or similar duty to vote on a proposed modification in the interest of one or more persons other than a person whose holdings of Government Bonds (if that person then held any Government Bonds) would be deemed to be not outstanding under this § 13 Section 2.6.

2.7 Outstanding Debt Securities. In determining whether Bondholders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of another series have voted in favor of a proposed cross-series modification or whether a quorum is present at any meeting of the Bondholders of such debt securities called to vote on a proposed cross-series modification, an affected debt security will be deemed to be not outstanding, and may not be voted for or against a proposed cross-series modification or counted in determining whether a quorum is present, in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of that debt security.

2.8 Entities Having Autonomy of Decision. For transparency purposes, the Republic of Austria will publish promptly following the Republic of Austria's formal announcement of any proposed modification of the Government Bonds, but in no event less than 10 days prior to the record date for the proposed modification, a list identifying each corporation, trust or other legal entity that for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6(b):

- (a) is then controlled by the Republic of Austria or by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria;
- (b) has in response to an enquiry from the Republic of Austria reported to the Republic of Austria that it is then the Bondholder of one or more Government Bonds; and
- (c) does not have autonomy of decision in respect of its bondholdings.

2.9 Exchange and Conversion. Any duly approved modification of the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds may be implemented by means of a mandatory exchange or conversion of the Government Bonds for new debt securities containing the modified terms and conditions if the proposed exchange or conversion is notified to Bondholders prior to the record date for the proposed modification. Any conversion or exchange undertaken to implement a duly approved modification will be binding on all Bondholders.

3. Calculation Agent

3.1 Appointment and Responsibility. The Republic of Austria will appoint a person (for the purpose of this § 13, the "**calculation agent**") to calculate whether a proposed modification has been approved by the requisite principal amount of outstanding Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, by the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of each affected series of debt securities. In the case of a cross-series modification, the same person will be appointed as the calculation agent for the proposed modification of the Government Bonds and each other affected series of debt securities.

3.2 Certificate. The Republic of Austria will provide to the calculation agent and publish prior to the date of any meeting called to vote on a proposed modification or the date

fixed by the Republic of Austria for the signing of a written resolution in relation to a proposed modification, a certificate:

- (a) listing the total principal amount of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series outstanding on the record date for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6;
- (b) specifying the total principal amount of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series that are deemed under § 13 Section 2.6(b) to be not outstanding on the record date; and
- (c) identifying the Bondholders of the Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series, referred to in (b) above.

3.3 Reliance. The calculation agent may rely on any information contained in the certificate provided by the Republic of Austria, and that information will be conclusive and binding on the Republic of Austria and the Bondholders unless:

- (a) an affected Bondholder delivers a substantiated written objection to the Republic of Austria in relation to the certificate before the vote on a proposed modification or the signing of a written resolution in relation to a proposed modification; and
- (b) that written objection, if sustained, would affect the outcome of the vote taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification.

In the event a substantiated written objection is timely delivered, any information relied on by the calculation agent will nonetheless be conclusive and binding on the Republic of Austria and affected Bondholders if:

- (i) the objection is subsequently withdrawn;
- (ii) the Bondholder that delivered the objection does not commence legal action in respect of the objection before a court of competent jurisdiction within 15 days of the publication of the results of the vote taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification; or
- (iii) a court of competent jurisdiction subsequently rules either that the objection is not substantiated or would not in any event have affected the outcome of the vote taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification.

3.4 Publication. The Republic of Austria will arrange for the publication of the results of the calculations made by the calculation agent in relation to a proposed modification promptly following the meeting called to consider that modification or, if applicable, the date fixed by the Republic of Austria for signing a written resolution in respect of that modification.

4. **Bondholder Meetings; Written Resolutions**

4.1 General. The provisions set out below, and any additional rules adopted and published by the Republic of Austria will, to the extent consistent with the provisions

set out below, apply to any meeting of Bondholders called to vote on a proposed modification and to any written resolution adopted in connection with a proposed modification. Any action contemplated in this § 13 Section 4 to be taken by the Republic of Austria may instead be taken by an agent acting on behalf of the Republic of Austria.

- 4.2 Convening Meetings. A meeting of Bondholders may be convened by the Republic of Austria at any time.
- 4.3 Notice of Meetings. The notice convening a meeting of Bondholders will be published by the Republic of Austria at least 21 days prior to the date of the meeting or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, at least 14 days prior to the date of the adjourned meeting. The notice will:
- (a) state the time, date and venue of the meeting;
 - (b) set out the agenda and quorum for, and the text of any resolutions proposed to be adopted at, the meeting;
 - (c) specify the record date for the meeting, being not more than five business days¹ before the date of the meeting, and the documents required to be produced by a Bondholder in order to be entitled to participate in the meeting;
 - (d) include the form of instrument to be used to appoint a proxy to act on a Bondholder's behalf;
 - (e) set out any additional rules adopted by the Republic of Austria for the convening and holding of the meeting and, if applicable, the conditions under which a cross-series modification will be deemed to have been satisfied if it is approved as to some but not all of the affected series of debt securities; and
 - (f) identify the person appointed as the calculation agent for any proposed modification to be voted on at the meeting.
- 4.4 Chair. The chair of any meeting of Bondholders will be appointed:
- (a) by the Republic of Austria; or
 - (b) if the Republic of Austria fails to appoint a chair or the person nominated by the Republic of Austria is not present at the meeting, by Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding represented at the meeting.
- 4.5 Quorum. No business will be transacted at any meeting in the absence of a quorum other than the choosing of a chair if one has not been appointed by the Republic of Austria. The quorum at any meeting at which Bondholders will vote on a proposed modification of:
- (a) a reserved matter will be one or more persons present and holding not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding; and

¹ Business day in relation to this section means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System (TARGET2) and banks are open for business in Vienna.

- (b) a matter other than a reserved matter will be one or more persons present and holding not less than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding.
- 4.6 Adjourned Meetings. If a quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time appointed for a meeting, the meeting may be adjourned for a period of not more than 42 days and not less than 14 days as determined by the chair of the meeting. The quorum for any adjourned meeting will be one or more persons present and holding:
 - (a) not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding in the case of a proposed reserved-matter modification; and
 - (b) not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding in the case of a non-reserved matter modification.
- 4.7 Written Resolutions. A written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of the requisite majority of the Government Bonds will be valid for all purposes as if it was a resolution passed at a meeting of Bondholders duly convened and held in accordance with these provisions. A written resolution may be set out in one or more document in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more Bondholders.
- 4.8 Entitlement to Vote. Any person who is a Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond on the record date for a proposed modification, and any person duly appointed as a proxy by a Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond on the record date for a proposed modification, will be entitled to vote on the proposed modification at a meeting of Bondholders and to sign a written resolution with respect to the proposed modification.
- 4.9 Voting. Every proposed modification will be submitted to a vote of the Bondholders of outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting or to a vote of the Bondholders of all outstanding Government Bonds by means of a written resolution without need for a meeting. A Bondholder may cast votes on each proposed modification equal in number to the principal amount of the Bondholder's outstanding Government Bonds.
- 4.10 Proxies. Each Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond may, by an instrument in writing executed on behalf of the Bondholder and delivered to the Republic of Austria not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for a meeting of Bondholders or the signing of a written resolution, appoint any person (a "**proxy**") to act on the Bondholder's behalf in connection with any meeting of Bondholders at which the Bondholder is entitled to vote or the signing of any written resolution that the Bondholder is entitled to sign. Appointment of a proxy pursuant to any form other than the form enclosed with the notice of the meeting will not be valid for these purposes.
- 4.11 Legal Effect and Revocation of a Proxy. A proxy duly appointed in accordance with the above provisions will, subject to § 13 Section 2.6 and for so long as that appointment remains in force, be deemed to be (and the person who appointed that proxy will be deemed not to be) the Bondholder of the Government Bonds to which that appointment relates, and any vote cast by a proxy will be valid notwithstanding the prior revocation or amendment of the appointment of that proxy unless the Republic of Austria has received notice or has otherwise been informed of the revocation or amendment at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the

commencement of the meeting at which the proxy intends to cast its vote or, if applicable, the signing of a written resolution.

- 4.12 **Binding Effect.** A resolution duly passed at a meeting of Bondholders convened and held in accordance with these provisions, and a written resolution duly signed by the requisite majority of Bondholders, will be binding on all Bondholders, whether or not the Bondholder was present at the meeting, voted for or against the resolution or signed the written resolution.
- 4.13 **Publication.** The Republic of Austria will without undue delay publish all duly adopted resolutions and written resolutions.

5. **Publication**

Notices and Other Matters. The Republic of Austria will publish all notices and other matters required to be published pursuant to the above provisions:

- (a) on www.oebfa.at;
- (b) through Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG; and
- (c) in such other places, including in "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*", and in such other manner as may be required by applicable law or regulation.

6. **Technical Amendments**

Manifest Error, Technical Amendments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified by the Republic of Austria without the consent of Bondholders:

- (a) to correct a manifest error or cure an ambiguity; or
- (b) if the modification is of a formal or technical nature or for the benefit of Bondholders.

The Republic of Austria will publish the details of any modification of the Government Bonds made pursuant to this § 13 Section 6 within ten days of the modification becoming legally effective.

§ 14 Reopening of Issues

Individual issues of Government Bonds may be reopened later on.

§ 15 Stock Exchange Listing and Tier 1 Collateral

The Government Bonds will be at least listed in the Official Market at the Vienna Stock Exchange at the earliest date possible. An application for inclusion in the list of assets eligible for use as Tier 1 collateral in the System of European Central Banks credit operations will be made.

§ 16 Announcements

All announcements will be valid if published in the "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*". The Bondholders will be deemed to have been notified of the content of any such notice.

The Republic of Austria may deliver the relevant notice to the Clearing System in lieu of publication in the "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*", for communication by the Clearing System to the Bondholders, provided that the rules of the stock exchange on which the Government Bonds are listed permit such form of notice. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the Bondholders on the fifth day after the day on which the said notice was given to the Clearing System.

§ 17 Principal Paying Agent

Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft.

§ 18 Applicable Law

Austrian Law.

**General Terms and Conditions
of the Strip Programme**

CONDITIONS	EXECUTION
§ 1 Bond stripping	§ 7 Handling
Bond stripping is the division of a Bond into the bond capital and the bond interest coupons ("Strips") by commercial investors. Bond stripping by private investors is not permitted.	Strip programme transactions are handled by the relevant deposit bank according to the Guidelines of the Oesterreichische Kontrollbank as Central Securities Depository.
§ 2 ISIN - Code	§ 8 Management
The Bond, the bond capital and the bond interest coupons are allocated separate international security identification numbers.	The Strips are administered by the Central Securities Depository, whose consent is required for every bond stripping.
§ 3 Strip conditions	§ 9 Time limits
The Government Bond conditions (trustee investment status, termination, and the like) also apply to Strips.	Bond stripping is possible from the beginning of the term until one week prior to the maturity of the Strips.
§ 4 Global Bond	§ 10 Reconstitution
Government bonds and strips are represented collectively by a global bond or several global bonds.	On request Government Bonds are reconstructed from individual Strips within one global bond.
§ 5 Stock exchange listing and eligibility as collateral	§ 11 Strip package
The strips will be listed at least in the Official Market at the Vienna Stock Exchange at the earliest date possible. An application for inclusion in the list of assets eligible for use as Tier 1 collateral in the System of European Central Banks credit operations will be made.	Bond stripping and reconstitution are handled in packages of Bond nominals of Euro 5 million.
§ 6 Limitation of claims	§ 12 Maximum volume
The claims deriving from Strips expire after 30 years.	Bond stripping can only be carried out provided that the outstanding unstripped nominal amount of Bonds of an issue of Bonds is at least Euro 2 billion for the whole of its term.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FLOATING RATE GOVERNMENT BONDS THE ORIGINAL TRANCHE OF WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED SINCE 1 MARCH 2015

§ 1 Term

Closing Date (including) until Maturity Date (excluding).

§ 2 Interest

2.1 Interest Payment Dates

The government bonds (the "**Government Bonds**") shall bear interest on their principal amount from the interest commencement date (the "**Interest Commencement Date**") (inclusive) to the first interest payment date (exclusive) and thereafter from each interest payment date (inclusive) to the next following interest payment date (exclusive). Interest on the Government Bonds shall be payable on each interest payment date.

If any interest payment date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day (as defined below), it shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day (the "**Following Business Day Convention**").

"**Business Day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which the Clearing System as well as all relevant parts of the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system (TARGET2) are operational to effect payments.

2.2 Rate of Interest

The rate of interest (the "**Rate of Interest**") for each Interest Period (as defined below) will, except as provided below, be the offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for deposits in the Specified Currency for that Interest Period which appears on the Screen Page as of 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date (as defined below) plus or minus the margin as the case may be, all as determined by the Calculation Agent (the "**Calculation Agent**").

"**Interest Period**" means each period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first interest payment date and from (and including) each interest payment date to (but excluding) the following interest payment date.

"**Interest Determination Date**" means the second TARGET Business Day prior to the commencement of the relevant Interest Period. "**TARGET Business Day**" means a day on which all relevant parts of the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system (TARGET2) are operational to effect payments.

"**Screen Page**" means the Reuters screen page EURIBOR01 or the relevant successor page on that service or on any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor for the purposes of displaying rates or prices comparable to the relevant offered quotation.

If the Screen Page is not available or no such quotation appears at such time, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for deposits in the specified currency for the relevant Interest Period and in a representative amount to prime banks in the interbank market in the Euro-Zone at approximately 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the nearest one

thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.0005 being rounded upwards) of such offered quotations plus or minus the margin as the case may be.

If on any Interest Determination Date only one or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period shall be the rate *per annum* which the Calculation Agent determines as being the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the nearest one thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.0005 being rounded upwards) of the rates, as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by major banks in the interbank market in the Euro-Zone, selected by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith, at which such banks offer, as at approximately 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, loans in the Specified Currency for the relevant Interest Period and in a representative amount to leading European banks plus or minus the margin as the case may be.

If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be the offered quotation or the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations on the Screen Page, as described above, on the last day preceding the Interest Determination Date on which such offered quotations appeared, plus or minus the margin, as the case may be.

"Reference Banks" means five major banks in the interbank market in the Euro-Zone.

"representative amount" means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time.

"Euro-Zone" means the region comprised of those member states of the European Union that have adopted, or will have adopted from time to time, the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community (signed in Rome on 25 March 1957), as amended by the Treaty on European Union (signed in Maastricht on 7 February 1992), the Amsterdam Treaty of 2 October 1997 and the Treaty of Lisbon of 13 December 2007, as further amended from time to time.

2.3 Minimum/Maximum Rate of Interest

If any minimum or maximum Rate of Interest is specified, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.

2.4 Interest Amount

The Calculation Agent will, on or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, calculate the amount of interest (the **"Interest Amount"**) payable on the Government Bond in respect of the specified denomination for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest and the Day Count Fraction (as defined below) to the specified denomination and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest unit of the specified currency, with 0.5 of such unit being rounded upwards.

"Day Count Fraction" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest on any Government Bond for any period of time (the "Calculation Period") the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 (**"Actual/360"**).

2.5 Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amount

The Calculation Agent will cause the Rate of Interest, each Interest Amount for each Interest Period, each Interest Period and the relevant interest payment date to be notified to the Republic of Austria and to the Bondholders (as defined below) in accordance with § 16 as soon as possible after their determination, but in no event later than the fourth TARGET Business Day (as defined in § 2.1) thereafter and, if required by the rules of any stock exchange on which the Government Bonds are from time to time listed, to such stock exchange as soon as possible after their determination, but in no event later than the first day of the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount and interest payment date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will be promptly notified to any stock exchange on which the Government Bonds are then listed and to the Bondholders (as defined below) in accordance with § 16.

2.6 Determinations Binding

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this § 2 by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Republic of Austria, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders (as defined below).

§ 3 Redemption

The Government Bonds are redeemed on the Maturity Date at par.

§ 4 Termination

Neither the Republic of Austria nor the bearer (which means the co-owner of the global bond corresponding to its respective interests in the global bond) of the Government Bonds (the "**Bondholders**") may terminate the Government Bonds.

[For the issue of Government Bonds under Rule 144A:

§ 5 Form, Denomination and Transfer

The Government Bonds are issued in nominal values of Euro 1,000 and are represented entirely by a global bond or several global bonds in bearer form. There will be no claim for receiving individual Government Bonds. Transfer of title in the global bond and of interests in it is only legally valid if made within the Central Securities Depository safekeeping book entry system. The interests of any participant in the Central Securities Depository safekeeping system (the "**Participant**") in the global bond will be evidenced in book entries by the Central Securities Depository. Each Participant is obliged to make entries in its books showing the interests of its customers and of itself. Each customer of a Participant is obliged to make entries in its own books which it keeps as a matter of law or in case of private investment, on the purchase document which it holds to show the beneficial owner if different from itself.

Each global bond will be properly signed by the Republic of Austria and the Court of Account of the Republic of Austria and will be deposited with Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft in its function as Central Securities Depository until all of the obligations of the Republic of Austria under the Government Bonds are satisfied.]

[For the issue of Government Bonds outside Rule 144A:

§ 5 Form and Denomination

The Government Bonds are issued in nominal values of Euro 1,000 and are represented entirely by a global bond or several global certificates in bearer form. No claim for receiving individual bonds is foreseen.

Each global bond will be properly signed by the Republic of Austria and the Court of Account of the Republic of Austria and will be deposited with Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft in its function as Central Securities Depository until all of the obligations of the Republic of Austria under the Government Bonds are satisfied.]

§ 6 Trustee Investments

The Government Bonds are eligible for use as trustee investments.

§ 7 Limitation of Claims

Claims for the payment of principal and interest expire after 3 years (in the case of interest) and after 30 years (in the case of the principal) from the relevant date in relation to payment thereof.

§ 8 Status

The Government Bonds will constitute direct, unsecured, unconditional and unsubordinated obligations of the Republic of Austria and rank and will rank *pari passu*, without preference among themselves, with all other unsecured loan or bond indebtedness of the Republic of Austria resulting from financial debts, from time to time outstanding, provided, however, that the Republic of Austria shall have no obligation to effect simultaneous or equal-ranking payment(s) at any time with respect to any such other external indebtedness and, in particular, shall have no obligation to pay other external indebtedness at the same time or as a condition of paying sums due on the Government Bonds and vice versa.

§ 9 Negative Pledge

The Republic of Austria will undertake for the benefit of the Bondholders for such period until the principal and all other payments under the Terms and Conditions of the Government Bonds have been made by the Paying Agent that it will not provide security for any other obligations resulting from loan or bond indebtedness of the Republic of Austria resulting from financial debts without simultaneously securing the Bondholders equally and rateably therewith.

§ 10 Calculation Agents

10.1 Determinations Binding

The Republic of Austria reserves the right towards the Bondholders at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Calculation Agents according to § 2.2 and § 13.3 or the Paying Agent and to appoint another Paying Agent according to § 17 or another Calculation Agent. The Republic of Austria shall at all times maintain (i) a Paying Agent and (ii) Calculation Agents. Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect towards the Bondholders (other than in the case of insolvency, when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 nor more than 45 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Bondholders in accordance with § 16.

10.2 Agents of the Republic of Austria

The Paying Agent and the Calculation Agents act solely as agents of the Republic of Austria and do not have any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust to any Holder.

§ 11 Payment

Payments of principal and interest shall be made exclusively to the Clearing System/Central Securities Depository.

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Government Bonds is not a Business Day, then the Bondholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next such day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay.

§ 12 Taxation

All payments of principal and interest will be made without deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatsoever nature, imposed or levied by or within the Republic of Austria or any province, municipality or other political subdivision or taxing authority therein or thereof, unless the deduction of such taxes or duties is required by law. In that event, the Republic of Austria will pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Government Bonds and of the coupons (the "**Coupons**") after such deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would have been receivable in respect of the Government Bonds or, as the case may be, Coupons, in the absence of such deduction. The Republic of Austria must not pay such additional amounts in respect of any Government Bond or Coupon if:

- (a) Government Bonds or Coupons are presented for payment in the Republic of Austria; or
- (b) such deduction would not be required if the Bondholder or any person acting on his behalf had presented the requested form or certificate or had made the requested declaration of non-residence or similar claim for exemption upon the presentation or making of which that Bondholder would have been able to avoid such deduction; or
- (c) by or on behalf of a Bondholder who is liable to such taxes or duties in respect of such Government Bond or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the Republic of Austria other than the mere holding of the Government Bond or Coupon; or
- (d) Government Bonds or Coupons are presented more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Bondholder thereof would have been entitled to additional amounts on presenting the same for payment at the latest on the expiry of such period of 30 days; or
- (e) such deduction is made pursuant to (i) any European Union Directive or Regulation concerning the taxation of interest income, or (ii) any international treaty or understanding relating to the taxation of interest income and to which the Republic of Austria or the European Union is a party, or (iii) any provision of law implementing, or complying with, any of the legal sources mentioned under (i) or (ii) above.

§ 13 Modification of the General terms and conditions for Austrian Government Bonds (Collective Action Clause)

1. General Definitions

For the purpose of this § 13,

- (a) "**debt securities**" means the Government Bonds (*Bundesanleihen*) and any other bills, Bonds, debentures, notes or other debt securities as well as *Bundesobligationen* issued by the Republic of Austria in one or more series with an original stated maturity of more than one year, and includes any such obligation, irrespective of its original stated maturity, that formerly constituted a component part of a debt security.
- (b) "**series**" means a tranche of debt securities, together with any further tranche or tranches of debt securities that in relation to each other and to the original tranche of debt securities are (i) identical in all respects except for their date of issuance or first payment date, and (ii) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series, and includes the Government Bonds and any further issuances of Government Bonds.
- (c) "**outstanding**" in relation to any Government Bond means a Government Bond that is outstanding for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6, and in relation to the debt securities of any other series means a debt security that is outstanding for purposes of § 13 Section 2.7.
- (d) "**MODIFICATION**" IN RELATION TO THE GOVERNMENT BONDS MEANS ANY MODIFICATION, AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT OR WAIVER OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS OR ANY AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS, AND HAS THE SAME MEANING IN RELATION TO THE DEBT SECURITIES OF ANY OTHER SERIES SAVE THAT ANY OF THE FOREGOING REFERENCES TO THE GOVERNMENT BONDS OR ANY AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BONDS SHALL BE READ AS REFERENCES TO SUCH OTHER DEBT SECURITIES OR ANY AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OR ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH OTHER DEBT SECURITIES.
- (e) "**cross-series modification**" means a modification involving (i) the Government Bonds or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds, and (ii) the debt securities of one or more other series or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of such other debt securities.
- (f) "**reserved matter**" in relation to the Government Bonds means any modification of the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds or of any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds that would:
 - (i) change the date on which any amount is payable on the Government Bonds;
 - (ii) reduce any amount, including any overdue amount, payable on the Government Bonds;

- (iii) change the method used to calculate any amount payable on the Government Bonds;
- (iv) reduce the redemption price for the Government Bonds or change any date on which the Government Bonds may be redeemed;
- (v) change the currency or place of payment of any amount payable on the Government Bonds;
- (vi) impose any condition on or otherwise modify the Republic of Austria's obligation to make payments on the Government Bonds;
- (vii) change the seniority or ranking of the Government Bonds;
- (viii) change the principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds or, in the case of a cross-series modification, the principal amount of debt securities of any other series required to approve a proposed modification in relation to the Government Bonds, the principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds required for a quorum to be present, or the rules for determining whether a Government Bond is outstanding for these purposes; or
- (ix) change the definition of a reserved matter,

and has the same meaning in relation to the debt securities of any other series save that any of the foregoing references to the Government Bonds or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds shall be read as references to such other debt securities or any agreement governing the issuance or administration of such other debt securities.

- (g) "**holder**" in relation to a Government Bond means the Bondholder as defined in § 3 above, and in relation to any other debt security means the person the Republic of Austria is entitled to treat as the legal holder of the debt security under the law governing that debt security.
- (h) "**record date**" in relation to any proposed modification means the date fixed by the Republic of Austria for determining the Bondholders of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, the Bondholders of debt securities of each other series that are entitled to vote on or sign a written resolution in relation to the proposed modification.

2. **Modification of Government Bonds**

2.1 Reserved Matter Modification. The terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified in relation to a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a) the affirmative vote of Bondholders of not less than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting of Bondholders; or

- (b) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding.

2.2 Cross-Series Modification. In the case of a cross-series modification, the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and debt securities of any other series, and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds or debt securities of such other series, may be modified in relation to a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a)
 - (i) the affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities represented at separate duly called meetings of the Bondholders of the debt securities of all the series (taken in the aggregate) that would be affected by the proposed modification; or
 - (ii) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of the Bondholders of not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of all the series (taken in the aggregate) that would be affected by the proposed modification;

and

- (b)
 - (i) the affirmative vote of more than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities represented at separate duly called meetings of the Bondholders of each series of debt securities (taken individually) that would be affected by the proposed modification; or
 - (ii) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of the Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding debt securities of each series (taken individually) that would be affected by the proposed modification.

A separate meeting will be called and held, or a separate written resolution signed, in relation to the proposed modification of the Government Bonds and the proposed modification of each other affected series of debt securities.

2.3 Proposed Cross-Series Modification. A proposed cross-series modification may include one or more proposed alternative modifications of the terms and conditions of each affected series of debt securities or of any agreement governing the issuance or administration of any affected series of debt securities, provided that all such proposed alternative modifications are addressed to and may be accepted by any Bondholder of any debt security of any affected series.

2.4 Partial Cross-Series Modification. If a proposed cross-series modification is not approved in relation to a reserved matter in accordance with § 13 Section 2.2, but would have been so approved if the proposed modification had involved only the Government Bonds and one or more, but less than all, of the other series of debt securities affected by the proposed modification, that cross-series modification will be deemed to have been approved, notwithstanding § 13 Section 2.2, in relation to the

Government Bonds and debt securities of each other series whose modification would have been approved in accordance with § 13 Section 2.2 if the proposed modification had involved only the Government Bonds and debt securities of such other series, provided that:

- (a) prior to the record date for the proposed cross-series modification, the Republic of Austria has publicly notified Bondholders of the Government Bonds and other affected debt securities of the conditions under which the proposed cross-series modification will be deemed to have been approved if it is approved in the manner described above in relation to the Government Bonds and some but not all of the other affected series of debt securities; and
- (b) those conditions are satisfied in connection with the proposed cross-series modification.

2.5 Non-Reserved Matter Modification. The terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified in relation to any matter other than a reserved matter with the consent of the Republic of Austria and:

- (a) the affirmative vote of Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting of Bondholders; or
- (b) a written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Government Bonds.

2.6 Outstanding Bonds. In determining whether Bondholders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding Government Bonds have voted in favour of a proposed modification or whether a quorum is present at any meeting of Bondholders called to vote on a proposed modification, a Government Bond will be deemed to be not outstanding, and may not be voted for or against a proposed modification or counted in determining whether a quorum is present, if on the record date for the proposed modification:

- (a) the Government Bond has previously been cancelled or delivered for cancellation or held for reissuance but not reissued;
- (b) the Government Bond is held by the Republic of Austria, by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria, or by a corporation, trust or other legal entity that is controlled by the Republic of Austria or a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria and, in the case of a Government Bond held by any such above-mentioned corporation, trust or other legal entity, the Bondholder of the Government Bond does not have autonomy of decision, where:
 - (i) the Bondholder of a Government Bond for these purposes is the entity legally entitled to vote the Government Bond for or against a proposed modification or, if different, the entity whose consent or instruction is by contract required, directly or indirectly, for the legally entitled Bondholder to vote the Government Bond for or against a proposed modification;
 - (ii) a corporation, trust or other legal entity is controlled by the Republic of Austria or by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of

Austria if the Republic of Austria or any department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria has the power, directly or indirectly, through the ownership of voting securities or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise, to direct the management of or elect or appoint a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions in lieu of, or in addition to, the board of directors of that legal entity; and

- (iii) the Bondholder of a Government Bond has autonomy of decision if, under applicable law, rules or regulations and independent of any direct or indirect obligation the Bondholder may have in relation to the Republic of Austria:
 - (A) the Bondholder may not, directly or indirectly, take instruction from the Republic of Austria on how to vote on a proposed modification; or
 - (B) the Bondholder, in determining how to vote on a proposed modification, is required to act in accordance with an objective prudential standard, in the interest of all of its stakeholders or in the Bondholder's own interest; or
 - (C) the Bondholder owes a fiduciary or similar duty to vote on a proposed modification in the interest of one or more persons other than a person whose holdings of Government Bonds (if that person then held any Government Bonds) would be deemed to be not outstanding under this § 13 Section 2.6.

2.7 Outstanding Debt Securities. In determining whether Bondholders of the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of another series have voted in favor of a proposed cross-series modification or whether a quorum is present at any meeting of the Bondholders of such debt securities called to vote on a proposed cross-series modification, an affected debt security will be deemed to be not outstanding, and may not be voted for or against a proposed cross-series modification or counted in determining whether a quorum is present, in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of that debt security.

2.8 Entities Having Autonomy of Decision. For transparency purposes, the Republic of Austria will publish promptly following the Republic of Austria's formal announcement of any proposed modification of the Government Bonds, but in no event less than 10 days prior to the record date for the proposed modification, a list identifying each corporation, trust or other legal entity that for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6(b):

- (a) is then controlled by the Republic of Austria or by a department, ministry or agency of the Republic of Austria;
- (b) has in response to an enquiry from the Republic of Austria reported to the Republic of Austria that it is then the Bondholder of one or more Government Bonds; and
- (c) does not have autonomy of decision in respect of its bondholdings.

2.9 Exchange and Conversion. Any duly approved modification of the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds may be implemented by means of a mandatory exchange or conversion of the Government Bonds for new debt securities containing

the modified terms and conditions if the proposed exchange or conversion is notified to Bondholders prior to the record date for the proposed modification. Any conversion or exchange undertaken to implement a duly approved modification will be binding on all Bondholders.

3. **Calculation Agent**

3.1 Appointment and Responsibility. The Republic of Austria will appoint a person (for the purpose of this § 13, the "**calculation agent**") to calculate whether a proposed modification has been approved by the requisite principal amount of outstanding Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, by the requisite principal amount of outstanding debt securities of each affected series of debt securities. In the case of a cross-series modification, the same person will be appointed as the calculation agent for the proposed modification of the Government Bonds and each other affected series of debt securities.

3.2 Certificate. The Republic of Austria will provide to the calculation agent and publish prior to the date of any meeting called to vote on a proposed modification or the date fixed by the Republic of Austria for the signing of a written resolution in relation to a proposed modification, a certificate:

- (a) listing the total principal amount of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series outstanding on the record date for purposes of § 13 Section 2.6;
- (b) specifying the total principal amount of Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series that are deemed under § 13 Section 2.6(b) to be not outstanding on the record date; and
- (c) identifying the Bondholders of the Government Bonds and, in the case of a cross-series modification, debt securities of each other affected series, referred to in (b) above.

3.3 Reliance. The calculation agent may rely on any information contained in the certificate provided by the Republic of Austria, and that information will be conclusive and binding on the Republic of Austria and the Bondholders unless:

- (a) an affected Bondholder delivers a substantiated written objection to the Republic of Austria in relation to the certificate before the vote on a proposed modification or the signing of a written resolution in relation to a proposed modification; and
- (b) that written objection, if sustained, would affect the outcome of the vote taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification.

In the event a substantiated written objection is timely delivered, any information relied on by the calculation agent will nonetheless be conclusive and binding on the Republic of Austria and affected Bondholders if:

- (i) the objection is subsequently withdrawn;
- (ii) the Bondholder that delivered the objection does not commence legal action in respect of the objection before a court of competent jurisdiction within 15 days of the publication of the results of the vote

taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification; or

- (iii) a court of competent jurisdiction subsequently rules either that the objection is not substantiated or would not in any event have affected the outcome of the vote taken or the written resolution signed in relation to the proposed modification.

3.4 Publication. The Republic of Austria will arrange for the publication of the results of the calculations made by the calculation agent in relation to a proposed modification promptly following the meeting called to consider that modification or, if applicable, the date fixed by the Republic of Austria for signing a written resolution in respect of that modification.

4. **Bondholder Meetings; Written Resolutions**

4.1 General. The provisions set out below, and any additional rules adopted and published by the Republic of Austria will, to the extent consistent with the provisions set out below, apply to any meeting of Bondholders called to vote on a proposed modification and to any written resolution adopted in connection with a proposed modification. Any action contemplated in this Section § 13 Section 4 to be taken by the Republic of Austria may instead be taken by an agent acting on behalf of the Republic of Austria.

4.2 Convening Meetings. A meeting of Bondholders may be convened by the Republic of Austria at any time.

4.3 Notice of Meetings. The notice convening a meeting of Bondholders will be published by the Republic of Austria at least 21 days prior to the date of the meeting or, in the case of an adjourned meeting, at least 14 days prior to the date of the adjourned meeting. The notice will:

- (a) state the time, date and venue of the meeting;
- (b) set out the agenda and quorum for, and the text of any resolutions proposed to be adopted at, the meeting;
- (c) specify the record date for the meeting, being not more than five business days² before the date of the meeting, and the documents required to be produced by a Bondholder in order to be entitled to participate in the meeting;
- (d) include the form of instrument to be used to appoint a proxy to act on a Bondholder's behalf;
- (e) set out any additional rules adopted by the Republic of Austria for the convening and holding of the meeting and, if applicable, the conditions under which a cross-series modification will be deemed to have been satisfied if it is approved as to some but not all of the affected series of debt securities; and
- (f) identify the person appointed as the calculation agent for any proposed modification to be voted on at the meeting.

² Business day in relation to this section means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System (TARGET2) and banks are open for business in Vienna.

- 4.4 Chair. The chair of any meeting of Bondholders will be appointed:
- (a) by the Republic of Austria; or
 - (b) if the Republic of Austria fails to appoint a chair or the person nominated by the Republic of Austria is not present at the meeting, by Bondholders of more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding represented at the meeting.
- 4.5 Quorum. No business will be transacted at any meeting in the absence of a quorum other than the choosing of a chair if one has not been appointed by the Republic of Austria. The quorum at any meeting at which Bondholders will vote on a proposed modification of:
- (a) a reserved matter will be one or more persons present and holding not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding; and
 - (b) a matter other than a reserved matter will be one or more persons present and holding not less than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding.
- 4.6 Adjourned Meetings. If a quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time appointed for a meeting, the meeting may be adjourned for a period of not more than 42 days and not less than 14 days as determined by the chair of the meeting. The quorum for any adjourned meeting will be one or more persons present and holding:
- (a) not less than 66 2/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding in the case of a proposed reserved-matter modification; and
 - (b) not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Government Bonds then outstanding in the case of a non-reserved matter modification.
- 4.7 Written Resolutions. A written resolution signed by or on behalf of Bondholders of the requisite majority of the Government Bonds will be valid for all purposes as if it was a resolution passed at a meeting of Bondholders duly convened and held in accordance with these provisions. A written resolution may be set out in one or more documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more Bondholders.
- 4.8 Entitlement to Vote. Any person who is a Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond on the record date for a proposed modification, and any person duly appointed as a proxy by a Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond on the record date for a proposed modification, will be entitled to vote on the proposed modification at a meeting of Bondholders and to sign a written resolution with respect to the proposed modification.
- 4.9 Voting. Every proposed modification will be submitted to a vote of the Bondholders of outstanding Government Bonds represented at a duly called meeting or to a vote of the Bondholders of all outstanding Government Bonds by means of a written resolution without need for a meeting. A Bondholder may cast votes on each proposed modification equal in number to the principal amount of the Bondholder's outstanding Government Bonds.

- 4.10 Proxies. Each Bondholder of an outstanding Government Bond may, by an instrument in writing executed on behalf of the Bondholder and delivered to the Republic of Austria not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for a meeting of Bondholders or the signing of a written resolution, appoint any person (a "**proxy**") to act on the Bondholder's behalf in connection with any meeting of Bondholders at which the Bondholder is entitled to vote or the signing of any written resolution that the Bondholder is entitled to sign. Appointment of a proxy pursuant to any form other than the form enclosed with the notice of the meeting will not be valid for these purposes.
- 4.11 Legal Effect and Revocation of a Proxy. A proxy duly appointed in accordance with the above provisions will, subject to § 13 Section 2.6 and for so long as that appointment remains in force, be deemed to be (and the person who appointed that proxy will be deemed not to be) the Bondholder of the Government Bonds to which that appointment relates, and any vote cast by a proxy will be valid notwithstanding the prior revocation or amendment of the appointment of that proxy unless the Republic of Austria has received notice or has otherwise been informed of the revocation or amendment at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting at which the proxy intends to cast its vote or, if applicable, the signing of a written resolution.
- 4.12 Binding Effect. A resolution duly passed at a meeting of Bondholders convened and held in accordance with these provisions, and a written resolution duly signed by the requisite majority of Bondholders, will be binding on all Bondholders, whether or not the Bondholder was present at the meeting, voted for or against the resolution or signed the written resolution.
- 4.13 Publication. The Republic of Austria will without undue delay publish all duly adopted resolutions and written resolutions.

5. **Publication**

Notices and Other Matters. The Republic of Austria will publish all notices and other matters required to be published pursuant to the above provisions:

- (a) on www.oebfa.at;
- (b) through Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG; and
- (c) in such other places, including in "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*", and in such other manner as may be required by applicable law or regulation.

6. **Technical Amendments**

Manifest Error, Technical Amendments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the terms and conditions of the Government Bonds and any agreement governing the issuance or administration of the Government Bonds may be modified by the Republic of Austria without the consent of Bondholders:

- (a) to correct a manifest error or cure an ambiguity; or
- (b) if the modification is of a formal or technical nature or for the benefit of Bondholders.

The Republic of Austria will publish the details of any modification of the Government

Bonds made pursuant to this § 13 Section 6 within ten days of the modification becoming legally effective.

§ 14 Reopening of Issues

Individual issues of Government Bonds may be reopened later on.

§ 15 Stock Exchange Listing and Tier 1 Collateral

The Bonds will be listed at least in the Official Market at the Vienna Stock Exchange at the earliest date possible. An application for inclusion in the list of assets eligible for use as tier 1 collateral in System of European Central Banks credit operations will be made.

§ 16 Announcements

All announcements will be valid if published in the "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*". The Bondholders will be deemed to have been notified of the content of any such notice.

The Republic of Austria may deliver the relevant notice to the Clearing System in lieu of publication in the "*Amtsblatt zur Wiener Zeitung*", for communication by the Clearing System to the Bondholders, provided that the rules of the stock exchange on which the Government Bonds are listed permit such form of notice. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the Bondholders on the fifth day after the day on which the said notice was given to the Clearing System.

§ 17 Principal Paying Agent

Oesterreichische Kontrollbank Aktiengesellschaft.

§ 18 Applicable Law

Austrian Law.