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## 1. Introduction

The SIAR Part 1 report assesses the completeness of a Party's annual submission with regard to its national registry. Each section contains questions related to the specific items to be assessed.

### 1.1. Overall assessment

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment
P1.1.1	Submission complete?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraph 32 in section II.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 and the further guidance by the SIAR guidelines?	[x]Yes []No
P1.1.2	Public Information Provided?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 44 to 48 in section I.E of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No
P1.1.3	Explanation of how the previous Annual Review recommendations have been addressed?	[x]Yes []No []NA

# 2. Accounting of Kyoto Protocol units

The purpose of this section is to indicate whether information has been reported by the Party in its annual submission pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 11		
Standard	d electronic format (SEF)		
P1.2.1	14/CMP.1 annex I. paragraph 3  Has the Party transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units in the reporting period or in any year prior to the reporting year?	[x ]Yes[ ]No	The Party has transferred or acquired Kyoto Protocol units during or prior to the reported period as indicated in [SEF] and [SEFCR].
	(If yes, Party is required to submit the SEF report)		
P1.2.2	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11  Has the Party provided a report in the SEF containing the information required by paragraph 11 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	[x ] Yes [ ] No	The Party's SEF report [SEF] was made available to assessors by 15/04/2014
	(Yes is also indicated when the Party has not submitted a SEF and was not required to do so)		
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 12		
Discrepa	ant transactions		
P1.2.3	Has the transaction log identified discrepancies in transactions proposed by the Party?	[ ]Yes [X]No	The ITL identified no discrepancies with transactions proposed by the Party during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-2).
P1.2.4	Has Party reported all discrepancies as required by paragraph 12 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No	The Party reported that no discrepancies occurred during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-2).

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 13	1	
Reversal	of storage notifications		
P1.2.5	Has the transaction log issued reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry?	[ ]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.6	Has Party reported all notifications directing it to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported that no reversal of storage notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 14		
Non-cert	ification notifications		
P1.2.7	Has the transaction log issued non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry?	[ ]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.8	Has the Party reported all notifications to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 50 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported that no non-certification notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 15		
Non-repl	acement		
P1.2.9	Has the transaction log a record of non-replacement for this Party?	[ ]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no non-replacement notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.10	Has Party reported all non-replacements in accordance with paragraph 56 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported that no non-replacement notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 16		
Inconsist	tencies from discrepant transactions		
P1.2.11	Has the transaction log identified discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled?	[ ]Yes [x]No	The ITL did not identify discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled.
P1.2.12	Has Party reported on units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, pursuant to paragraph 43 (b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported that its national registry does not hold units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1.
	I annex I.E paragraph 17 and changes to address discrepancies		
P1.2.13	Has Party reported actions taken to correct any problem that caused a discrepancy to occur, any changes to the national registry to prevent a discrepancy from reoccurring, or the resolution of any previously identified questions of implementation pertaining to transactions?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported that "there were no actions necessary to correct any problem causing a discrepancy because there were no discrepancies in 2013". There were no actions necessary to address questions of implementation pertaining to transactions.
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 18		
CPR Cald	culation		
P1.2.14	Has Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve (CPR) in section 11.5 of its [NIR].

# 3. National Registry Change

If a change to a Party's national registry has been identified under paragraph 22 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 then information relating to this change should be submitted by the Party in accordance with paragraph 32 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

The baseline for reporting changes of national registry is the information provided by the Party in its last submission.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.1	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(a) Change of name or contact Has the Party reported changes to the name or contact information of the registry administrator?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no changes have been made to the name and contact information of the registry administrator.
P1.3.2	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(b) Change of cooperation arrangement Has the Party reported changes to the names of the other Parties with which they cooperate in maintaining their national registry consolidated?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no changes have been made to its cooperation arrangements.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.3	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(c) Change to the database or the capacity of National Registry Has the Party reported a change to the database structure or capacity of the national registry?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that Iteration 5 of the national registry, released in January 2013, and Iteration 6, released in June 2013, introduced changes in the structure of the registry database and that those changes were limited and only affected EU ETS functionality. The Party also states that no change was required to the database and application backup plan or to the disaster recovery plan and that no change to the capacity of the national registry occurred. The Party submitted an updated diagram of the database structure as a separate document together with the NIR [Annex A -CSEUR_DB_model.pdf] which shall not be published.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.4	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(d) Change of conformance to technical standards Has the Party reported a change to how the national registry conforms to the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that "changes introduced in release 5 and 6 of the national registry were limited and only affected EU ETS functionality. However, each release of the registry is subject to both regression testing and tests related to new functionality. These tests also include thorough testing against the DES and were successfully carried out prior to the relevant major release of the version to Production. Annex H testing was carried out in February 2014."  The Party states that the reports documenting these tests have been submitted together with the NIR as separate documents named [Annex B - CR2013.xlsx] and [Annex H test results.docx] and are considered confidential.  The Party reports that "no other change in the registry's conformance to the technical standards occurred for the reported period".

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.5	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(e) Change of discrepancies procedures Has the Party reported a change to the procedures employed in the national registry to minimize discrepancies?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no change of discrepancies procedures occurred during the reported period.
P1.3.6	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(f) Change of Security  Has the Party reported a change to the security measures employed in the national registry to prevent unauthorized manipulations and to prevent operator error?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no change of security measures occurred during the reporting period.
P1.3.7	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(g) Change of list of publicly available information Has the Party reported a change to the list of publicly accessible information?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no change to the list of publicly available information occurred during the reporting period.
P1.3.8	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(h) Change of Internet address Has the Party reported a change to the Internet address of the national registry?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no change of the registry internet address occurred during the reporting period.
P1.3.9	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(i) Change of data integrity measure Has the Party reported a change to the measures ensuring the integrity of data storage and the recovery of registry services in the event of a disaster?	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In NIR Chapter 13 table 306, page 507, the Party states that no change of data integrity measures occurred during the reporting period.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.10	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(j) Change of test results Has the Party reported a change to the results of any test	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	Same as for P1.3.4
	procedures?			

### 4. Public information

This section provides information on the completeness of public information provided pursuant to part E of the annex to 13/CMP.1, paragraphs 44 to 48 inclusive.

Paragraph 44 of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 requires the national registry to make non-confidential information publicly available.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 Account information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ x ] Partial	In NIR Chapter 11 Section 11.4, page 504, the Party provides reference to this publicly available information stating that "Austria makes available publicly accessible information on the website of the Austrian emissions trading registry:  www.emissionshandelsregister.at".  The relevant page informs that "Information that is
				confidential according to EU Regulation 389/2013/EU is not published".
P1.4.1.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (a)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.1
	Account name: the holder of the account			The relevant information is downloadable from this website.
P1.4.1.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (b)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P.1.4.1.1
	Account type: the type of account (holding, cancellation or retirement)			
P1.4.1.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (c)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P.1.4.1.1
	Commitment period: the commitment period with which a cancellation or retirement account is associated			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (d) Representative identifier: the representative of the account holder, using the Party identifier (the two-letter country code defined by ISO 3166) and a number unique to that	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No []Partial	In NIR Chapter 11 Section 11.4, page 504, the Party provides reference to this publicly available information stating that "Austria makes available publicly accessible information on the website of the Austrian emissions trading registry:  www.emissionshandelsregister.at ".
	representative within the Party's registry			The relevant information is downloadable from this website. The report shows this information as confidential.
				The relevant page informs that "Information that is confidential according to EU Regulation 389/2013/EU is not published".
P1.4.1.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (e)	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No []Partial	Same as P.1.4.1.4
	Representative name and contact information; the full name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and email address of the representative of the account holder			
P1.4.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	In website www.emissionshandelsregister.at the Party
	Article 6 project information provided?			states that "there are no Joint Implementation projects in Austria. Therefore, no ERUs have been issued".
P1.4.2.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (a)	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	See P1.4.2
	Project name: a unique name for the project			
P1.4.2.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (b)	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	See P1.4.2
	Project location; the Party and town or region in which the project is located			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (c)	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	See P1.4.2
	Years of ERU issuance; the years in which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project			
P1.4.2.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (d)	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	See P1.4.2
	Reports; downloadable electronic version of all publicly available documentation relating to the project, including proposals, monitoring, verification and issuance of ERU's, where relevant, subject to the confidentiality provisions in decision 9/CMP.1.			
P1.4.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	In website www.emissionshandelsregister.at the Party
	Holding and transaction information provided?			states that "This reporting requirement is fulfilled by publishing the Standard Electronic Format (SEF)".
				The assessor confirmed that the reports were updated and could be downloadable.
P1.4.3.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (a)	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [] No [x] Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account at			The information is displayed in an aggregated manner by account type.
	the beginning of the year			The relevant page informs that "Information that is confidential according to EU Regulation 389/2013/EU is not published".
P1.4.3.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (b)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of AAUs issued on the basis of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (c)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.2 and P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs issued on the basis of Article 6 projects			
P1.4.3.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (d)	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [] No [x] Partial	See P1.4.3.1
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs acquired from other registries and the identity of the transferring accounts and registries			The identity of the transferring accounts is not displayed.
P1.4.3.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (e)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of RMUs issued on the basis of each activity under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			
P1.4.3.6	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (f)	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [x] Partial	See P1.4.3.1
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs transferred to other registries and the identity of the acquiring accounts and registries			The identity of the acquiring accounts is not displayed.
P1.4.3.7	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (g)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled on the basis of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.8	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (h)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled following determination by the Compliance Committee that the Party is not in compliance with its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1			
P1.4.3.9	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (i)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled			
P1.4.3.10	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (j)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired			
P1.4.3.11	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (k)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.12	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (I)	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No []Partial	See P1.4.3.1
	Current holdings of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account			
P1.4.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 48	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No	In NIR Chapter 11 Section 11.4, page 504, the Party
	List of legal entities authorized by Party provided? <sup>1</sup>			provides reference to this publicly available information stating that "Austria makes available publicly accessible information on the website of the Austrian emissions trading registry:  www.emissionshandelsregister.at ".
				The assessor confirmed that the report was updated and could be downloadable from the website.

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For the purpose of the annual review, the list of accounts assigned to legal entities within the national registry is sufficient

## **5. Previous Expert Review Team recommendations**

This section provides information on the completeness of Party's annual submission in addressing the previous annual review recommendations. If the Expert review team has made recommendations in the previous review, this section should list them and party's annual submission is checked if it covers each recommendation.

Ref Nr	Recommendation from previous Annual Review report (with ref)	Has Party covered the recommendation in its submission?	Comment
P1.5.1	AAR/2013/AUT para 80 -Test each release of the SEF tables thoroughly against the data exchange standards (DES) as part of each major release cycle and provide the complete results. Provide a data model which contains all DES required entities complete with descriptions	[x]Yes []No	In NIR Chapter 13 section 13.2 table 307 page 508, the Party states that "In response to questions raised by the ERT during the review, Austria provided information stating that the additional description of database structure and the complete reporting of test results have already been submitted to the secretariat" and that "Each major release of the registry is subject to both regression testing and tests related to new functionality. These tests include thorough testing against the DES."  The reports documenting the latest Annex H tests from February 2014 were submitted together with the NI R a separate documents [Annex B - CR2013.xlsx] and [Annex H test results.docx] which shall not be published.

P1.5.2	AAR/2013/AUT para 86 - Include additional information in response to the SIAR findings	[x]Yes []No	In NIR Chapter 13 section 13.2 table 307 page 508, the Party states that "In response to questions raised by the ERT during the review, Austria provided information stating that the additional description of database structure and the complete reporting of test results have already been submitted to the secretariat". The Party submitted an updated diagram of the database structure together with the NIR as a separate document [Annex A –CSEUR_DB_
			model.pdf] which shall not be published.