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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 08/IV/2005
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(Only the German text is authentic)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and in particular Article 24(1) thereof¹,

Whereas:

- (1) Austria submitted an application for the unilateral inclusion of one installation, the BHKW Mistelbach hospital, in the Community scheme pursuant to Article 24 of Directive 2003/87/EC on 12 September 2004.
- (2) The national allocation plan of Austria was notified to the Commission on 31 March 2004 and completed by letter received on 2 July 2004, and no objections were raised to it provided that certain amendments to the national allocation plan were made by Commission Decision C(2004)2515/3 final of 7 July 2004. The plan includes the intended allocation to the installation covered by this application.
- (3) In deciding to approve this application, the Commission takes into account the criteria referred to in Article 24, and considers that the inclusion of the installation will not result in distortions of competition or of the internal market, that emissions will be monitored and reported in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/156/EC² and that the inclusion of the installation will not undermine the environmental integrity of the scheme.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Climate Change Committee established by Article 9 of Decision No 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 concerning a

¹ OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32.

² OJ L 59 26.02.2004, p. 1.

mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol³,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The inclusion of the installation listed in Austria's application for the unilateral inclusion of an installation in the Community scheme is approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 08/IV/2005.

For the Commission

³ OJ L 49 19.02.2004, p. 1.