

The Parliament of the Federal Province of Lower Austria enacted on 18 May 2017:

**an Amendment to the Information Act of the Federal
Province of Lower Austria**

The Information Act of the Federal Province of Lower Austria, Provincial Law Gazette No 0020, shall be amended as follows:

1. In section 11 para. 1 the following sentence shall be added:
"If this clarification order is complied with, the request is considered to have been submitted on the day of the more precisely worded application at the agency obliged to provide information."
2. Section 11 para. 7 shall be deleted.
3. Section 12 para. 2 (1) shall read as follows:
"1. international relations, the maintenance of public security or comprehensive national defence;"
4. Section 13 para. 1 shall read as follows:
"(1) If the environmental information requested is not at all or only to an insufficient extent provided, a decree shall be issued on this fact upon the application of the person searching for information without undue delay, but two months after receipt of the request for information, at the latest. The competence for issuing the decree rests with the agency obliged to provide information, if it is entitled to issue decrees in other situations as well. Decisions on parallel requests can be taken together."