

Federal Province

Salzburg

Short title

Environmental Protection Act and Environmental
Information Act (Umweltschutz- und
Umweltinformationsgesetz)

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Section 31

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Text**Legal
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Section 31**

(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 without undue delay, but two months after receipt of the request for information, at the latest.

(1a) If someone concerned claims to have been violated in his/her rights by the communication of environmental information the agency subject to the duty of providing information has to issue a decree in this matter upon his/her request.

(2) The procedural law applicable for the matter in which the communication is refused shall be the procedural provision according to which the decree is to be enacted.

(3) Bodies subject to the duty of providing information, which are not entitled to issue decrees, shall forward applications and statements for the purposes of para. 1a without delay to the respective competent authority or refer the person requesting information to it. Competent authorities are:

- a) for other administrative bodies for the purposes of Section 24 para. 2 (2) their competent supervisory authority,
- b) for natural or legal persons of private law for the purposes of Section 24 para. 2(3): the district administrative authority of the district where the authority subject to the duty of providing information has its headquarters.

(4) Paragraphs 1 to 3 are not applied to matters concerning the protection of personal data that are automatically processed.