





Notification template for Article 131 CRD – Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SII)

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1. Notifying national authority			
1.1 Name of the notifying authority	Austrian Financial Market Authority		
2. Descriptio	on of the measure		
	Lasting and	Basis	LEI
	Institution Erste Group Bank AG	consolidated	POOH26KWDF7CG10L6792
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	consolidated	9ZHRYM6F437SQJ6OUG95
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	consolidated	D1HEB8VEU6D9M8ZUXG17
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische	consolidated	DITIEBOVE OODSWIGZOAST
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft on the basis of the consolidated situation	1	
	of BAWAG Group AG	consolidated	529900ICA8XQYGIKR372
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft on the basis of the	e e e e e l'alette al	10000301000051/750050
2.1 Concerned	consolidated situation of Raiffeisenbankengruppe OÖ Verbund eGen RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte	consolidated	l6SS27Q1Q3385V753S50
institution or	Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	consolidated	529900SXEWPJ1MRRX537
	Volksbank Wien AG in its function as the central organisation pursuant to	1	
group of	Article 30a BWG on the basis of the consolidated situation of the		
institutions	Volksbanken Verbund	consolidated	529900D4CD6DIB3CI904
		consolidated	32330004000010301304
	Institution	Basis	LEI
	Erste Group Bank AG	individual	PQOH26KWDF7CG10L6792
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	individual	9ZHRYM6F437SQJ6OUG95
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	individual	D1HEB8VEU6D9M8ZUXG17
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische		
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	individual	529900ICA8XQYGIKR372
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	individual	I6SS27Q1Q3385V753S50
	RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG	individual	529900GPOO9ISPD1EE83
	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG	individual	549300HUKIA1IZQHFZ83

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	List of identified institutions (consolidated)		** 00 0004	
			**.06.2021	1
	Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG		1,00%	+
			1,00%	+
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Öste	rraiabiaaba	1,00%	+
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	erreichische	0,50%	
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft		0,50%	1
	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN re	aistrierte		-
	Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	9	0,50%	
	Volksbank Wien AG		0,50%	1
2.2 Level of the buffer applied	List of identified institutions (unconsolidated)		**.06.2021	
	Erste Group Bank AG		1,00%]
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG		1,00%	1
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG		0,50%	1
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Öste	erreichische		1
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft		0,50%	
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft		0,50%	
	RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIE	EN AG	0,50%	
	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG		0,50%	
	Institution	Ultimate EU parent	LEI	
2.3 Name of the	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	UniCredit S.p.a. Raiffeisenbankengrupp	549300TRUWO2CD2G5692	
EU ultimate	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	OÖ Verbund	529900XSTAE561178282	
parent institution	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	BAWAG Group AG	529900S9YO2JHTIIDG38	
2.4 Names of subsidiaries	N/A			
3. Timing of t	he measure			
3.1 Timing of the Decision	01.06.2021			
3.2 Timing of the Publication	The expected date of publication will be in June 2021 on the development of the parliamentary procedure			
3.3 Disclosure	The amended Capital Buffer Regulation will be published in the Federal Law Gazette and on the FMA website			
3.4 Timing of Application	The expected date of application will be in June 2021. The exact date has not yet been set. This depends on the development of the parliamentary procedure for the implementation of CRD V into Austrian law.			
3.5 Phasing in	-			
3.6 Review of the measure	Year-end 2021.			
4. Reason for	O-SII identification and activation of the O-SII buf	fer		

	Consolidated						
	Institution		EBA Score	Size	Importance	Complexity I	nterconnected ness
	Erste Group Bank AG		2.505	2.458	2.538	3.266	1.757
4.1 Scores of	Raiffeisen Bank International AG		1.829	1.521	1.269	2.921	1.607
concerned	UniCredit Bank Austria AG BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wi	rtschaft und Österreichische	1.112	1.018	1.424	959	1.046
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft		535	456	780	473	431
institution or	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Ak RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTER		492	436	359	355	817
group of	Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftu	ng	303	281	253 354	179	498
institutions, as	Volksbank Wien AG		204	275	354	74	114
per EBA		-					
guidelines on the	Individual						
assessment of O-	Institution		EBA Score	Size	Importance	Complexity	Inter-
Slls	Erste Group Bank AG		1.145	663	693	1.402	connectedness 1.823
0115	UniCredit Bank Austria AG		1.090	970	1.384	890	1.115
(Article 131.3)	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	tiongooolloohoft	1.087 448	695	663 306	1.482	1.509
· · · ·	Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Ak BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wi		448	378	306	335	774
	Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft		458	381	715	354	385
	RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖ: Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Spark		296 203	267 292	260 275	162 43	494
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	Please provide informa	ation on:					
	a. whether you f	ollowed the FBA	guidelines on the	assessment of	O-SIIs' YE	s	
	•		n set to identify O				
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			d to the O-SIIs: se				
	d. which of the c	optional indicators	have been used	to justify superv	isory asse	ssment de	cisions, if
4.2 Methodology	any, and wha	t are the scores:	Deposits guaran	teed under dep	osit guar	antee sys	tem with
•••	threshold of	350 (3.5 %)					
and indicators			re relevant for the	Momber State	Fenerial	lv instituti	ons with
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designation of the		-	l deposits can c		urden or o	overioadir	ng of the
O-SII	financial sys	tem in the case	of financial diffic	ulties.			
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(Article 131.3)	-		/ important in te		Januculai	opuonai ii	iuicators.
		350 scores is e					
	g. whether relev	ant entities with r	elative total assets	s not in excess	of 0.02% ł	nave been	excluded
	from the iden	tification process:	NO				
	h. names and so	cores of all releva	nt entities not excl	uded from the id	dentificatio	n process	(could be
		arate excel file, se					(
	-		nave been include	d in the coloulou	ional NO		
	2 institutions have bee	en identified throu	gh supervisory ju	dgement (depos	sits guarar	nteed unde	er deposit
	guarantee system with threshold of 350 scores):						
4.3 Supervisory							
judgement	- Volksbank Wien AG (on consolidated basis of Volksbanken Verbund pursuant to Article			o Article			
	30a Austrian	Banking Act)					
- Erste Bank der oesterreichisc			chen Sparkassei	n AG (individua	al basis)		
	With regard to the call						
	buffer rates dependent on the score. Please be aware that in the current bucket systemic, the column referring to the minimum OSII buffer threshold does yet not depict the changes resulting from the						
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	Reasoning for the adjustment of the total buffer assigned to UniCredit Bank Austria AG (individual level; reduced from 2% to 0,5%) although no significant difference in OSII score compared to Erste Group Bank AG and Raiffeisen Bank International AG:
	The difference in the buffer rate of UCBA despite same level of EBA scores results from that UniCredit on solo level had an OSII-buffer rate of 1% based on 2018 YE data. While their systemic significance would justify a buffer level of 2%, so far CRD IV capped OSII buffer levels of subsidiaries at the level of the parent. An increase to 2% would only be possible due to the change in CRD V increasing the cap to "mother level +1pp". However, as with other banks, the prevailing uncertainty around the COVID outbreak was considered too great to increase buffer levels solely due to regulatory changes (additivity or increases in caps), but rather shift these regulation-induced changes to a time when the uncertainty has ebbed off. Furthermore, the ECB minimum framework in place requires a buffer level of only 0.25% (ie a quarter) for banks of such a score and does not prescribe any buffer on a solo level.
	Reasoning for the adjustment of the total buffer assigned to BAWAG P.S.K. (reduced from 1% to 0.5%) and Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG (individual level; reduced from 1% to 0.5%) although no significant change in OSII score in comparison to 2019:
	As a complete recalibration of the buffer rates is not regarded as meaningful in the current situation, the recalibration necessary to adjust for the new additivity due to CRD-V resulted in a reduction of all buffer sizes by 50% (independent from the score). So a former buffer of 1% was reduced to 0.5% and 2% to 1%. For banks that must keep a SRB and an O-SII buffer this leads to unchanged combined buffers compared to last year as the additivity makes up for the reduction in individual buffers. However, this does not work for those banks that only must keep an O-SII buffer but no SRB, which is for BAWAG P.S.K. and Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen (EBÖ) on the individual level the case. So their O-SII buffer decreases due to the recalibration although the score is unchanged.
	The O-SII buffer aims to increase the risk-bearing capacity of the systemically important institutions in
4.5 Effectiveness	Austria. So far, in Austria the higher of the respective systemic risk buffer and O-SII buffer has been
and	applied. CRD V, which is scheduled for implementation in June 2021, provides for the addition of
proportionality of	the systemic risk buffer (Art 133 CRD V) and O-SII buffer (Art 131 CRD V). In order to prevent an
measure	increase in the effective buffer requirements merely due to the formal-legal changes, the overlap of SyRB and O-SII buffers is taken into account accordingly when setting the O-SII buffers.
5. Cross-bord	ler and cross-sector impact of the measure
5.1 Assessment of cross-border	
effects and the likely impact on the internal market	In line with the findings on the economic impact of the systemic risk buffer at the national level, cross- border effects are expected to be marginally positive.
(Recommendation ESRB/2015/2)	
5.2 Assessment of leakages and regulatory arbitrage within the notifying Member State	N/A
6. Combinatio	ons and interactions with other measures
6.1 Combinations between G-SII and O-SII buffers (Article 131.14)	N/A
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	Are any of the institutions subject to a systemic risk buffer? YES	
	If yes, please provide the following information:	
	a. What is the level of the systemic risk buffer (in %) applied to the c	concerned institution
	Consolidated	**.06.2021
	Institution	
	Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%
	Raiffeisen Bank International AG	1,00%
	UniCredit Bank Austria AG	1,00%
	BAWAG P.S.K. Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%
	Raiffeisenlandesbank Öberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	0,50%
	RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	0,50%
6.2 Combinations with SRB buffers	Volksbank Wien AG	0,50%
	Individual	** 06 2021
	Individual Institution	**.06.2021
		** .06.2021 1,00%
	Institution	
	Institution Erste Group Bank AG	1,00%
	Institution Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG	1,00% 1,00%
	Institution Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft	1,00% 1,00% 0,50% 0,50%
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	Institution Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG b. Is the systemic risk buffer applied to all exposures located in your SRB is applied to all exposures. c. Is the systemic risk buffer applied at the same consolidation level	1,00% 1,00% 0,50% 0,50% 0,50% Member State only? NO, 1 as the O-SII buffer? YES
5.3 O-SII	Institution Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG b. Is the systemic risk buffer applied to all exposures located in your SRB is applied to all exposures.	1,00% 1,00% 0,50% </td
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5.3 O-SII requirement for a subsidiary (Article 131.8)	Institution Erste Group Bank AG Raiffeisen Bank International AG UniCredit Bank Austria AG Raiffeisenlandesbank Oberösterreich Aktiengesellschaft RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG b. Is the systemic risk buffer applied to all exposures located in your SRB is applied to all exposures. c. Is the systemic risk buffer applied at the same consolidation level In case the O-SII is a subsidiary of an EU parent institution which is subject a consolidated basis, what is the G-SII or O-SII buffer rate on a consolidation?	1,00% 1,00% 0,50% </td

7. Miscellaneous	
7.1 Contact person(s) at notifying authority	Ursula Hauser-Rethaller (ursula.hauser-rethaller@fma.gv.at) Lucas Grafl (lucas.grafl@fma.gv.at) Simon Smrecnik (simon.smrecnik@fma.gv.at)

	The NCA will forward the information regarding the precise date of
7.2 Any other relevant	application/publication of the Capital Buffer Regulation in line with the
information	implementation of CRD V into Austrian law which is scheduled for June 2021, as soon as available.