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Questionnaire February 2010
Special Committees Q 94 – WTO/TRIPS
and
Q166 – Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources,
Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
on the
Requirement of indicating the source and/or country of origin of genetic resources
and traditional knowledge in patent applications

Answers

- Q 1** There is no legal requirement in Austria to indicate any information regarding biological/genetic resources or traditional knowledge in patent applications.
- Qs 2 – 4** ---
- Q 5** There are no projects to insert such requirements into Patent Law. Austria would only insert such provisions if forced by EU Law or an mandatory amendment to TRIPS.

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