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Decree restricting the establishment of business enterprises
and plants in the province of Austria.

Dated 19 March 1938.

By virtue of Article III of the law concerning the reunion of Austria with the German Reich, dated 13 March 1938 (Reich Law Gazette I p. 237) the following is decreed:

1.

For natural or legal persons who had their domicile or business establishment in the German Reich outside of Austria it is prohibited:

1. to establish new business enterprises or plants in the province of Austria;
2. to acquire business enterprises or plants located in the province of Austria, or to participate in such;
3. to transfer business enterprises or plants located in the German Reich, outside of Austria to Austria;
4. to establish subsidiaries, branch companies, plant installations, agencies and the like in Austria for business enterprises or plants located in the German Reich outside of Austria.

2.

The Reich Minister of Economics may grant special exceptions to the provisions of Par. 1. He may transfer the right to grant this approval to other offices. Fees or conditions may be attached to exceptional cases of approval.

3.

(1) Whoever contravenes provisions of this order or an imposition, or evades them, can be punished with a penalty by the Reich Minister of Economics. The penalty consists of a fine, the highest amount of which is unlimited. The fines will be recovered by the finance offices according to the provisions of the Reich Tax Regulation or according to regulations that have been or will be issued for its execution.

(2) On application of the Reich Minister of Economics he may be punished with imprisonment and a fine to an unlimited amount, or with one of these two punishments. The application for sentence may be withdrawn.

4.

The execution of the provisions of this decree may be enforced by the police power according to the laws of the country.

5.

- (1) This decree goes into effect on the date of its promulgation.
- (2) It expires on 1 October 1938.

Berlin, 19 March 1938.

The Reich Minister of Economics, Walther FUNK.
The Reich Minister of the Interior, for PFUNDTNER.

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