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Information Sheet

concerning the Sex Worker ID pursuant to Austrian Federal Law Gazette II No. 198/2015, Federal Law Gazette No. 728/1993, as amended

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In order to obtain and retain the above ID we must give you a clinical and laboratory examination early enough before you begin to work and thereafter at regular intervals to ensure that you are free of sexually transmitted diseases (gonorrhea, syphilis, chancroid, lymphogranuloma inguinal):

- every six weeks smear tests (gonorrhea/clap)
- every 12 weeks a blood test (HIV, lues/syphilis)
- once every year a chest x-ray (tuberculosis/TB)

The examinations performed at our Health Office and the chest rays at taken at the office of a radiological specialist are completely free of charge.

In order to register yourself with us you must bring:

- ✓ **an official photo ID**
- ✓ **2 passport photos**
- ✓ **proof of your address, mobile phone number**
(in case we have questions or need to contact you if your test results are positive)

If you have a sexually transmitted disease, you will not receive a Sex Worker ID.
If we can not find you, we will have to notify the police.

If your test results are not clear or if you have an infection, we will send you to Innsbruck Medical University Hospital (die Klinik) for treatment or further tests.

As part of your **first health examination** you **must** also have a talk with **one of our staff doctors** and one of **our social workers**.

Please note:

When you are examined at the Health Office, this is not a substitute for a medical checkup by a gynecologist (recommended twice a year). We are a public authority and as such we are not permitted to prescribe medication for you.

If you change the place where you work, you must inform the county office (Bezirkshauptmannschaft) where you had your first official health examination or your most recent checkup.

Please take special note:

In Tyrol prostitution outside the officially approved brothels is not permitted and is punishable under criminal law.

When to register for a medical exam and confidential talk:

Thursdays between 1:30 and 3:00 pm

After you register, please stay in the office so we can start your exam right away