

The Austrian Penalty-Point-System („Vormerksystem“ – „Caution- System“)

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Classification of offences

very serious offences



**fine +
immediate withdrawal**



severe offences



**warning + fine
„Caution System“**



other offences



fine



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Basic principles

► easy to understand (particularly for drivers)



► it works besides the conventional withdrawal-system



► in the first phase only with a chosen few of offences



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Features

- ▶ **3** -point-system
- ▶ **13** offences
- ▶ **5** preventive measures
- ▶ Withdrawal for at least **3** months

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Working

1st offence



1st caution

2nd offence



2nd caution
+
preventive
measure

3rd offence



Withdrawal

Remark: An offence will be deleted after two years

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List of offences I

Offences at crossings

- ▶ Disregarding of red light
- ▶ Disregarding of stop sign
- ▶ Danger to pedestrians at the crosswalk
- ▶ Hazardous behaviour at rail-crossings



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List of offences II

Dangerous Goods

- ▶ Violation of driving bans in tunnels
- ▶ Violation of specific behaviour regulation in tunnels



Alcohol

- ▶ Violation of blood alcohol limit 0,1‰ for lorries & busses
- ▶ Violation of blood alcohol limit 0,5‰ for passenger cars



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List of offences III

Miscellaneous

- ▶ Too little distance
- ▶ Obstructing emergency vehicle on breakdown lanes
- ▶ Severe technical deficiency
- ▶ Non-use of child restraint systems



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Preventive Measures

- ▶ Driver improvement courses
- ▶ Road safety training
- ▶ Cargo securing courses
- ▶ First aid course
- ▶ Feedback drive



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Preview

- ▶ Model has to be evaluated
- ▶ New offences have to be integrated (e.g. mobile phone, safety belt, speeding)
- ▶ Gaining of enforcement of system`s offences



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