

Draft bill

April 2025

Re: Ref. no. 01-VD-LG-1023/2021-34

**Act dated,
amending the Carinthian Building Code 1996 (K-BO 1996) and the Carinthian Heating
Systems Act (K-HeizG)**

The Carinthian Provincial Parliament has decided the following:

**Article I
Amending the Carinthian Building Code 1996**

The Carinthian Building Code 1996 (K-BO 1996), Provincial Law Gazette (LGBL.) No 62/1996, as amended by the Act LGBL. No 17/2025, is amended as follows:

1. *In Section 2(2)(t), the words ‘individual space heater within the meaning of Section 3(18a) of the K-HeizG, even if it heats up to three rooms, and’ is inserted before the words ‘space heaters and combination heaters’.*
2. *In Section 6(d), the punctuation mark “.” is replaced by the punctuation mark “;”.*
3. *Section 6(e) is deleted.*
4. *In Section 7(1)(a)(2), the word ‘central’ is deleted.*
5. *Section 26 reads as follows:*

**‘Section 26
Requirements**

Projects must comply with

- a) the Carinthian Building Regulations (K-BV),
- b) the federal provisions on renewable heat supply in new buildings and
- c) the structural requirements arising from directly applicable provisions of

EU law.’

6. *Section 27(1) reads as follows:*

‘(1) Only construction products that comply with the requirements for construction products arising from the Carinthian Construction Products Act (K-BPG) and from directly applicable provisions of Union provisions may be used for projects.’

7. *In Section 35(1)(a), after the words ‘or by way of derogation from the building permit’, the words ‘with the exception of minor deviations within the meaning of Section 36(1a),’ is inserted.*

8. *In Section 52(1), the words ‘of a building or other building intended for use by the general public (e.g. grandstands, stadiums, observation towers)’ are replaced by the words ‘of buildings intended for use by the general public (e.g. stadiums, observation towers, buildings for public purposes or educational purposes)’.*

9. *The following Section 57 is inserted after Section 56:*

**‘Section 57
Implementation information**

This law implements:

1. Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings (revised), OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13;
2. Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC, OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1;

3. Directive 2014/61/EU on measures to reduce the costs of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks, OJ L 155, 15.5.2014, p. 1;
4. Directive (EU) 2018/844 amending Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings and Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency, OJ L 156, 19.6.2018, p. 75;
5. Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, OJ L 328, 21.12.2018, p. 82;
6. Directive (EU) 2020/2184 on the quality of water intended for human consumption, OJ L 435, 23.12.2020, p 1;
7. Directive (EU) 2023/2413 amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001, Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 and Directive 98/70/EC as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources and repealing Council Directive (EU) 2015/652, OJ L 77 from 31.10.2023.'

Article II

Amendment to the Carinthian Heating Systems Act

The Carinthian Heating Systems Act (K-HeizG), LGBL No 1/2014, as amended by the Act LGBL No 51/2024, is amended as follows:

1. *In Section 4(1), points (d) and (e) are replaced by the following points (d), (e) and (f):*
 - 'd) a type plate (Section 8) has been affixed to the small heating system or the essential component,
 - e) they comply with the requirements of Sections 3 and 4, and
 - f) they comply with the federal provisions on renewable heat supply in new buildings.'
2. *In Section 10(1), point (b) is replaced by the following points (b) and (c):*
 - 'b) the obligations under Union law relating to the labelling and provision of product information have been fulfilled, and
 - c) they comply with the federal provisions on renewable heat supply in new buildings.'
3. *The following Section 2 is added to Section 20, the current wording of which is entitled '(1)':*
 - '(2) The construction (installation) of heating systems shall comply with the federal provisions on the provision of renewable heat in new buildings.'
4. *The following paragraph (4) is added to Section 23:*
 - '(4) The chimney sweep is obliged to determine, on the occasion of the visual inspection to be carried out in accordance with the Carinthian Hazard and Fire Safety Regulation Order (K-GFPO), during the cleaning of the exhaust systems or during inspections in accordance with this law, whether the federal provisions on renewable heat supply in new buildings have been complied with during the construction (installation) of heating systems. If this is not the case, the chimney sweep shall immediately report to the mayor and the district administrative authority.'
5. *Section 29(1)(29) reads as follows:*
 - '29. fails to comply with the reporting obligations laid down in Section 20(1) or fails to comply with the obligations laid down in Section 20(2) during the construction (installation) of heating systems,'

Article III

Final provisions

This Act has been subjected to an information procedure within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (Notification number: XXX).