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Dear Ms. Kongslev Hilbert,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning access to procedures to challenge acts and omissions which contravene provisions of national law relating to the environment in Denmark (Ref. ACCC/C/2006/18)

On 26 December 2006, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received the above communication submitted by Mr. Søren Wium-Andersen and addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention regarding compliance by Denmark with certain provisions of the Convention.

The communicant wrote to the secretariat on 4 December 2006 with a complaint regarding the alleged failure by Demark to implement EC Directive 79/409 on the conservation of wild birds. This earlier correspondence was not registered as a communication at the time as it did not appear to concern compliance with the Aarhus

2006 to the National Forest and Nature Agency for possible further action. Did the Agency take any action following the receipt of that letter?

Should you also wish to address any of the questions raised at the request of the Committee in the letter to the communicant, a copy of the letter is attached for your information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates

Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Cc: Mr. Wium-Andersen

Incl. Communication, including attachments

Datasheet

Preliminary determination on admissibility Copy of the letter to Mr. Wium-Andersen

Initial correspondence from the communicant dated 3 December 2006