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Subject: Communication ACCC/C/2008/32

Dear Mr Wates,

The European Commission on behalf of the European Community has requested the Compliance Committee not to consider the communication ACCC/C/2008/32 until the Court of First Instance has ruled on case T-338/08 (Stichting Natuur & Milieu and Pesticides Action Network Europe v Commission).

ClientEarth partly opposes the request of the European Commission and would therefore like to present to the Committee its arguments on the issue.

ClientEarth would also like to draw the attention of the Committee on the decision of the European Court of Justice in the WWF-UK case (case C-355/08). Please find enclosed an update on the case.

Yours sincerely,

James Thornton