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**Subject: Comments on the European Commission's submission on behalf of the European
Community in relation to communication ACCC/C/2008/32**

Dear Mr Wates,

Please find attached ClientEarth's comments on the European Commission's submission on behalf of the European Community in relation to communication ACCC/C/2008/32.

We acknowledge that this is not the usual procedure but we consider that it is important to reply to the arguments of the European Commission.

We hope this is acceptable for the Secretariat and the Compliance Committee.

Yours sincerely,

James Thornton

