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Subject: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Community with provisions of the Convention in connection with access to members of the public to review procedures (ACCC/C/2008/32)

Dear Sir,

By letter of 24 December 2008, you invited the European Community to submit any written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the above-mentioned communication.

I am pleased to send you herewith, on behalf of the Director-General of the Directorate-General for the Environment, the submissions of the European Community in response to communication ACCC/C/2008/32, as adopted by the Commission on 11 June 2009.

Yours sincerely,


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Enclosures: Written submissions of the EC in ACCC/C/2008/32

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