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Ref: ACCC/C/2013/81 (Sweden)

27 June 2014

Mr. Bernd Stümer,
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64592 Strängnäs, Sweden

Dear Mr. Stümer,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Sweden with provisions of the Convention in relation to permits issued for wind turbines and the applicable legislation in general (ACCC/C/2013/81)

I refer to our telephone conversation of last week.

As I then mentioned, in its letter of 12 March 2014 the Compliance Committee asked for you to clarify which aspects of the communication were within the scope of the proceedings before the national courts.

As I explained by telephone, the Compliance Committee would be grateful if you would clearly explain the current status of your proceedings before the national courts, and which aspects of your communication are within the scope of pending proceedings.

In addition, in its email of 20 March 2014, the Party concerned sought clarification, inter alia, of whether the communication was submitted by you as an individual or on behalf of one or more public associations. The Committee would be grateful of your clarification of this point also, as this is also relevant as to the issue of ongoing domestic proceedings.

In the light of your response, the Committee will consider how to proceed with the case.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Lina Oskarsson, Legal Adviser, Division for Legal Services, Ministry of Environment, Sweden