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17 December 2013

Ms. Brigitte Artmann
Am Frauenholz 22
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Germany

Dear Ms. Artmann,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Germany in connection with public participation in the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure for two nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point (ACCC/C/2013/92)

On 24 June 2013, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received from you the above communication addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention. The communication concerns compliance by Germany with the provisions of the Convention in connection with its alleged failure to provide the German public with opportunities to participate in a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure concerning the proposed construction of two nuclear reactors at Hinkley Point. The communication was submitted in accordance with the provisions of chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties.

The communication has been registered under the symbol ACCC/C/2013/92, which you are invited to cite in future correspondence on the matter. The main documentation relating to the communication will be shortly available on the Committee's web site at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/pubcom.htm>.

The Compliance Committee, having considered the admissibility of the communication at its forty-second meeting (24-27 September 2013), has on a preliminary basis determined it to be admissible in accordance with paragraph 20 of the annex to decision I/7. A copy of the preliminary determination on admissibility is attached. Please note, however, that the Committee has not reached any conclusions with respect to the compliance issues referred to in the communication. The Committee also considered that it would possibly consider this communication jointly with communication ACCC/C/2013/91 (United Kingdom).

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall'.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Mr. Matthias Sauer, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety,
Germany
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Geneva

Encs: Preliminary determination on admissibility
Datasheet on the communication