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**Draft findings and recommendations with regard to communication
ACCC/C/2013/92 concerning compliance by Germany**
Our message, sent on 20 January 2017 by e-mail

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Dear Ms. Marshall,

In addition to our last message we want to inform the Compliance Committee on the following:

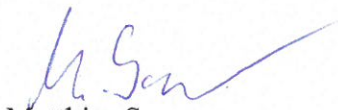
Based on the “findings and recommendations further to a Committee initiative concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (EIA/IC/CI/5)” by the Implementation Committee under the UN ECE Espoo Convention (see doc. ECE.MP.EIA/IC/2016/2 Annex II V., para. 67 (b)), Germany was contacted by the United Kingdom and replied by the attached letter, sent on 9 March 2017 (see Annex). Furthermore both countries have met to discuss a way forward on the issue of transboundary EIA for the planned nuclear power plant Hinkley Point C.

We will keep the Compliance Committee up to date on further relevant developments.

We would be grateful if the Compliance Committee will take this new information into account while finalizing the findings in the case under the Aarhus Convention concerning Germany.

Yours sincerely,

For the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation,
Building and Nuclear Safety



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