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Dear Ms. Anning,

Re: Decision IV/9i of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

I refer to decision IV/9i of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention and also to the letter of the secretariat on behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee dated 8 October 2012.

You are kindly reminded to submit information on the progress of the United Kingdom in implementing the recommendations of the Committee by **28 February 2013**. In your report, please also address the questions in the letter of 8 October 2012.

The Committee will review the situation at its fortieth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013).

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

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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