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1080 Vienna, Austria

Dear Mr. Unterweger,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Austria with provisions of the Convention in connection with access to justice in criminal proceedings regarding contravention of national environmental law (ACCC/C/2011/63)**

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2011/63. The Committee completed its work on the draft findings in closed session at its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013).

The draft findings are now sent both to the Party concerned and the communicant for comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. You are invited to reply with your comments by **15 August 2013**. In finalizing the findings at its forty-second session (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013), the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Lieselotte Feldmann, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Environment and Water Management,  
Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Enc Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2011/63