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Dear Ms. Metcalfe,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom and the European Union with provisions of the Convention in relation to the implementation of the renewable energy programme in Scotland (ACCC/C/2012/68)

At its forty-second meeting (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the European Union on 27 August 2013, the United Kingdom on 27 August and 6 September 2013, and the communicant on 23 August and 2 September 2013.

It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2012/68 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-third meeting (17-20 December 2013) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Findings on communication ACCC/C/2012/68