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Ms Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
Palais des Nations, Room 429-4
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Switzerland

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Ref: ACCC/C/2016/139

Re: Communication concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 5 and 6 of the Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139)

Dear Ms Marshall,

I refer to your letter dated 29 September 2020, seeking the view of each party on whether they consider an oral hearing necessary needed prior to the Committee commencing its deliberations on its draft findings on this communication.

I can confirm that Ireland does not consider that an oral hearing is required.

We await the invitation to provide written submissions in advance of the 68th meeting of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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