

7 August 2020

Fred Logue
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Dear Mr. Logue,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 3, 4 and 9 of the Convention in relation to its system for reviewing decisions to refuse access to environmental information (ACCC/C/2016/141)

I write to inform you that on 5 August 2020, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2016/141 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. Taking into account the present holiday period, I would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Friday, 25 September 2020**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Aoife Joyce, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Ireland
The Environmental Pillar, as an observer
Mr. Steven Minch, as an observer

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments