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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/2016/141

**Re: Communication ACCC/C/2016/141 concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 3, 4 and 9 of the Aarhus Convention**

Dear Ms Marshall,

I refer to your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 informing Ireland, that on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings in relation to the above communication. I note that the deadline for comments on the draft findings is the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Due to the complexity of the issues raised in the findings, I wish to seek an extension to adequately prepare the State's response. I would be grateful if an extension could be granted to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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