

5 July 2021

Mr. Dowran Yagmyrov Environmental Protection Department Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan Turkmenistan

Dear Mr. Yagmyrov,

Re: Request ACCC/M/2017/2 concerning compliance by Turkmenistan with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

I write to inform you that on 4 July 2021 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on the progress by the Party concerned to implement request ACCC/M/2017/2 concerning compliance by Turkmenistan.

The draft report is 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. You are invited to provide any comments on the Committee's draft report by **Monday**, **19 July 2021**.

After taking into account the comments received on the draft report by the above deadline, the Committee will finalize and adopt the report and submit it to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (Geneva, 18-20 October 2021).

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Enc: Committee's draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on request

ACCC/M/2017/2 concerning compliance by Turkmenistan

Cc: Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mr. Ilya Trombitsky and Mr. Margineanu Gabriel, representing BIOTICA Ecological Society, the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2004/05

Mr. Jeremy Wates and Ms. Margherita Tolotto, representing observer European Environmental Bureau

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