

5 July 2021

Mr. Adam Lavis
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Lavis,

**Re: Decision VI/8k concerning compliance by United Kingdom
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

I write to inform you that the Compliance Committee today agreed its draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on the progress by the Party concerned to implement decision VI/8k concerning compliance by United Kingdom.

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 decision VI/8k concerning compliance by United Kingdom
- Cc: Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Cultra Residents' Association, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/27
ClientEarth, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/33
Marine Conservation Society, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/33
Mr. Robert Latimer, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/33
Mr. Alistair MacIntosh, representing the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/53

Mr. Terence Ewing, communicant of communications ACCC/C/2011/64 and ACCC/C/2011/65

Ms. Christine Metcalfe, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2012/68

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Greenpeace, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2012/77

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Mr. Andrew Dean Hardwick, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2017/157

Mr. Gordon Duff, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2020/180

Observers:

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Friends of the Earth

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Mr. Chris Murphy

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