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Subject: Aarhus Convention/ACCC/M/2017/3 (European Union)/Aarhus Regulation amendment now adopted and published in the Official Journal of the European Union

Dear Fiona and Colleagues,

As a follow up to our previous updates and communications regarding case ACCC/C/2008/32, we are happy to let you know that following the approval of the final text by the European Parliament and the European Council, on 5 and 6 October respectively, the Aarhus Regulation amendment has now also been published in the Official Journal. The final text is accessible via the following link, and is also attached to this email for your convenience.

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http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.356.01.0001.01.ENG

With this, all formal steps necessary for the adoption of the legislative text have been completed. The amendment will enter into force on 28 October (on the 20th day after publication on 8 October). The text is identical to the version submitted to the Compliance Committee on 23 July, apart from minor linguistic changes resulting from the lawyer-linguist review and process of translation.

Kind regards,

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