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Chair of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

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Dear Ms. Ylä-Mononen,
Dear Mr. Lahtela,

The Compliance Committee, at its twelfth meeting (1 March 2022), considered the report by Finland on implementing measures concerning the Finish PRTR “FINPRTR”, which had been submitted by Finland on 1 February 2022. The report along with other relevant correspondence has been made available on the Committee’s webpage: <https://unece.org/env/pp/protocol-on-prtrs/protocol-bodies/cc/correspondence>.

Based on the information provided by Finland in the above-mentioned report as well as in its 2021 national implementation report, the Committee concluded that, by establishing “FINPRTR”, Finland addressed major issues provided in the Committee’s advice. In this regard, the Committee agreed to cease its work on draft findings on the subject matter.

At the same time, noting that the work on improving “FINPRTR” is ongoing, the Committee invited Finland to provide the Committee with further updates once the remaining planned measures are implemented, notably by 1 February of 2023, 2024 and 2025. Kindly send the updates by the said deadlines to: prtr.survey@un.org and contact the secretariat if you have any questions regarding the above.

Finally, let me conclude by conveying the Committee’s appreciation to Finland for its constructive cooperation on the matter and assuring you that the Committee is looking forward to the fruitful collaboration in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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