



Ms Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee  
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Palais des Nations, Room 429-4  
CH-1211 GENEVA 10  
Switzerland

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**Re: Communication concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 5 and 6 of the Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139).**

Dear Ms Marshall,

We are writing to you in response to the letters dated the 20th of May 2021 and the 19th of October 2021 from Diving Ireland ("the Communicant") in relation to the Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee ('the Committee'), concerning compliance by Ireland with Articles 5 and 6 of the Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139) (hereinafter 'the Communication').

The Communicant's letters of the 20th of May 2021 and the 19th of October 2021 respond to questions raised by the Committee to the Communicant on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 ('the Communicant's Correspondence').

Ireland would like to provide clarification to the Communicant's Correspondence set out in the attached.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Orlagh K.', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Orlagh Kehoe  
National Focal Point - Aarhus Convention