Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee Attn. Ms Fiona Marshall Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Date: 22 April 2022

Re: Ref. Communication ACCC/C/2014/104

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to our communication via email and by telephone concerning the Netherlands' request for an informal dialogue with the Committee regarding the implementation of the Committee's views on the abovementioned communication, I wish to inform you as follows. The Netherlands highly appreciates the Committee's commitment to support Member States with regard to the implementation of the Convention. At this stage, the Netherlands would welcome a written exchange of views with the Committee and does not consider a hearing on the issue to be necessary. Please find enclosed a number of specific questions regarding the interpretation of article 6(10) of the Convention, on which the Netherlands would welcome guidance by the Committee. The Netherlands is confident that further clarification of these outstanding issues will enable it to fully implement the Committee's views on the abovementioned communication and to fulfil its obligations under the Convention.

Your sincerely,

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Encl. Questions for the ACCC regarding the implementation of article 6(10) of the Convention