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To the Compliance Committee to the Protocol on the PRTRs

Letter to the Compliance Committee to the Protocol on the PRTRs

In the letter of 22 March 2022, the Chair referred to earlier correspondence between the Committee and the Ministry of the Environment of Finland, noting that the work to further develop the FINPRTR service is under way. The Chair requested the Ministry of the Environment to report on the implementation of the development actions that are still to be taken. The information is to be submitted by 1 February of 2023, 2024 and 2025. With respect to the development actions taken during 2022, the Ministry of the Environment informs the Committee of the following.

During 2022 the Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), commissioned by the Ministry of the Environment, took measures to further develop the FINPRTR service (www.prtr.fi). Functionalities were added to the service, and now it is more user-friendly than before. The user can now arrange the datasheet views according to the selected column, and for searches the user can select several years, sectors or locations. The user can also save the search results in CSV format, which enables to use a spreadsheet application to analyse the results. A link to the online service for permit decisions concerning activities specified in annex I to the PRTR Protocol (ylupa.avi.fi) has been added to Additional information

The Finnish Environment Institute will continue the work to further develop the FINPRTR service, commissioned by the Ministry of the Environment. The Ministry, together with SYKE, will try to reach the relevant stakeholders in order to communicate about the development actions and to collect new ideas for the development work. The Ministry will also follow the international discussion and will see that the functionalities that are considered the most important will be added to the service. The next time the Ministry of the Environment will report on the implementation of the development actions to the Committee in January 2024.

Yours faithfully,

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