

9 March 2023

Ms. Viktoriia Kyreieva
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
Ukraine

Dear Ms. Kyreieva,

Re: Draft recommendations with regard to request for advice ACCC/A/2022/3 (Ukraine)

I write to inform you that the Compliance Committee today agreed its draft advice with regard to request for advice ACCC/A/2022/3 (Ukraine) through its electronic decision-making procedure. The draft advice is now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7.

The Committee would be grateful to receive any comments on its draft advice by close of business on **Thursday, 23 March 2023**. The Committee has asked me to explain that it has proposed this deadline in order that it may provide Ukraine with the final version of its advice as soon as possible, since the above deadline will enable the Committee to take into account any comments on its draft advice during its upcoming seventy-eighth meeting (Geneva, 21–24 March 2023). However, should the Party concerned need a longer time-frame to prepare its comments, it is welcome to ask the Committee for an extension of the commenting deadline.

The Committee also invites comments from observers on the draft advice by the same deadline as applied to the Party concerned.

In finalizing the advice, the Committee will take into account any comments received on the draft advice by the above date.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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