

Minister of Climate and Environment Republic of Poland

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Ms. Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
UN Economic Commission for Europe
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Room 429-2 Palais des Nations
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Dear Ms Marshall,

I am writing in reference to the letter of the 22^{nd} March 2023 from the Communicant in case ACCC/C/2018/158 to the Secretariat of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee.

In the above mentioned letter The Communicant refers to the ruling of 2 March before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU 2023 in case C-432/21). The Communicant raises the issue of legal grounds for the ruling. The Ministry of Climate and Environment already commented this particular issue in correspondence of 25^{th} May 2023 that concerning the case ACCC/C/2017/154.

In our opinion the letter of 25^{th} May fully explained our position regarding the legal grounds for the ruling of the CJEU and the issue of scope of articles 9(2) and 9(3) related to the case ACCC/C/2018/158 and in context of the case C-432/21.

Nevertheless, in case that the Compliance Committee would like to ask for any further clarifications in this matter, we are ready to provide it.

Your sincerely

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