



Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee  
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Re Ref. Communication ACCC/C/2015/133

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to your letter of 19 May 2021 regarding the communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Netherlands with the provisions of the Convention on access to information in connection with wind turbines (ACCC/C/2015/133), I have the honour to hereby provide the Committee with the original and the translated text of Articles 13.2 and 13.3 of the Environmental Management (General Rules for Establishments) Order which provide that the prescribed limits for moving shadows and glare can be adjusted taking into account the specific circumstances.

Please note that the English text of the Netherlands' 2010 national renewable energy action plan (NREAP) is available on the website of the European Commission:

[https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/dir\\_2009\\_0028\\_action\\_plan\\_netherlands.zip](https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/dir_2009_0028_action_plan_netherlands.zip).

As regards the further requests in your letter, I am obliged to request the Committee for an extension of the time limit for the submission of the Government's response.

The reason for this request is the additional time required to carefully examine the public participation procedures followed for some of the older plans and policies both at the national and provincial level.

Therefore, we would like to request an extension for 8 weeks, i.e. until 4 August 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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