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Re: Communication concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 5 and 6 of the Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139).

Dear Ms Marshall,

We are writing to you in response to the letters dated the 25th of April 2022 from the Irish Underwater Council "the Communicant" in relation to the Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 5 and 6 of the Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139) (hereinafter 'the Communication').

The Communicant's letter of the 25th of April 2022 responds to Ireland's previous submissions to the Committee of the 4th March 2022, ('the previous submissions).

Ireland responds to the aforesaid letter of the 25th of April 2022 in accordance with headings set out in the attached.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt.

Yours sincerely

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