

Plan of action for decision VII/8m (Netherlands)

Through paragraph 4 (a) of decision VII/8m concerning the compliance of the Netherlands, the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention has requested the Party concerned to submit a plan of action, including a time schedule, to the Committee by 1 July 2022 regarding the implementation of the recommendations contained in that decision.

The text of decision VII/8m is available at: <https://unece.org/env/pp/cc/decision-vii8m-concerning-netherlands>

In preparing its plan of action, the Party concerned was invited by the Compliance Committee to take into account the Committee's information note for Parties on preparing their plan of action. The Committee's information note, which contains step-by-step guidance for Parties on how to complete their plan of action, is available at: <https://unece.org/env/pp/cc/implementation-decisions-meeting-parties-compliance-individual-parties>

A. Description of the process by which the plan of action has been prepared

B. General character of the measures that will be needed to implement the recommendations in the MOP decision

C. Detailed plan of action	
Recommendation: Para. 3 (a) of decision VII/8m	In paragraph 3 (a) of decision VII/8m, the Meeting of the Parties recommends that the Party concerned take the necessary legislative, regulatory and administrative measures to ensure that: (a) When a public authority reconsiders or updates the duration of any nuclear-related activity within the scope of article 6 of the Convention, the provisions of article 6 (2)– (9) are applied;
Proposed measures to fulfil recommendation	
Outline of the steps necessary to implement the proposed measures	
Actors involved	
Final date by when implementation of recommendation will be completed	

Recommendation: Para. 3 (b) of decision VII/8m	<p>In paragraph 3 (b) of decision VII/8m, the Meeting of the Parties recommends that the Party concerned take the necessary legislative, regulatory and administrative measures to ensure that:</p> <p>(b) Public officials, including the judiciary, are under a legal and enforceable duty to ensure that documents relating to, or referring to, the imperative reasons of overriding public interest regarding a Natura 2000 site are considered to be environmental information within the meaning of article 2 (3) (b) of the Convention;</p>
Proposed measures to fulfil recommendation	
Outline of the steps necessary to implement the proposed measures	
Actors involved	
Final date by when implementation of recommendation will be completed	