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REGARDING THE PROGRESS REPORT

At its seventh session (Geneva, 18-21 October 2021), the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) adopted decision VII/81 concerning the compliance of Lithuania.

Through paragraph 3 (b) of decision VII/81, the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention has requested the Party concerned to provide a detailed progress report to the Committee by 1 October 2023 on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in the decision.

Based on the request, we provide the progress report of action on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in the decision VII/81.

Additionally, please find enclosed relevant provisions of the newly amended Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity, related to public participation in the Environmental Impact Assessment process and access to justice (Articles 8, 9, 11, 12 and 16), and a Procedural Schedule for Public Information and Participation in the Process of Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity, that were unofficially translated by the experts of the Ministry of Environment. Also enclosed is the official translation of the consolidated version of the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity valid as of January 2021, we will provide the Compliance Committee with the official translation of this Law as soon as possible.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Progress report, 18 pages.
2. Relevant provisions of the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity (Articles 8, 9, 11, 12 and 16), 11 pages.

3. Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity (an official translation of the consolidated version valid as of 1 January 2021), 37 pages.
4. Procedural Schedule for Public Information and Participation in the Process of Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity, 16 pages.

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