

1 February 2024

Ms. Carlota Ruiz-Bautista
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Mr. Sebastian Bechtel
ClientEarth

Dear Ms. Ruiz-Bautista, dear Mr. Bechtel,

Re: Communication concerning compliance by Spain with regard to public participation in the preparation of its transitional national plan under the Industrial Emissions Directive (ACCC/C/2017/159)

I am writing to inform you that, at its eighty-second meeting (Geneva, 20–23 February 2024), the Committee will consider how to proceed with the above communication.

In preparation for the upcoming meeting, the Committee has instructed me to invite you to provide an update regarding the allegations set out in the communication. The Committee would be grateful to receive the update by **Thursday, 15 February 2024**. Please send your reply to aarhus.compliance@un.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
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