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Dear Ms. Feldmann,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning decision-making on road-planning and tonnage restrictions for lorries in the Enns Valley, Austria (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/26)

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2008/26. The draft was prepared by the Committee following the discussions on the matter that took place at its twenty-third meeting (Geneva, 31 March – 3 April 2009).

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by 15 September 2009.

The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its twenty-fifth meeting (Geneva, 22–25 September 2009).

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates

Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

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Encs. Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/26