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Dear Mr. Møller,
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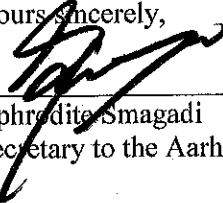
Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Denmark with provisions of the Convention in connection with access to information on distribution of medicine to Danish livestock (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/28)

At its thirty-sixth meeting (27-30 March 2012), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee took note of the information provided by the Party concerned on 5 March 2012, according to which the Veterinary and Food Administration, which in the meantime had taken over from the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education the administration of the Vetstat database, had decided that according to the Environmental Information Act, the requests for access to the database had been fully met.

Given this decision of the Administration, the Committee considered that the allegations of non-compliance raised in the communication might not be relevant any longer. Therefore, it asked the secretariat to seek your views on how to proceed with the communication. Please provide your response as soon as possible but not later than **30 April 2012**. The Committee using its electronic decision-making procedure, will then take into account your arguments and will decide whether the discussion of the communication will be included in the agenda of its thirty-seventh meeting (26-29 June 2012).

The advance unedited copy of the report of the thirty-sixth meeting, including information concerning the communication at issue, will be shortly available at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

John Damm Sørensen, Danish Openess Committee