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Subject RE: Comments by one week regarding ACCC/C/2008/27 and 33 (after latest ACCC/C/2008/23)

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

From; Robert Latimer

Dear Mr Rabassi

Thank you for the copy of the letter from the UK Government requesting that the discussion concerning compliance be postponed.

I do not agree that the discussion should be postponed. Defra have already had an extremely long period to prepare for this, and many opportunities to correct the situation prior to that, they have a history of delaying proceedings which does not bode well for a resolution to this matter at all. I do not agree with the proposal to hear the matters together, this would merely dissipate the strength of each argument.

Kind regards

Robert Latimer

From: Maricar De La Cruz [mailto:Maricar.De.La.Cruz@unece.org] On Behalf Of Public Participation

Sent: 15 May 2009 15:48

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Cc: asa.sjostrom@defra.gsi.gov.uk; Jeremy Wates; Pietro Rabassi; pstookes@richardbuxton.co.uk **Subject:** Comments by one week regarding ACCC/C/2008/27 and 33 (after latest ACCC/C/2008/23)

Importance: High

Dear Mr. McCracken, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Brockington, Mr. Latimer,

On 13 May 2009, we forwarded each of you a copy of a letter from the UK Government that suggested that the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's discussion on the communications concerning compliance by the UK be postponed beyond the twenty-fourth meeting of the Committee and requested a two-month deferral of the five-month deadline for responding to communication ACCC/C/2008/33.

At the request of the Chair of the Compliance Committee, we are kindly inviting you to provide any comments on the UK letter at your earliest convenience and if possible within one week from today, after which the Compliance Committee Chair, in consultation with the Committee as appropriate, will make a decision on how to proceed.

Below for your information is a letter on the matter from the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/23.

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Mr Rabassi

Thank you for e-mail and I attach our reply.

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Cc: <u>Jeremy Wates</u>; <u>Maricar De La Cruz</u> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2009 9:08 AM

Subject: Re: ACCC/C/2008/23

Dear Mr. Stookes,

Here is the latest reply by the Party concerned received on 12 May 2009 with regard to communication ACCC/C/2008/23.

My kindest regards,

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