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Subject: ACCC/C/2013/81 (Kazakhstan) - legislation on planning, programmes and programmes relating to the environment
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Dear Madam,

I refer to the Party concerned's comments on the Committee's draft findings in which the Party concerned states that:

"Public participation in decision-making in the development of plans, programs and policies on environmental issues is regulated by:

- the seventh paragraph of Article 57-1 of the Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- *clause 62 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated June 18, 2009 № 827 "On the of State planning system in the Republic of Kazakhstan";*
- *article 18 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Legal Acts";*
- *Rules of placement and public discussion of the drafts of concepts, laws and draft regulations on the website of publically open regulations, approved by order of the Minister of Information and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan."*

The Party concerned has previously provided the Committee with the text of Article 57-1 of the Environmental Code.

However, the Committee does not have before it the other three instruments shown in italics above.

In order that the Committee may consider these instruments in advance of its upcoming 54th meeting (Geneva, 27-30 September), we would be very grateful to receive a Word version of the Russian texts of each of these three instruments, together with an English translation thereof, at your earliest convenience.

Understanding that it will take some days to prepare the English translations, if you would be already able to send us the Russian texts in Word version by return email, that would be most helpful.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,
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