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Subject: Request for extension of the deadline for the submission of comments in case ACCC/C/2013/96 concerning a list of projects of common interest

Dear Ms. Marshall,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to comment on the draft findings, which we received on 6 April 2020.

We have made good progress in preparing the comments of the European Commission, on behalf of the EU.

However, considering the delays caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, the decisionmaking procedures at Commission and EU level and the need to ensure appropriate coordination in the finalisation of the comments, we would like to respectfully ask for an extension of the 18 May 2020 deadline to 30 June 2020.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(e-signed)

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