



Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
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Borssele nuclear power plant

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to your letter of 3 September 2014 regarding compliance by the Netherlands in connection with decision-making on the planned extension of the design lifetime of the Borssele nuclear power plant, I have the honour to provide the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee herewith the requested statement concerning communication ACCC/C/2014/104, as contained in the Annex together with 8 Appendices.

With this statement I hope to have sufficiently clarified the Dutch policy with respect to decision-making on nuclear reactors in the Netherlands in general and the implementation of the Aarhus Convention with respect to decision-making on the Borssele nuclear power plant in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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