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Re Ref. Communication ACCC/C/2015/133
Wind turbines

Dear Ms Marshall,

Further to your letter of 11 March 2016 regarding compliance by the Netherlands with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention with respect to wind turbines, I have the honour to provide the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee herewith the requested statement concerning communication ACCC/C/2015/133, as contained in the Annex together with its Appendices.

With this statement I hope to have sufficiently clarified the Dutch implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the Netherlands in general and the compliance with the Convention in connection with access to information on, public participation in decision-making on and access to justice in matters concerning wind turbines in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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