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Subject: Request for short extension of deadline, ACCC/C/2016/137

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Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Germany in connection with the criteria for environmental organizations (ACCC/C/2016/137) Dear Fiona,

I am writing to enquire whether it would be possible to grant a short extension to the deadline of 3 April 2018 for the WWF to answer the questions concerning the use of domestic remedies as transmitted via mail on 12.03.2018. Your request has unfortunately coincided with the Easter holidays and the absence on leave of key persons. Moreover the preparation of a reply to your question No. 2 is in need of an in depth survey of the jurisdiction on the "Länder" level concerning requests for recognition by foundations.

We therefore kindly ask for an extension of two weeks for an answer to your questions. We would be grateful if you would shortly confirm safe receipt of our request. Yours sincerely, Christoph Heinrich

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