

22 March 2019

Mr. John Damm Sørensen
Kongens Lyngby
Denmark

Dear Mr. Sørensen,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Denmark in relation to standing for access to justice (ACCC/C/2019/162)

On 14 March 2017, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received from you the above communication addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention. The communication concerns compliance by Denmark with article 9 of the Convention in relation to standing of members of the public concerned to challenge decision-making subject to article 6 of the Convention. The communication was submitted in accordance with the provisions of chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties.

The communication has been registered under the symbol ACCC/C/2019/162, which you are invited to cite in future correspondence on the matter. All documentation relating to the communication is available on the Committee's web site at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/cc/com.html>.

The Compliance Committee, having considered the admissibility of the communication at its sixty-third meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019), has on a preliminary basis determined it to be admissible in accordance with paragraph 20 of the annex to decision I/7. A copy of the preliminary determination on admissibility is attached. Please note, however, that the Committee has not reached any conclusions with respect to the compliance issues referred to in the communication.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Cc: Ms. Anne Jarulf, national focal points for the Aarhus Convention, Denmark
Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations Office and other international
organizations in Geneva
- Enc: Preliminary determination on admissibility