

From: ECE-Aarhus-Compliance

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To: Neil Foulkes

Cc: Aoife Joyce, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Subject: PRE/ACCC/C/2019/165 (Ireland) - outcome of Committee's deliberations on preliminary admissibility at its 64th meeting

Dear Mr. Foulkes,

At its sixty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 1-5 July 2019), the Compliance Committee considered the preliminary admissibility of communication PRE/ACCC/C/2019/165 concerning Ireland submitted by you on 25 January 2019.

The Committee has determined the communication to be inadmissible in accordance with paragraphs 19 and 20(d) of the annex to decision I/7 due to a failure to provide corroborating information. Specifically, the Committee determined that, despite being invited to do so, you had not provided sufficient corroborating information to support your claim that article 6 of the Convention applies to the specific forestry activities referred to in the communication. In the absence of corroborating information demonstrating that the specific activities addressed in the communication come within the scope of the Convention, the Committee has determined the allegations concerning article 3(2) to be inadmissible also.

If you consider that the Committee's determination that the communication is inadmissible was based on a manifest error, you may request a reconsideration of the Committee's determination of inadmissibility. Any such request must be submitted to the secretariat, with a reasoning of no more than 1200 words (2 pages A4 size), no later than 20 August 2019, i.e. five weeks from today. Please note that a request for reconsideration is not an opportunity to provide information or evidence that could have been provided earlier.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,

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