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**Subject:** RE: ACCC/C/2019/168 Iceland - request for extension of deadline for Party's response to communication

Dear Fiona:

Did the Iceland turn in any response before the deadline expired yesterday?

Also, thank you for not extending the deadline. There was no reason to do so. Iceland has had full 5 months to respond. That is more than enough time. A few days would have been enough. On behalf of the communicants I must object to Iceland's argument that the COVID-19 situation has any relevance to this case. The Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources probably has no excessive workload because COVID-19 issues. Those issues are mainly handled by other ministries. This is a made up reason to delay the inevitable unfavorable decision for Iceland. This is probably also a tactic to turn in a response as late as possible as has happened before in this case (e.g. my letter of 30 June 2019) to give the communicants as little time as possible to respond. I therefore demand that any late responses from Iceland will be dismissed and not considered in any decision of the ACCC in this case and that a final decision will be made as soon as possible taking only into consideration the documents that have been filed so far. The facts and law in this case clearly show that a decision in this case will be unfavorable to Iceland. Iceland cannot be allowed to continue to act like this just to delay the inevitable unfavorable decision for Iceland.

Með kveðju,

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