From: Agnar Bragason

Sent: 07 April 2020 6:29 PM **To:** ECE-Aarhus-Compliance

Subject: ACCC/C/2019/168 Iceland

Dear Ms Marshall

My name is Agnar Bragason and I work in the Icelandic Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources. I am currently working on Case ACCC/C/2019/168. I was trying to call you earlier today (+41 22 917 42 26) but I was unable to get through.

The Icelandic Government has been preparing a response in the above mentioned case. The timeframe we have been working with is 15 April according to your letter to the Ministry from 15 November 2019.

Unfortunately I have to inform you of some delays in the Icelandic Government's response to the complaint. The Ministries are under a heavy workload and as you know the COVID-19 virus has led to circumstances that has inevitably affected the Ministries and their working environment.

Therefore, we kindly ask for a continuance/postponement to a later date to send our response in the case, i.e. 18 May.

Hoping for a favorable consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Agnar Bragi Bragason, lögfræðingur / Head of Division

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