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Subject: ACCC/C/2019/174 (Sweden) - request for extension of deadline to submit response to communication

Dear Cecilie,

Thank you for your message of 1 April.

With respect to your query, the five-month deadline for a Party concerned to submit its response to a communication was established by the Meeting of the Parties in paragraph 23 of decision I/7. Decision I/7 is available here:

<https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/documents/mop1/ece.mp.pp.2.add.8.e.pdf>

In light of this, the Committee has no mandate to extend the deadline of 15 April 2020 for Sweden's response to communication ACCC/C/2019/174.

However, the Committee fully recognizes that the current situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19) is extraordinary. Thus, when recording the date of receipt of Sweden's response to the communication in the report of its 67th meeting and in its findings on communication ACCC/C/2019/174, the Committee will note the exceptional circumstances.

I hope the above information is of assistance. Should further clarification be useful, please do not hesitate to ask the secretariat.

Kind regards,
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