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Dr. Anna Muner-Bretter  
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Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management  
Vienna  
Austria

Dear Dr. Muner-Bretter,

**Re: Decision V/9b concerning compliance by Austria  
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find **attached** the Compliance Committee's second progress review of Austria's implementation of decision V/9b of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention.

You are invited to take into account the Compliance Committee's second progress review when finalizing Austria's final progress report on the implementation of decision V/9e due on 31 October 2016.

Please note that, in accordance with paragraph 34 of the Committee's attached second progress review, all measures necessary to implement decision V/9b must be completed by, and reported upon **by no later than 31 December 2016**, as that will be the final opportunity for Austria to demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of decision V/9b.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Geneva  
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Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9b concerning compliance by Austria