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Dear Ms. Marshall,

Germany was invited by Decision V/9h, to submit to the Compliance Committee periodically information on any progress in implementing the recommendations made.

Enclosed is the second progress report of the Federal Republic of Germany, requested at the latest until 31 October 2015.

Please note that this report was finalized on 5 October 2015, in order to provide a translation into English in time. Therefore it was not possible to take into consideration the letter of the Compliance Committee of 13 October 2015, submitted to us on the same day, during the preparation of this second progress report.

Please confirm the receipt of this message sent by email only. If we will not receive a positive reply until the end of this week, we will submit our response as well by standard mail.

Yours sincerely,

For the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

Matthias Sauer

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