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Ms. María José Gomez  
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Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
Pza de San Juan de la Cruz  
28071 Madrid  
Spain

Dear Ms. Gomez,

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

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9k, the Government of Spain is requested to provide its second detailed progress report to the Committee by **31 October 2015** on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in that decision.

To assist you with this task, the Compliance Committee reviewed the first progress report submitted by the Government of Spain on 19 December 2014, as well as the information submitted by the Party concerned on 12 September 2014 and the comments received from the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/24 on 13 November 2014 and, in the light of the information received, prepared a first progress review of the Government's implementation of decision V/9k.

Please find **attached** for your information the Compliance Committee's first progress review of the Government of Spain's first progress report.

I invite you to take into account the Compliance Committee's first progress review in finalizing the Government of Spain's second progress report on the implementation of decision V/9k.

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 Spain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
Ms. Fe Sanchis-Moreno, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/24  
Mr. Eduardo Salazar, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/24  
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Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision V/9k concerning compliance by Spain