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Ref: Decision V/9k

25 October 2016

Ms. Nieves Mestre
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Madrid
Spain

Dear Ms. Mestre

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

Please find **attached** the Compliance Committee's second progress review of Spain's implementation of decision V/9k 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 Spain's final progress report on the implementation of decision V/9k due on 31 October 2016.

Please note that, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the Committee's attached second progress review, all measures necessary to implement decision V/9k must be completed by, and reported upon **by no later than 31 December 2016**, as that will be the final opportunity for Spain to demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of decision V/9k.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', is placed above the printed name of the signatory.

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
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Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9k concerning compliance by Spain