

2 March 2020

Mr. Dowran Yagmyrov Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan Ashgabad, Turkmenistan

Dear Mr. Yagmyrov,

Re: ACCC/M/2017/2 concerning compliance by Turkmenistan with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of request ACCC/M/2017/2 of the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by Turkmenistan. The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by the Turkmenistan to implement request ACCC/M/2017/2 to date, based on the information received by the Committee.

The Committee looks forward to the participation of Turkmenistan in the open session on request ACCC/M/2017/3 to be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, during its upcoming sixty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 9-13 March 2020). The open session will provide an opportunity for the Party concerned, communicants and observers to discuss with the Committee any questions or comments they may have on the Committee's second progress review.

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

Yours sincerely.

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international

organizations in Geneva

Biotica, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2004/05

European ECO Forum, as an observer

Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of request ACCC/M/2017/2

concerning the compliance of Turkmenistan