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Dear Ms. Marshall,

The plenary of the Bundesrat has given its consent to the *Act Aligning the Environmental Appeals Act and other provisions to Stipulations of European and International Law* in its session on Friday, 12 May 2017 (see enclosed document in German language).

By this the legislative process in Germany is finished.

The follow-up is now the formal preparation of the publication in the Federal Law Gazette and the entry into force of the law on the day after the publication. This procedure is already initiated. We expect that the publication and the entry into force will take place still in May 2017 or at the start of June 2017.

We will inform the Committee promptly on developments in this respect. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would be grateful if you could please acknowledge the receipt of this email.

Best regards,

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