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Dear Ms. Marshall,

Thank you very much for your e-mail and the possibility to provide additional information to the Compliance Committee subsequent to our telephone conference. Please find attached

- the Altrip-amendment to the German Environmental Appeals Act, which entered into force on 26 November 2015,
- the draft of the Seveso III-amendment to the German Environmental Appeals Act. The draft bill is scheduled to be adopted by the Federal Government at its session on 26 April 2016, which marks an important step in the legislative process.

As regards the big reform of the German Environmental Appeals Act, we intend to initiate the hearings of the Laender and associations within next week. Currently, the draft bill is being translated into English. We will provide you with a copy as soon as possible, which will be most likely in late spring.

Kind regards,

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