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Dear Mr. Kuratov,

Re: Communication ACCC/C/2007/20

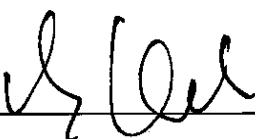
The Compliance Committee considered the above communication at its sixteenth meeting (Geneva, 13-15 June 2007) and has asked the secretariat to convey to you the outcome of its discussion.

While the Committee considers that the communication may be admissible, it tends to believe that the matters raised in the new communication can be addressed within the context of the strategy to implement the recommendations contained in Decision II/5a. As you know, the Government of Kazakhstan is required to report to the Meeting of the Parties, through the Compliance Committee, on measures taken in response to Decision II/5a. If the new information provided can be addressed within that context, then a certain economy could be achieved. If not, then the Committee will proceed in the usual manner by forwarding your communication to the Party concerned.

The Committee has decided to raise this question with you in light of the need to prioritize its workload and make the best use of its limited resources. In this respect, the Committee feels a need to balance its obligation to deal with all communications in an expeditious manner in accordance with the procedures set out in decision I/7 with its duty to apply its limited resources in the most effective way so as to promote compliance with the Convention by all the Parties in a balanced way.

We are copying the Kazakh National Focal Point on this correspondence and separately forwarding them the communication. However, we are not, at this stage, inviting the Party concerned to respond to the communication in accordance with paragraph 23 of the annex to decision I/7.

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy Wates
Secretary

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and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters