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Dear Ms. Gokhelashvili, Ms. Janashia,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Georgia with provisions of the Convention in connection with decision-making on long-term licenses for forest resource use (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/35)

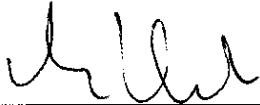
On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communication at the twenty-sixth meeting of the Compliance Committee (Geneva, 15-18 December 2009).

Enclosed herewith you may find the advance unedited copy of the report of the twenty-sixth Compliance Committee meeting including information concerning the communication at issue (see paragraphs 20-22 of the report).

Please also note that the Compliance Committee hopes to complete the preparation of its draft findings with regard to the communication at its twenty-seventh meeting (Geneva, 16-19 March 2010), after which the draft findings will be circulated for comment to the parties concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy Wates

Secretary

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Environmental Matters

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