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28 September 2016

Ms. Maryna Shimkus
Department of State Ecological Expertise and Auditing
Monitoring and Technical Regulations
Kyiv
Ukraine

Mr. Alexander Lapin
Ukraine

Dear Ms. Shimkus and Mr. Lapin,

Re: Communication ACCC/C/2013/87 to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Ukraine with provisions of the Convention in connection with decision-making on construction of biofuel and waste incineration plants

At its fifty-second meeting (Geneva, 8-11 March 2016), the Compliance Committee agreed to ask the asked the parties to reply to some further questions and to provide English translations of relevant legislation. To this end, please find enclosed the Committee's questions for your attention, together with its requests for the relevant translations.

The Committee would be very grateful to receive your replies to the enclosed questions and requested translations by **Tuesday, 1 November 2016**. Please send your response to aarhus.compliance@unece.org, copying the other party. The Committee will decide how to proceed with respect to the communication in the light of the information received.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Enc: Questions to the parties from the Compliance Committee

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Questions to the communicant:

1. Please indicate, in the light of the Committee's ongoing follow-up on decision V/9m of the Meeting of the Parties concerning Ukraine, which, if any, of the allegations raised in your communication you consider could not be adequately examined by the Committee in the context of its ongoing follow-up on decision V/9m. (The documentation relating to the Committee's follow-up on decision V/m is available at <http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/treaties/public-participation/aarhus-convention/envpptfwg/envppcc/envppccimplementation/fifth-meeting-of-the-parties-2014/ukraine-decision-v9m.html>)
2. If you consider there to be any such allegations, please provide the relevant excerpts of national legislation that you consider applicable to those allegations, together with an English translation thereof.
3. Please likewise provide English translations of those annexes to your communication which you consider applicable to any such allegations.

Questions to the Party concerned:

4. Please provide English excerpts of national legislation referred to in your reply to the Committee's questions of 16 December 2015.
 5. Please describe any changes to the legislation relevant to the allegations in the communication since your reply of 16 December 2015. Please also provide an English translation of the text of those legislative changes.
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