Dear colleagues,

I write to you at the request of the Compliance Committee.

As you may be aware, since the hearing of the communication at the Committee’s 60th meeting, the Committee has been engaged in the process of preparing its draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2015/126.

At its sixty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 1-5 July 2019), the Compliance Committee reviewed recent developments concerning the above communication. The Committee observed that since 19 September 2018, the date on which the Party concerned and the communicant had provided their replies to the Committee’s questions of 19 July 2018, each party had submitted, at its own initiative, a series of comments on the other party’s replies and comments. After taking note of the comments received from the parties, the Committee asked the secretariat to explain to the communicant and the Party concerned that, as with any of its cases, should the Committee consider at any point that additional information or clarification is required to assist its deliberations, the Committee will send questions to the Party concerned and the communicant. Accordingly, the sending of unrequested information or comments by either party is not required from a substantive point of view and it also risks to delay the Committee’s work on the preparation of its draft findings.

In the light of the above, the Committee respectfully asks both parties to refrain from submitting further information or comments unless requested to do so by the Committee.

Thank you for your kind understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,

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