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Dear Fiona,

Ref: ACCC/C2016/139

Diving Ireland / Irish Underwater Council agree with the Committee that Ireland does not need an oral hearing regarding the copy of the letter below.

Yours sincerely,

Aoife Mooney

Diving Ireland / Irish Underwater Council

cc: Tim Butter, Jean Kelleher, Attracta Ui Bhroin, Ciaran Kissane



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee  
Palais des Nations, Room 429-4  
CH-1211 GENEVA 10  
Switzerland

13 October 2020

Ref: ACCC/C/2016/139

Re: Communication concerning compliance by Ireland with articles 5 and 8 of the  
Convention with respect to Dumping at Sea Permits (ACCC/C/2016/139)

Dear Ms Marshall,

I refer to your letter dated 29 September 2020, seeking the view of each party on  
whether they consider an oral hearing necessary needed prior to the Committee  
commencing its deliberations on its draft findings on this communication.

I can confirm that Ireland does not consider that an oral hearing is required.

We await the invitation to provide written submissions in advance of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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