

From: ECE-Aarhus-Compliance
Sent: 17 August 2020 3:38 PM
To: Tina Janjatovic
Subject: ACCC/C/2020/179 (Serbia) - request by Party concerned for extension

Dear Ms. Janjatovic,

Thank you for your message of 13 August. We understand that the past months have been a challenging period.

With respect to your query, the five-month deadline for a Party concerned to submit its response to a communication was established by the Meeting of the Parties in paragraph 23 of the annex to decision I/7. Decision I/7 is available here:

<https://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/documents/mop1/ece.mp.pp.2.add.8.e.pdf>

Since the five-month timeframe was set by the Meeting of the Parties, the Committee has no mandate to extend the deadline of 23 August 2020 for Serbia's response to communication ACCC/C/2020/179. However, the Committee fully recognizes that the current situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19) is extraordinary. Thus, so long as Serbia's response is not unduly delayed, when recording the date of receipt of Serbia's response to the communication in the report of its 68th meeting, the Committee will note the exceptional circumstances.

I hope the above is of assistance. Should further clarification be useful, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
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