



QUESTION TO THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE OF AARHUS CONVENTION REGARDING DECISION VI/8J

With regard to the communication ACCC/C/2014/99, the regional administration of Catalonia is going to adopt in a very short time a specific instruction that consists in "adding a paragraph to the advertisements of environmental permits/authorizations published in the Official Journal of the Catalanian Government, informing that the text of the pertinent Resolution is available to the public, and can be looked up in the official premises" (giving the specific location details of the unit or office involved in each case).

We would like to request the Committee's criterion on whether this proposed solution appears acceptable to interpret the recommendation included in paragraph 7 of the Decision specifically the part that refers to "to take the necessary legislative, regulatory or other measures... to ensure that the public is promptly informed..."

We consider that this is the most efficient and modern way, consistent with the development of electronic administration, and thus, not multiplying the individual printed notifications.

Madrid, March 15, 2018