

22 August 2018

Mar Fernandez Merlo
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Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment
Madrid, Spain

Dear Ms. Fernandez Merlo,

**Re: Decision VI/8j of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention
concerning Spain**

On 15 March 2018, Spain wrote to the Compliance Committee seeking its advice on whether an administrative instruction proposed by the regional administration of Catalonia might fulfil the recommendation set out in paragraph 7 of decision VI/8j of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention concerning its compliance.

Please find enclosed the advice prepared by the Compliance Committee pursuant to paragraph 36(a) of the annex to decision I/7 concerning Spain's request of 15 March 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Eduardo Salazar and Ms. Fe Sanchis-Moreno, representing the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/24
Mr. Felix Lorenzo Donoso, representing the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2009/36
Mr. Alexandre Peñalver i Cabré, representing the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/99

Enc: Advice to the Party concerned concerning the implementation of decision VI/8j