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Dear Ms. Marshall,

Following your letter dated 27 June 2016 in which your submitted to the Ministry of the Environment information about the draft findings concerning compliance by the Czech Republic with provisions of the Convention in connection with decision-making on the Temelin nuclear power plant (ACCC/C/2012/71), I am attaching hereby the statement of the Czech Republic to the recommendations drafted in part B.

I would like to thank Compliance Committee for the recommendations in the above mentioned case and I welcome the opportunity of recommendation-making by the Comliance Committee in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. However, I am convinced that the legal aspects of the implementation of the Aarhus Convention in the Czech Republic respect the principles of the Convention, as described in detail in the Czech Republic statement to the draft findings in this case, ACCC/C/2012/71.

Yours sincerely,

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