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Dear "[redacted]"

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: ECJ CASE

Thank you for your request for information about UK pleadings before the delivery of the opinion and judgment of C-301/10 which we received on 28 January. As you know, we have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

I enclose a copy of the information you requested, comprising:

- (i) the UK defence of 13 September 2010 and supporting papers;
- (ii) the UK rejoinder of 28 February 2011 and supporting papers; and
- (iii) separate letters to the Court dated 7 November 2011 and 2 March 2012.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs, and with the government's Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on www.gov.uk together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.



Yours sincerely

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