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Title: UK National Contact Point Response to the Review Request from Reprieve

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Information request

In February, the BIS published a document, dated January 2014, called "Application for Review of the Initial Assessment - Recommendation of the Review Committee" (ref. BIS/14/609).

This document refers on page 6 to a document published by the UK National Contact Point (NCP) for the OECD, also at BIS, called "Response to the Review" and dated 19 November 2013.

Would you please supply a copy of the NCP's "Response to the Review" referred to here.

Information released

The Department holds the information requested. The document requested is attached.

The following additional information may be helpful to put this document in context:

The UK National Contact Point (NCP) review procedure can be found at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/complaints-brought-under-the-oecd-guidelines-for-multinational-enterprises-to-the-uk-national-contact-point-review-procedure>

The document requested was provided by the NCP to the Steering Board under Paragraph 4.4 of the procedure to assist the Board in reaching a recommendation on the review request. It is therefore a response to the review request and not to the Board's subsequent finding in the review. Section 7. of the review procedure sets out actions the NCP may be required to take in response to findings of a review.