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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Water Framework Directive - Complaint against Norway concerning the removal of Furumokjela in Orkla river

On 19 December 2017, the EFTA Surveillance Authority (“the Authority”) received a complaint against Norway concerning the decision to permit the removal of Furumokjela in the river Orkla in Orkdal, Sør Trøndelag.

According to the complainant, the permit was given in violation of Article 4 of the Water Framework Directive.

The Authority’s Internal Market Affairs Directorate (“the Directorate”) is presently considering the merits of the complaint. After a preliminary assessment has been undertaken, the Directorate may, where appropriate, ask the Norwegian Government to provide further information as well as its observations on the complaint.

Yours faithfully,

Gabrielle Somers
Deputy Director
Internal Market Affairs Directorate

This document has been electronically signed by Gabrielle Somers.