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Re Reply email March 27, 2013 - NCP Specific Instance Notification

Dear Mr. Dobos,

In reply to your email dated March 27, 2013, the Netherlands National Contact Point would like to clarify any misunderstanding that might exist regarding the procedure of your notification.

The alleged issues relate to the activities of Shell Plc. in the United States. The commentary to the OECD MNE Guidelines states that "Generally, issues will be dealt with by the NCP of the country in which the issues have arisen". Therefore, after consultation with the office of the U.S. NCP we have determined that the U.S. NCP is responsible for the initial assessment and any further possible procedures under the application of the OECD Guidelines.

As you were informed of in the email of the U.S. NCP dated March 26, 2013, the Office of the U.S. NCP has reviewed your request to initiate the specific instance process in relation to these alleged activities and has determined that your request must be dismissed for a number of reasons. Since those reasons are of a formal nature based on the wording of the OECD Guidelines, the Netherlands NCP refers to those and will not take your request into further consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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