

On February 2011 a notification of a specific instance was submitted at the Netherlands NCP against a Dutch company. The notification was sent on behalf of a local community group. Initially, the NCP informed the notifiers about the willingness of the NCP to assess whether the issues raised in the notification merit further examination and requested relevant additional information to assess the admissibility of the notification.

However, the information sent was not sufficient enough for the NCP to take up the case and the NCP advised the notifiers to accept the support offered to them by OECD Watch. Additionally, the notifiers were again requested to provide the NCP with additional information.

The subsequent following information of the notifiers, consisting of some pictures and annotated newspaper articles, was again insufficient for the NCP to assess, according to the admissibility criteria as published on the NCP website, whether the issues raised merits further examination. Consequently, on the basis of the limited information provided, the Netherlands NCP has decided that this notification is 'not admissible' for the OECD Guidelines grievance procedure. Main, but not single, reason for this is that the notification is not sufficiently substantiated by the information provided by the notifiers. The NCP could not get a clear view of the facts of the matter and the aspects of the OECD Guidelines that, according to the notifiers, would have been violated by the Dutch company.