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Dear Ms Emily O'Reilly,

On July 25, 2017 we received your letter regarding Strategic initiative SI/7/2017/JN concerning the implementation of Article 28 (governing inspections) of Regulation 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer. I would like to inform you that we do not know enough about this issue. Your letter encouraged us to open own initiative - wider issue on this topic. To our competent state authorities we sent our demand about the regulation and open problems on this issue. After receiving answers and examining the question, we will send you a wider answer.

I would like to inform you that the Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia is very active in the field of environmental and human rights. People contacted the Ombudsman most frequently when expressing their disagreement with activities affecting physical space. As particularly critical, they emphasised the participation of the public in procedures of environmental and spatial planning decision making and thus related circumventing of decision makers when applying regulations. This was also the central theme of the international conference that we organized in Ljubljana in September 2017: Environment and Human Rights - Public participation in environmental matters, with an emphasis on public participation in the adoption of environmental regulations.

We would like to thank you once again that Mr Josef Nejedly, Legal Officer was present on behalf of your institution and had a really a significant contribution.

I want to thank you for your initiative and attention to this issue.

With best regards,

Vlasta Nussdorfer
Ombudsman of the F

