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**Urgent**  
**Application For Information Pursuant to the Government**  
**Information (Public Access) Act of 31 October 1991**

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Legal Affairs Department  
Treaties Division  
Bezuidenhoutseweg 67  
2500 EB The Hague  
The Netherlands

23 June 2009

**REQUEST UNDER**

**THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent a Dutch company in a pending international arbitration, and we are writing concerning the "Agreement on encouragement and reciprocal protection of investments between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Tunisia" (the "Agreement") of 11 May 1998 which entered into force on 1 August 1999.

Pursuant to the Government Information (Public Access) Act dated 31 October 1991, we would be greatly appreciative if you could send us (1) the minutes or records of negotiations of the Agreement between the parties and documents clarifying *inter alia* the interpretation of this Agreement, and (2) the minutes or records of negotiations of the previous Agreement on encouragement and reciprocal protection of investments between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Tunisia of 23 May 1963 and of its subsequent amendments as well as those relating to the exchange of letters between the Netherlands and the Republic of Tunisia that took place between 26 April 1971 and 16 July 1971.

We understand that, under the Government Information (Public Access) Act, you will reply to us within two weeks or less.

Please contact me at my telephone number or e-mail address (listed above) if you have any questions relating to this application for information.

Thank you very much in advance for your assistance and kind regards,

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