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Following a translation error from the original documents submitted by the requesting authorities, the wording

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of paragraph "**VI. Fulfilment of the requirements under Art. 6 (4)**", recital "Imperative reasons of overriding public interest" shall be replaced by

2. "As part of the trans-European road network, the A 49 has the objective of enhancing the development of the region, and in particular the development of the economic centre of Stadtallendorf. According to regional models this project will link up to 13.600 jobs in different companies. As an important positive result, traffic on the subordinate road network will be reduced by 100.000 journeys/day between individual districts. This will reduce local air pollution by up to 75 %. Also the noise levels will be reduced by almost 10 dB(A). The probability of accidents will be decreased by 60 %. The construction of the new section of the A 49 is therefore considered to be of overriding public interest."