

Annex IV

DECISION 2001/4 ON COMPLIANCE BY THE PARTIES
WITH THEIR REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 1997/2, annex),

1. Takes note of the report of the Implementation Committee with respect to follow-up to Executive Body decision 2000/2 regarding compliance by Parties with their reporting obligations (EB.AIR/2001/3, paras. 28-31);
2. Also takes note of the report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, prepared on the basis of information compiled by EMEP (EB.AIR/2001/3, paras. 32-41);
3. Recalls that the Implementation Committee in its second (EB.AIR/1999/4, para. 28) and third (EB.AIR/2000/2, para. 21) reports drew attention to the fact that Luxembourg and the European Community had not reported emission data on the base year for the 1988 NO_x Protocol;
4. Also recalls that the Implementation Committee in its second report (EB.AIR/1999/4, para. 8) drew attention to the fact that Liechtenstein and Luxembourg had not submitted any report for the 1998 Major Review on Strategies and Policies and that in its third report (EB.AIR/2000/2, para. 23) it drew attention to the fact that Liechtenstein and Luxembourg had not submitted any report for the 2000 Review on Strategies and Policies;
5. Furthermore recalls that the Implementation Committee in its third report (EB.AIR/2000/2, para. 21) had identified the Russian Federation and Spain as not having fulfilled their emission data reporting obligations;
6. Expresses concern that the Russian Federation and Spain continue to be in non-compliance with these reporting obligations;
7. Urges:
 - (a) The Russian Federation to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol and the 1988 NO_x Protocol; and

(b) Spain to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1988 NOx Protocol and the 1991 VOC Protocol, and in these contexts to provide, as soon as possible, but no later than 31 January 2002, all the missing information on their national emissions;

8. Expresses serious concern that Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and the European Community all remain in non-compliance with their reporting obligations and did not meet the request of the Executive Body in its decision 2000/2 to provide that information by 31 January 2001;

6. Strongly urges:

(a) Liechtenstein to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, the 1988 NOx Protocol and the 1991 VOC Protocol;

(b) Luxembourg to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, the 1988 NOx Protocol and the 1991 VOC Protocol; and

(c) The European Community to comply with its reporting obligations under the 1988 NOx Protocol,

and in these contexts to provide, as soon as possible, but no later than 31 January 2002, all the missing information on their national emissions and, if they cannot comply fully within this time frame, to draw up a precise timetable in agreement with the secretariat before 31 January 2002 for the provision of the missing information;

10. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their reporting obligations and to report to it thereon at its twentieth session.