

Decision 2007/2

Compliance by Norway with its obligations under the 1991 Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or Their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 1/01)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2);

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2001/1, 2002/2, 2003/1, 2004/6, 2005/2 and 2006/4;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/4 on compliance by Norway with its obligations under the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds, based on the information provided by Norway on 30 March and 19 June 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 4–6), and in particular its conclusion that Norway was in 2005 in compliance with its emission reduction obligations under the Protocol for its national territory, but remained in non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation for its tropospheric ozone management area emissions;
3. *Welcomes* the achievement by Norway of compliance with its emission reduction obligation for its national territory in 2005, after six years of non-compliance;
4. *Also welcomes* the fact that Norway's final data for 2005 continue to confirm a downward trend in its tropospheric ozone management area emissions, and that, according to preliminary data for 2006, Norway appears to be in compliance in that year with its obligation to reduce its tropospheric ozone management area emissions by 30 per cent from its 1989 level, as required by article 2.2 (b) of the Protocol;
5. *Calls on* Norway to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2008, with information about achieving compliance with its obligation for the tropospheric ozone management area emissions;
6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Norway's final data for 2006 and report to it thereon at its twenty-sixth session.