

Decision 2007/3

**Compliance by Greece with its obligations under the 1988 Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their
Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 2/02)**

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 2002/6, 2003/5, 2004/7, 2005/4 and 2006/5;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/5 on compliance by Greece with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Greece on 13 and 17 April 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 7–12), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Greece did not meet the requirements of decision 2005/4;
3. *Expresses its increasing disappointment* at the continuing failure of Greece to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance since 1998 with the emission reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;
4. *Notes with concern* that Greece has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of decision 2006/5;
5. *Expresses its concern* that Greece does not seem to give sufficient attention to the matter of continuing non-compliance with the obligations under the Protocol;
6. *Once again strongly urges* Greece to fulfill its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligations;
7. *Reiterates its requests* to Greece as articulated in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of its decision 2006/5;

8. *Notes with concern* that Greece had not yet revised its base-year data to be consistent with the rest of the data series, as requested in paragraph 8 of decision 2006/5;
9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to bring this serious matter of continuing non-compliance to the attention of Greece's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Environment;
10. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Greece's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.