

Decision 2008/12

Compliance by Liechtenstein and Luxembourg with their obligations to report on strategies and policies

The Executive Body,

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

1. *Takes note* of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:
 - (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2007/9 regarding compliance by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 38 to 41);
 - (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 75 to 86 and table 8);
2. *Recalls* that its decision 2007/9 expressed its concern that Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania had not responded to the 2004 questionnaire on strategies and policies and did not respond to the request made in decisions 2005/8 and 2006/10 to reply to the 2006 questionnaire, and thus remained in non-compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for fourth consecutive year, and that those Parties were called upon to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay in order to comply with their reporting obligations (ECE/EB.AIR/91/Add.1);
3. *Notes with satisfaction* that Iceland and Romania provided complete replies to the 2008 questionnaire and have thus complied with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;
4. *Notes with regret* that Liechtenstein and Luxembourg did not reply to the 2008 questionnaire and thus are not in compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2008;
5. *Expresses its concern* that Liechtenstein and Luxembourg remain in non-compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for five consecutive years;
6. *Urges* Liechtenstein and Luxembourg to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire as a matter of urgency and in any case not later than 28 February, in order to comply with their reporting obligations;

7. *Reminds* all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report on their strategies and policies, as required under the protocols, but also of submitting their reports on time;

8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Liechtenstein and Luxembourg with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session;

9. *Decides* to caution Liechtenstein and Luxembourg that stronger measures will be considered by the Executive Body at its twenty-seventh session, unless Liechtenstein and Luxembourg have complied with their obligations to report on strategies and policies by 28 February 2009.
