

Decision 2008/7**Compliance by Cyprus with its obligations under the 1988 Protocol
Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their
Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 1/08)**

The Executive Body,

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

1. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee (EB.AIR/2008/2, paragraphs 26 to 30) concerning Cyprus's compliance with the requirements of paragraph 1 of article 2 of the 1988 Protocol Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes, the referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee, and in particular the Committee's conclusion regarding Cyprus's failure to comply with the emission reduction obligation of the Protocol;
2. *Expresses its concern* at the failure by Cyprus to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed emissions in 1987, as required by paragraph 1 of article 2 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;
3. *Notes with concern* that Cyprus does not expect to achieve compliance until 2013;
4. *Urges* Cyprus to fulfil its obligation under the Protocol as soon as possible;
5. *Requests* Cyprus to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat by 31 March 2009, a report:
 - (a) Providing the national emission totals for each of the emission sectors from 2004 onwards as well as their projections until 2013;
 - (b) Describing the progress made towards compliance by setting out a timetable that specifies the year by which Cyprus expects to be in compliance;
 - (c) Listing the specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligations under the Protocol;
 - (d) Setting out the projected effects of each of these measures on its emissions of nitrogen oxides up to and including the year of compliance;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Cyprus's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-seventh session.
