

**Decision 2010/9**  
**Compliance by Cyprus with the Protocol on Heavy Metals (mercury)**  
**(ref. 8/10)**

*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 (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras 45–47) concerning the compliance of Cyprus with the requirements of article 3.1 of the Protocol on Heavy Metals, following 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 the failure of Cyprus 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 1990, as required by article 3.1 of the Protocol;

3. *Notes with concern* that Cyprus does not expect to achieve compliance until 2011;

4. *Requests* Cyprus to provide to the Implementation Committee through the secretariat by 31 March 2011 a report on its progress towards achieving compliance by 2011;

5. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress of Cyprus, and report to it thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.

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