

Decision 2011/9 Compliance by Luxembourg with its reporting obligations

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 2008/9, 2008/12, 2009/13 and 2010/16;
2. *Takes note* of the fourteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the protocols to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) (ECE/EB.AIR/2011/2, paras. 84–97 and tables 1–7 in informal document No. 2);
3. *Also takes note* of the fourteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies (paras. 98–100 and table 8 in informal document No. 2);
4. *Reiterates* its regret that Luxembourg has still not reported its missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, and its missing gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs), the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol);
5. *Regrets* that Luxembourg has also not reported annual emission data for 2008 and 2009 under all the Protocols to which it is a Party;
6. *Reiterates its strong concern* that Luxembourg did not provide responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies and is thus in non-compliance with its obligation to report on strategies and policies for the fourth consecutive reporting round;
7. *Strongly urges* Luxembourg to provide, as a matter of urgency:
 - (a) Its missing gridded data for 2000 and 2005 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur and its missing data for 2005 under the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol; and
 - (b) Annual data for 2008 and 2009 under all the Protocols to which it is a Party;
8. *Also strongly urges* Luxembourg to provide complete responses to the 2012 questionnaire on strategies and policies in a timely manner;
9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to bring this serious matter of long-lasting non-compliance with its obligation to report on strategies and policies to the attention of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Environment of Luxembourg;
10. *Calls on* Luxembourg to make a presentation at the thirtieth session of the Executive Body on the reasons for its failure to comply with its reporting obligations;
11. *Reminds* Luxembourg of the importance of not only complying fully with its reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting its final and complete data and reports on time;
12. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Luxembourg with regard to its reporting obligations, and to report thereon at its thirty-first session in 2012.