

Decision 2012/19

Concerning compliance by the Republic of Moldova with the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (ref. 14/10)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (ECE/EB.AIR/89/Add.1, decision 2006/2),

1. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee concerning the compliance of the Republic of Moldova with the requirements of article 3, paragraph 5 (a), of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs) (ECE/EB.AIR/2012/16, paras. 57–62), following the referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee;

2. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Republic of Moldova to improve the accuracy of the reported emission data, which suggests the achievement of compliance with the obligations under article 3, paragraph 5 (a), of the Protocol;

3. *Requests* the Republic of Moldova to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2013, additional information on the details of the recalculation of the emission data for dioxins/furans and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and on the question whether recalculations have also been extended to the respective base year;

4. *Requests* the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections, in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of decision 2006/2, to specifically review the emissions data for PAHs and dioxins/furans provided by the Republic of Moldova in order to ensure the quality and accuracy of that data;

5. *Requests* the Task Force on Emissions Inventories and Projections to report its findings on the review carried out in accordance to paragraph 4 above to the Committee by 1 August 2013;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to continue to review the case of the Republic of Moldova, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-first session in 2013.
