

Decision 2013/10 Concerning compliance by Luxembourg with the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (ref. 14/13 (HCB))

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),

1. *Notes* the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee concerning compliance by Luxembourg with the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs) (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 38–43), following referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Implementation Committee's structure and functions and procedures for review, and in particular the Committee's finding that, on the basis of the officially reported emission data, Luxembourg appears to be in non-compliance with its obligation under article 3, paragraph 5 (a), of the Protocol on POPs;

2. *Notes* the Committee's conclusion that Luxembourg did not provide the information requested by the secretariat;

3. *Welcomes* the plans of Luxembourg to continue to review and improve its emission inventory for POPs;

4. *Requests* Luxembourg to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2014:

(a) Information concerning the status and details of its work to improve its emission inventory for POPs and any recalculated emission data;

(b) A list of specific measures taken or scheduled and the projected effects of each of these measures;

(c) A timetable for implementation of any such measures that includes the year by which Luxembourg expects to be in compliance;

5. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Luxembourg, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
