

Decision 2013/11
Concerning compliance by the Republic of Moldova with
the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (ref. 14/10
(PAH; diox./furan))

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 the Republic of Moldova with the requirements of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs) with respect to dioxins/furans and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) emissions (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 27–31), following referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Implementation Committee's structure and functions and procedures for review;

2. *Expresses its concern* at the failure of the Republic of Moldova to submit information requested by the Implementation Committee and by the Executive Body in decision 2012/19, paragraph 3;

3. *Requests* the Republic of Moldova to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2014, the information requested in paragraph 3 of decision 2012/19;

4. *Reiterates* its request to the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections, in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of the annex to decision 2012/25, 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 2014;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress of the Republic of Moldova and to report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
