

Decision 2013/13
Concerning compliance by Denmark with the Protocol to
Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level
Ozone (ref. 3/13 (NH₃))

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 the compliance of Denmark with the requirements of article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) with respect to ammonia emission (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 51–56), 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 conclusion regarding the failure of Denmark to comply with the emission-reduction obligation under the Gothenburg Protocol;

2. *Expresses its concern* at the failure by Denmark to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to reduce and maintain the reduction its annual emissions of ammonia in accordance with the ceiling and the timescales specified in annex II to the Gothenburg Protocol, as required by its article 3, paragraph 1;

3. *Urges* Denmark to fulfil its obligation under the Gothenburg Protocol as soon as possible;

4. *Notes with concern* that Denmark did not submit information as requested by the Implementation Committee;

5. *Requests* Denmark to provide to the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2014, a report describing the progress towards compliance containing a list of specific measures taken or scheduled and the projected effects of each of these measures as well as a timetable for implementation of any such measures that includes the year by which Denmark expects to be in compliance;

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