

Decision 2013/21

Concerning compliance by Luxembourg with its reporting obligations

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. *Recalls* its decisions 2008/9, 2008/12, 2009/13, 2010/16, 2011/9 and 2012/20;

2. *Takes note* of the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their reporting obligations under the protocols to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, identified on the basis of information provided by the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/3, paras. 50–62, and informal document No. 1, tables 1–7);

3. *Welcomes* the provision by Luxembourg of its responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies, but notes that the responses to three questions related to the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) are still missing and that Luxembourg therefore did not fully comply with its obligations to report on strategies and policies for 2010;

4. *Reiterates its strong regret* that Luxembourg has not reported:

(a) Its gridded data for 2000, 2005 and 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions (1994 Sulphur Protocol);

(b) Its gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for hexachlorobenzene (HCB), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) and dioxins/furans under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs);

(c) Its gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for cadmium, mercury and lead under the Protocol on Heavy Metals;

(d) Its gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for sulphur, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and ammonia under the Gothenburg Protocol;

5. *Also reiterates its strong regret* that Luxembourg has not reported annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010 for all three pollutants under the Protocol on Heavy Metals;

6. *Notes with regret* that Luxembourg had also not provided annual emission data for 2011 for all three pollutants under the Protocols on Heavy Metals and POPs;

7. *Further notes with regret* that Luxembourg has not reported projections data for all four pollutants for the years 2015 and 2020 under the Gothenburg Protocol;

8. *Urges* Luxembourg to provide:

(a) Its missing projections data for 2015 and 2020 under the Gothenburg Protocol;

(b) Its missing annual emission data for 2011 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;

9. *Strongly urges* Luxembourg to provide:

- (a) Its missing annual emission data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 for cadmium, mercury and lead under the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
- (b) Its missing gridded data for 2000, 2005 and 2010 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol;
- (c) Its missing gridded data for 2005 and 2010 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (d) Complete responses to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies in a timely manner.

10. *Reminds* Luxembourg of the importance of not only complying fully with its emission reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting the final and complete data on time;

11. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Luxembourg with regard to compliance with its reporting obligations, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
