

Decision 2014/8 Compliance by Albania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro and Sweden with their reporting obligations

The Executive Body,

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

1. *Recalls its decisions* 2013/18, 2013/19 and 2013/21;

2. *Takes note* of the information contained in the 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/2014/3, paras. 7–43, and informal document No. 1, tables 1–7);

3. *Notes with regret* that:

(a) Under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent (1985 Sulphur Protocol), Albania has not reported annual emission data for the base year;

(b) Under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, Albania has not reported annual emission data for 2010, 2011 and 2012;

(c) Under the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NO_x), Albania has not reported annual emission data for the base year;

(d) Under the Protocol on NO_x, Albania has not reported its annual emission data for 2010, 2011 and 2012;

(e) Under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs), Liechtenstein has not reported annual emission data for the base year for hexachlorobenzene (HCB);

(f) Under the Protocol on POPs, Liechtenstein has not provided annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 for HCB, Luxembourg and Montenegro have not reported annual emission data for dioxin/furans, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) and HCB for 2012 and Luxembourg has also not reported annual emission data for 2011;

(g) Under the Protocol on POPs, Luxembourg has not reported its gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for HCB, PAH and dioxins/furans and Sweden has not reported its 2005 gridded data for HCB;

(h) Under the Protocol on Heavy Metals, Luxembourg and Montenegro have not reported annual emission data for mercury, lead and cadmium for 2012 and Luxembourg has also not reported annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011;

(i) Under the Protocol on Heavy Metals, Luxembourg has not reported its gridded data for 2005 and 2010 for cadmium, mercury and lead;

(j) Under the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol), Luxembourg has not reported projections data for all four pollutants for the years 2015 and 2020;

4. *Urges:*

- (a) Albania to provide its missing annual emission data for 2010, 2011, 2012 and the base years under the 1985 Protocol on Sulphur and the Protocol on NO_x;
- (b) Liechtenstein to provide its missing annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and the base year for HCB under the Protocol on POPs;
- (c) Luxembourg to provide its missing:
 - (i) Annual emission data for 2011 and 2012 under the Protocol on POPs and for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 under the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
 - (ii) Gridded data for 2005 and 2010 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;
 - (iii) Projections data for 2015 and 2020 under the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (d) Montenegro to provide its missing annual emission data for 2012 under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;
- (e) Sweden to provide its missing gridded data for HCB for 2005 under the Protocol on POPs;

5. *Reminds:*

- (a) Albania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro and Sweden of the importance of not only complying fully with their emission reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting the final and complete data on time;
- (b) Albania that in accordance with the article 2 of the 1985 Protocol on Sulphur the applicable base year for Albania is 1980 and that in accordance with article 2 of the Protocol on NO_x the applicable base year is 1987;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Albania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Montenegro and Sweden with regard to their reporting obligations under these Protocols and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its thirty-fifth session in 2016.
