

Twentieth Report of the Implementation Committee

37th Executive Body meeting
11 - 14 December 2017, Geneva

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Agenda

(1) Team

(2) Approach

(3) Compliance with Obligations on
- Emission Reduction
- Reporting

(1) Team



1. Wendy Altobello (BE), legal expert
2. Martin Diez-Picazo (ES), technical expert
3. Emmanuel Fiani (FR), technical expert
4. Alice Gaustad (NO), technical expert
5. Petra Hagström (SE), technical expert
6. Igor Vukovic (HR), legal expert
7. Jennifer Landsidle (US), legal expert
8. Nebojsa Redzic (RS), technical expert
9. Manfred Ritter (AT), technical expert

Replacement

(2) Approach

- to review compliance with “a view to securing a constructive solution” (Decision 2012/25).
- improve the active co-operation with the Parties through dialog and open invitations to the meetings of the IC
- Use the expertise of (a mix of) legal and technical experts with a focus on resolving (long-standing) cases of non-compliance

(3) Compliance with emission reduction obligations

Unable to review compliance:

- Belarus no submission
- Greece delayed submission
- Montenegro no submission
- Russian Federation delayed submission

Report Correction Note on Romania: HM base year data available

Compliance with emission reduction obligations

Closed referrals (in compliance):

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|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| • Finland | (NH ₃) | adjust. – measures |
| • Netherlands | (NH ₃) | recalc. – measures |
| • Austria | (HCB) | measures |
| • Czechia | (HCB) | recalc. |
| • Lithuania | (HCB) | recalc. - measures |
| • Cyprus | (NO _x) | below ceiling |
| • Monaco | (SO _x) | below ceiling |
| • Iceland | (PAH) | below ceiling |
| • Slovakia | (VOC) | measures - below ceiling |
| • Latvia | (Cd) | recalc. – below ceiling |
| • Cyprus | (Hg) | measures – below ceiling |

Compliance with emission reduction obligations

Continue to review (expect resolution soon):

- EU (NH₃) continue to review
- Germany (NH₃) measures requested
- Croatia (HCB) measures requested
- Latvia (HCB) measures requested
- Luxembourg (HCB) measures requested
- Sweden (HCB) continue to review
- Denmark (PAH) continue to review
- FYROM (SO_x) measures requested
- Monaco (Hg, Cd) measures requested
- Liechtenstein (Hg) measures requested

Compliance with emission reduction obligations

Recommended EB decision

- **Norway, Gothenburg Protocol (NH₃)**
Referral from 2013, active engagement
Information provided by NO, including on inventory improvements, overview on policy measures, envisaged improvements and future policies

Recommendation to provide further information containing a quantitative assessment of the effects of current and planned policy measures and a timeline specifying the year by which NO expects to be in compliance.

Compliance with emission reduction obligations

New referrals in 2017

- Albania (NO_x)
- Sweden (NH₃)
- Hungary (VOC)
- Czechia (HCB)
- Iceland (HCB)
- Serbia (HCB)
- Liechtenstein (HCB, diox/furan, PAH, Cd)
- Lithuania (Hg, Cd)

Compliance with reporting obligations

Closed referrals (Party is in compliance):

- Albania emission data provided
- Greece emission data provided
- Liechtenstein emission data provided
- Luxembourg emission data provided
- Romania gridded data provided

Compliance with reporting obligations

Referrals to be reviewed again in 2018

- Montenegro missing emission data POPs, HM
- Sweden missing gridded data HCB
- Romania missing emission data HM
- RO Moldova data submitted, to be closed
- France missing projection data
- FYRO Macedonia missing projection data

Compliance with reporting obligations

New Referrals in 2017:

- Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzogovina, France, FYROM, Greece, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Montenegro, Ro Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

Compliance with reporting obligations

Recommended EB decision

In the light of the high number of cases of non-compliance, the IC recommended that the EB could decide to urge Parties to comply with (new) reporting obligations

Reminder: EB Decision 2013/4, The Parties to the Convention, Acting under article 8, paragraph (a), of the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, the Parties to the Convention, Decide that:

- (a) The periods of time referred to in article 8, paragraph (a), of the Convention for which available information on emissions shall be exchanged shall be:
 - (i) Annual for national totals, to be submitted by 15 February [...]
 - (ii) Every fourth year, starting from 2017, for gridded and large point sources data, to be submitted by 1 May [...]

In Conclusion

- Closed a number of cases
- Many new referrals on reporting
- Two draft decisions

Thank you!