

Decision 2007/5

**Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the 1991 Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds
or Their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 6/02)**

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2003/8, 2004/10, 2005/7 and 2006/7;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/6 on compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol on Volatile Organic Compounds, based on the information provided by Spain in May and July 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 17–20), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Spain did not meet the requirements under paragraph 6 of decision 2006/7;
3. *Expresses its disappointment* at the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to reduce its national annual emissions by at least 30 per cent by the year 1999, using 1988 as its base year;
4. *Notes with concern* that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2006/7;
5. *Urges* Spain to address the numerous inconsistencies on emission data and projections contained in their written and verbal submissions;
6. *Strongly urges* Spain to fulfil its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligation;
7. *Reiterates* its requests to Spain as articulated in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its decision 2006/7;
8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Spain's progress and timetable, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.