

Decision 2011/3
Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or
their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 4/02)

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 2002/8, 2003/7, 2004/9, 2005/6, 2006/6, 2007/4, 2008/4, 2009/7 and 2010/4;

2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the progress made by Spain, based on the information provided by Spain on 1 April 2011 (ECE/EB.AIR/2011/2, paras. 11–13) and in particular its conclusions that in 2009 Spain was in compliance with its emission-reduction obligation under the Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides);

3. *Welcomes* the achievement by Spain of compliance with its emission-reduction obligation for nitrogen oxides after 14 years of non-compliance;

4. *Notes* the concern of the Implementation Committee as to whether the compliance achieved would continue after 2009, since some of the improvement was caused by economic recession and might be temporary;

5. *Decides* that there is currently no reason for the Implementation Committee to continue to review Spain's compliance with its obligation under article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides.