Decision 2006/6

Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the 1988 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 1997/2, annex, as amended in 2001, ECE/EB.AIR/75, annex V),

- 1. *Recalls* its decisions 2002/8, 2003/7, 2004/9 and 2005/6;
- 2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the progress made by Spain, based on the information provided by Spain on 2 March and 14 July 2006 (ECE/EB.AIR/2006/3, paras. 19–23), and in particular its conclusion regarding the failure of Spain to provide the information requested in paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6;
- 3. *Expresses* its disappointment at the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987;
- 4. *Notes with concern* that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with the information requested in paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6;
- 5. Expresses its deep concern that Spain has repeatedly failed to provide the information requested by decisions of the Executive Body and by the Implementation Committee through the secretariat, and is thereby hindering the Executive Body and the Implementation Committee in performing their work to review compliance with the Protocol;
- 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 5, 6 and 7 of its decision 2005/6.