Decision 2012/22

Concerning compliance by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with their obligations to report gridded emission data

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (ECE/EB.AIR/89/Add.1, decision 2006/2),

- 1. *Recalls* its decisions 2008/11, 2009/12, 2010/14 and 2011/12;
- 2. Takes note of the fifteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP) (ECE/EB.AIR/2012/16, paras. 77–99 and tables 4–7 in informal document No. 3);
- 3. Reiterates its regret that the Republic of Moldova has still not reported its gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs) and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
- 4. *Notes with regret* that the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have not reported their gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions;
- 5. *Notes with regret* that France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom have not reported their gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on POPs;
- 6. *Notes with regret* that France, Hungary, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom have not reported their gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on Heavy Metals.
- 7. *Notes with regret* that France, Hungary, Latvia, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom have not reported their gridded data for 2010 under the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol);
- 8. *Urges* again the Republic of Moldova to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on POPs and the Protocol on Heavy Metals without delay;
 - 9. Urges:
- (a) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur;
- (b) France to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur, the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;

- (c) Hungary to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur, the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (d) Italy to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur and the Protocol on POPs;
- (e) Latvia to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (f) The Republic of Moldova to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on POPs and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
- (g) Romania to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (h) Switzerland to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur, the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- (i) The United Kingdom to provide its missing gridded data for 2010 under the 1994 Protocol on Sulphur, the Protocol on POPs, the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Gothenburg Protocol;
- 10. Reminds the former Yugoslav of Macedonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of the importance of reporting gridded data and to submit such data on time;
- 11. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the former Yugoslav of Macedonia, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland and the United Kingdom with regard to their reporting obligations for gridded data, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-second session in 2013.

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