DECISION 2003/2 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY FINLAND WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 2/01)

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 2001/2 and 2002/3, in which it had urged Finland to fulfil its obligations under the VOC Protocol as soon as possible;

2. Takes note of the report by the Implementation Committee on Finland’s progress regarding decision 2002/3 (EB.AIR/2003/1, paras. 11-14);

3. Notes that Finland was in compliance with its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the Protocol in 2000 and 2001, but reiterates its regret that Finland was not in compliance with that obligation in 1999; and

4. Decides that there is no reason for the Implementation Committee to continue to review Finland’s compliance with its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the VOC Protocol as initiated by Finland’s submission in 2001.