DECISION 2003/4 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY SWEDEN
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 1/02)

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 decision 2002/5 in which the Executive Body had urged Sweden to fulfil its obligations under the VOC Protocol as soon as possible;

2. Takes note of the report by the Implementation Committee on Sweden’s progress regarding decision 2002/5 (EB.AIR/2003/1, paras. 22-27);

3. Notes, however, that Sweden was in compliance with its obligation under paragraph 2 (a) of article 2 of the Protocol in 1999, 2000 and 2001;

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