

DECISION 2005/1 ON EMISSION DATA REPORTING UNDER THE
PROTOCOL ON HEAVY METALS, THE PROTOCOL ON POPS AND THE
GOTHENBURG PROTOCOL

The Parties to the Protocol on Heavy Metals, the Protocol on POPs, and the Gothenburg Protocol, respectively, meeting within the Executive Body,

Referring to the Guidelines for Estimating and Reporting Emissions Data, adopted at the twenty-sixth session of the EMEP Steering Body and approved by the Executive Body at its twentieth session,

Recalling the Executive Body's Decision 2002/10 on Emission Data Reporting under the Convention and the Protocols in force,

Noting the importance of reliable emission data both for the purpose of reviewing Parties' compliance with their obligations under the protocols and as a basis for scientific work to further develop abatement strategies under the Convention,

Aware of their basic obligations under article 3 of the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals, article 3 of the 1998 Protocol on POPs and article 3 of the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol,

Acting under article 7, paragraph 1 (b) of the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals, article 9, paragraph 1 (b) of the 1998 Protocol on POPs and article 7, paragraph 1 (b) of the Gothenburg Protocol,

Approve the decision by the EMEP Steering Body that the periodic basis, determined in accordance with article 7, paragraph 1 (b) of the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals, article 9, paragraph 1 (b) of the 1998 Protocol on POPs and article 7, paragraph 1 (b) of the Gothenburg Protocol for the reporting by Parties within the geographic scope of EMEP:

1. Shall be annual and that submissions shall reach the secretariat before 15 February, for data other than gridded data, on inventories for the calendar year that ended 13 months prior to that date and, if necessary, for updates to data for earlier years and the emission projections for 2010, 2015 and 2020 (every fifth year);
2. Gridded data shall reach the secretariat no later than 1 March.