Annex III

DECISION 2005/3 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE BY ITALY
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1991 VOC PROTOCOL (ref. 3/01)

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 2001/3, 2002/4 and 2003/3, in which it had urged Italy to fulfil its obligations under the VOC Protocol as soon as possible;

2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee (EB.AIR/2005/3 paras. 11 to 12) concerning Italy’s compliance with article 2, paragraph 2 (a), of the 1991 VOC Protocol and in particular the Committee’s conclusion that it was apparent from the updated data provided by Italy that it had achieved compliance in 2002 with its obligation under article 2, paragraph 2 (a), of the Protocol;

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