Decision 2007/7

Compliance by Parties other than Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania with their obligations to report on strategies and policies

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. Takes note of the tenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to:

   (a) The follow-up to Executive Body decision 2006/10 regarding compliance by certain Parties with their reporting requirements (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 25–29);

   (b) Compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies for air pollution abatement (EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 53–62 and table 8);

2. Recalls that its decision 2006/10 noted that four Parties – Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Romania – that were among those identified at its twenty-third session as not yet being in compliance with their obligations to report on strategies and policies were still not in compliance, and that those Parties were called upon to provide the missing information no later than 31 January 2006 (ECE/EB.AIR/87/Add.1, annex VIII);

3. Notes with satisfaction that Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Moldova and Spain have completed their replies to the 2006 questionnaire and have thus complied with their obligations to report on strategies and policies;

4. Notes with regret that Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Portugal and the European Community are not in compliance with their strategies and policies reporting obligations for 2006;

5. Reminds all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report on their strategies and policies, as required under the protocols, but also of submitting their reports on time;

6. Urges in particular Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Portugal and the European Community, since they have not replied to the 2006
questionnaire, to provide responses to the 2008 questionnaire without delay in order to comply with their reporting obligations;

7.  *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their reporting on strategies and policies and to report thereon at its twenty-sixth session.