Decision 2008/8

Compliance by Liechtenstein with its obligations to report on emissions

The Executive Body,

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

1. Recalls its decision 2007/10;

2. Takes note of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 44 to 74 and tables 1 to 7);

3. Remains concerned that Liechtenstein has still not provided any of the missing data for the years up to 2005, despite the request in decision 2007/10;

4. Regrets that Liechtenstein has also not reported emission data for 2006;

5. Reiterates its concern that Liechtenstein is the only Party that has not reported emission data since 2002 and has thus remained in non-compliance for five consecutive years;

6. Urges Liechtenstein to provide, as a matter of urgency:

   (a) All the missing data for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or Their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent, the 1988 Protocol Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes, the 1991 Protocol Concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or Their Transboundary Fluxes and the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions;


7. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the Liechtenstein with regard to its emission reporting obligations and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session;
8.  *Decides* to caution Liechtenstein that stronger measures will be considered by the Executive Body at its twenty-seventh session, unless Liechtenstein has provided the missing data by 15 February 2009.