Decision 2009/12

Compliance by the Republic of Moldova with its reporting obligations

The Executive Body,

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

1. Recalls decisions 2008/11 and 2008/15;

2. Takes note of the twelfth 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/2009/3, paras. 45–69 and tables 1–7);

3. Also takes note of the twelfth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their obligations to report on strategies and policies (ECE/EB.AIR/2009/3, paras. 70–76 and table 8);

4. Regrets that the Republic of Moldova has still not reported final and complete emission data for 2007 and gridded data for 2005;

5. Also regrets that the Republic of Moldova did not respond to the request in decision 2008/15 to provide replies to the 2008 questionnaire on strategies and policies and was thus in non-compliance with its obligation to report on strategies and policies under the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals for 2008 and 2009;

6. Urges the Republic of Moldova to provide its missing annual data for 2007 and the gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Heavy Metals without delay;

7. Also urges the Republic of Moldova to provide replies to the 2010 questionnaire on strategies and policies in a timely manner;

8. Reminds the Republic of Moldova of the importance of not only complying fully with its reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting its final and complete data and reports on time;

9. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the Republic of Moldova with regard to its emission reporting obligations, and to report thereon at its twenty-eighth session.