Decision 2010/3
Compliance by Greece with the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides (ref. 2/02)

The Executive Body,

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


2. Notes the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2009/6 on compliance by Greece with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Greece at the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 5–8), and in particular the Committee’s conclusion regarding the failure of Greece to comply with the emission-reduction obligation of the Protocol;

3. Expresses its increasing disappointment at the continuing failure of Greece to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance since 1998 with the emission-reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;

4. Notes with concern that Greece has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 6 of decision 2005/4, as reiterated in paragraph 6 of decision 2008/3 and paragraph 6 of decision 2009/6;

5. Once again strongly urges Greece to fulfil its obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol as soon as possible, and to adopt and effectively implement the measures necessary to achieve compliance with its obligations;

6. Recognizes that Greece invited the Committee to carry out an information-gathering mission in November 2010;

7. Requests the Implementation Committee to continue the analysis of the findings of this information-gathering mission, and calls on Greece to provide the Committee with any follow-up information it deems necessary;

8. Further requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Greece, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.