Decision 2010/4  
Compliance by Spain with the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides (ref. 4/02)

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 2009/7 on compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Spain in March and July 2010 (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 9–13), and in particular the Committee’s conclusion regarding the failure of Spain to comply with the emission-reduction obligation of the Protocol;

3. Reiterates its disappointment at the continuing non-compliance of Spain with the emission-reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides since 1994;

4. Once again strongly urges Spain 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 obligation;

5. Reiterates its requests to Spain, as articulated in paragraphs 5 and 7 of decision 2005/6, to continue to report annually on its progress towards achieving compliance, and in addition reiterates its requests to Spain to complement the progress report with information, as articulated in paragraph 5 of decision 2009/7:

6. Decides to caution Spain that stronger measures will be reconsidered by the Executive Body at its twenty-ninth session unless, by the time of its twenty-eighth session, the Implementation Committee is satisfied that sufficient progress has been made towards bringing Spain into compliance;

7. Requests the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Spain, and report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.