

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),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2002/8, 2003/7, 2004/9, 2005/6, 2006/6, 2007/4, 2008/4 and 2009/7;

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.
