

Decision 2010/6
Compliance by Denmark with the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (ref. 1/06)

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 2006/8, 2007/6, 2008/6 and 2009/9;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2009/9 on Denmark's compliance with its obligation under article 3.5 (a) of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants, based on the information provided by Denmark in March and August 2010 (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/2, paras. 20–25), and in particular its conclusion that Denmark had failed to comply with the emission-reduction obligation with regard to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons;
3. *Remains concerned* that, in spite of the efforts made, Denmark still fails to fulfil its obligation to reduce the emissions of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons listed in annex III of the Protocol from their level in 1990 by taking effective measures, as required by article 3.5 (a) of the Protocol;
4. *Urges* Denmark once again to speed up the implementation of envisaged measures, and to consider whether there are any further additional measures that could be taken in order to shorten the period of expected non-compliance with its obligation under the Protocol;
5. *Requests* Denmark to provide the Implementation Committee through the secretariat by 31 March 2011 with a report describing the further measures and plans under preparation for consideration of whether article 3.7 of the Protocol is applicable for Denmark;
6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Denmark, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-ninth session in 2011.
