Decision 2011/3
Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (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 progress made by Spain, based on the information provided by Spain on 1 April 2011 (ECE/EB.AIR/2011/2, paras. 11–13) and in particular its conclusions that in 2009 Spain was in compliance with its emission-reduction obligation under the Protocol concerning the Control of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides);

3. Welcomes the achievement by Spain of compliance with its emission-reduction obligation for nitrogen oxides after 14 years of non-compliance;

4. Notes the concern of the Implementation Committee as to whether the compliance achieved would continue after 2009, since some of the improvement was caused by economic recession and might be temporary;

5. Decides that there is currently no reason for the Implementation Committee to continue to review Spain’s compliance with its obligation under article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides.