

Decision 2014/4 Compliance by Cyprus with the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 1/08)

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee and the procedures for review (ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2008/7, 2009/10, 2010/7 and 2013/5;
 2. *Notes* the seventeenth report of the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2013/5 concerning the compliance of Cyprus with the requirements of article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NO_x), and in particular the Committee's conclusion regarding the failure of Cyprus to comply with its emission reduction obligation under the Protocol (ECE/EB.AIR/2014/2, paras. 3–11);
 3. *Welcomes with appreciation* the participation of Cyprus in the thirty-fourth session of the Implementation Committee;
 4. *Reiterates its concern* at the failure by Cyprus to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) so that these do not exceed emissions in 1987, as required by article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on NO_x;
 5. *Urges* Cyprus to fulfil its obligation under the Protocol as soon as possible;
 6. *Requests* Cyprus to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 March 2015, with a report describing its progress towards compliance, by:
 - (a) Setting out a timetable of projected NO_x emissions that also specifies the year by which Cyprus expects to be in compliance;
 - (b) Updating the list of specific measures taken or scheduled to fulfil its emission reduction obligations under the Protocol;
 - (c) Indicating the quantitative and projected effects of these measures to reduce NO_x emissions up to and including the year of predicted compliance;
 7. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress of Cyprus towards and the timetable for achieving compliance with its obligations under the Protocol on NO_x, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-fifth session in 2016.
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