

## **Decisions adopted by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session**

### **Decision 2017/2 Compliance by Norway with the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (ref. 26/13 (NH<sub>3</sub>))**

*The Executive Body,*

*Acting* in accordance with paragraph 11 of the structure and functions and procedures for review of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Notes* the recommendations of the Implementation Committee in its twentieth report<sup>2</sup> concerning compliance by Norway with its obligation under article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol) with respect to ammonia emissions, following the referral by the secretariat pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Committee's structure and functions and the procedure for review;

2. *Notes with concern* that, in spite of the efforts made, Norway failed to fulfil its obligation to maintain its annual emissions of ammonia in accordance with the ceiling specified in annex II to the Gothenburg Protocol, as required by article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol;

3. *Requests* Norway to provide the Implementation Committee, through the secretariat, by 31 July 2018, with:

(a) A quantitative assessment of the effects of current and planned policy measures;

(b) A timetable specifying the year by which Norway expects to be in compliance;

4. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Norway, and to report to the Executive Body thereon at its thirty-eighth session in 2018;

5. *Urges* Norway to fulfil its obligation under the Gothenburg Protocol as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup> See ECE/EB.AIR/113/Add.1, decision 2012/25, annex.

<sup>2</sup> ECE/EB.AIR/2017/3, paras. 74–77.