

Decision 2007/4

Compliance by Spain with its obligations under the 1988 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),

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2002/8, 2003/7, 2004/9, 2005/6 and 2006/6;
2. *Notes* the report provided by the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decision 2006/6 on compliance by Spain with its obligations under the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides, based on the information provided by Spain in May and July 2007 (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, paras. 13–16), and in particular its conclusion that the information provided by Spain did not meet the requirements under paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6;
3. *Expresses its increasing disappointment* at the continuing failure of Spain to fulfil its obligation to adopt and implement effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual emissions so that these do not exceed its emissions in 1987, and at its continuing non-compliance with the emission reduction obligation under article 2.1 of the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides since 1994;
4. *Notes with concern* that Spain has not provided the Implementation Committee with information meeting the requirements of paragraph 5 of decision 2005/6, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of decision 2006/6;
5. *Urges* Spain to address the numerous inconsistencies on emission data and projections contained in their written and verbal submissions;
6. *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;
7. *Reiterates its requests* to Spain as articulated in paragraphs 5 and 7 of its decision 2005/6, as reiterated in paragraph 7 of its decision 2006/6;

8. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review Spain's progress and timetable, and report to the Executive Body thereon at its twenty-sixth session.