

**Decision 2013/18**  
**Concerning compliance by Albania, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, the Russian Federation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with their obligations to report annual emission data**

*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* 2011/11, and 2012/23;

2. *Takes note* of the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the protocols to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, identified on the basis of information provided by the Centre on Emission Inventories and Projections (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/3, paras. 52–90, and informal document No. 1, tables 1–7);

3. *Notes with regret* that:

(a) Under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent (1985 Sulphur Protocol), Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia have not reported annual emission data for the base year;

(b) Under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol, Albania and the Russian Federation have not provided annual emission data for 2011 and Albania has also not reported annual emission data for 2010;

(c) Under the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub>), Albania and Croatia have not reported annual emission data for the base year;

(d) Under the Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub>, Albania and the Russian Federation have not provided annual emission data for 2011 and Albania has also not reported annual emission data for 2010;

(e) Under the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on VOCs), Croatia has not reported annual emission data for the base year;

(f) Under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Protocol on POPs), Liechtenstein and Norway have not reported annual emission data for the base year for hexachlorobenzene (HCB) and Romania has not reported annual emission data for the base year for dioxins/furans, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) and HCB;

(g) Under the Protocol on POPs, Liechtenstein and Norway have not provided annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 for HCB;

(h) Under the Protocol on Heavy Metals, Romania has not reported annual emission data for mercury, lead and cadmium for the base years;

4. *Urges*:

(a) Albania to provide its missing annual emission data for 2010, 2011 and the base years under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol and the Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub>;

(b) Croatia to provide its missing annual emission data for the base year under the Protocols on NO<sub>x</sub> and VOCs;

(c) Liechtenstein to provide its missing annual emission data for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and the base year for HCB under the Protocol on POPs;

(d) Norway to provide its missing annual emission data for HCB for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and the base year under the Protocol on POPs;

(e) Romania to provide its missing annual emission data for the base years under the Protocols on POPs and Heavy Metals;

(f) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to provide its missing annual emission data for the base year under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol;

(g) The Russian Federation to provide its missing annual emission data for 2011 under the 1985 Sulphur Protocol and the Protocol on NO<sub>x</sub>;

5. *Reminds* Albania, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, the Russian Federation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia of the importance of not only complying fully with their emission reporting obligations under the Protocols, but also of submitting the final and complete data on time;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by Albania, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, the Russian Federation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with regard to their reporting obligations for annual emission data, and to report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.

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