

Danish EPA Organisation and Legal Services

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Statement by Denmark regarding draft decision V/9 on general issues of compliance ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.9

The wording in paragraph 11 is factually incorrect. The Danish regulation was not amended in order to implement the Committees recommendations but due to a change to the political regime in the Government in the autumn of 2011. We have pointed this out to the Secretariat in letter dated 6 December 2013, and the report by the Compliance Committee on compliance by Denmark (ECE/MP.PP/2014/15) was amended subsequent. The wording in paragraph 11 should be amended accordingly. We therefore propose the following amendment to paragraph 11:

11. *Also welcomes* the measures taken by Denmark during the intersessional period to address the recommendations made by the Committee with respect to the point of non-compliance identified in the Committee's its-findings on communication ACCC/C/2011/57, and notes the Committee's finding in its report on the implementation of those recommendations that Denmark was no longer in non-compliance;

Yours sincerely

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