

Decision 2008/11

Compliance by certain Parties with their obligations to report on emissions

The Executive Body,

Acting under paragraph 11 of the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee (Executive Body decision 2006/2),

1. *Takes note* of the eleventh report of the Implementation Committee with respect to compliance by Parties with their emission data reporting obligations under the Protocols, identified on the basis of information provided by the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (ECE/EB.AIR/2008/3, paragraphs 44 to 74 and tables 1 to 7);
2. *Regrets* that the Russian Federation has still not reported final and complete emission data for 2006;
3. *Also regrets* that Denmark, Estonia and Iceland have still not reported complete gridded data for 2005 under the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants; France has still not reported gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Protocol on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals; Italy has still not provided gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants; and the Republic of Moldova has still not reported gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
4. *Urges:*
 - (a) Denmark to provide the missing gridded data for hexachlorobenzene for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
 - (b) Estonia to provide the missing gridded data for hexachlorobenzene for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
 - (c) France to provide the missing gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
 - (d) Iceland to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

(e) Italy to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 under the 1994 Sulphur Protocol and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

(f) The Republic of Moldova to provide its missing gridded data for 2005 under the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Heavy Metals;

(g) The Russian Federation to provide the missing data for 2006 under the 1985 Protocol on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or Their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent and the Protocol on Nitrogen Oxides;

5. *Reminds* all Parties of the importance not only of complying fully with their obligations to report emission data under the Protocols, including (where applicable) in accordance with any legally binding deadlines and formats, but also of submitting their final and complete data on time to ensure the efficient operation of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress made by the above-mentioned Parties with regard to their emission reporting obligations and to report thereon at its twenty-seventh session.
