

Decision 2013/5
Concerning Compliance by Cyprus with the Protocol
concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen
Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (ref. 1/08)
and the Protocol on Heavy Metals (ref. 1/10 (Cd))

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 2008/7, 2009/10, 2010/7 and 2010/8;
 2. *Notes* the sixteenth report of the Implementation Committee on the follow-up to decisions 2010/7 and 2010/8 concerning the compliance of Cyprus with the requirements of article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes (Protocol on NO_x) and with the requirements of article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on Heavy Metals (ECE/EB.AIR/2013/4, paras. 2–4 and 8–9), and in particular the Committee's conclusion regarding the failure of Cyprus to comply with the emission reduction obligations under both Protocols;
 3. *Expresses its disappointment* at the failure by Cyprus to fulfil its obligation to take effective measures to control and/or reduce its national annual NO_x emissions so that these do not exceed emissions in 1987, as required by article 2, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on NO_x, and its national annual cadmium emissions so that these do not exceed emissions in 1990, as required by article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol on Heavy Metals;
 4. *Strongly urges* Cyprus to fulfil its obligation under both Protocols as soon as possible;
 5. *Decides* to invite Cyprus to participate in one of the Committee's meetings in 2014 to elaborate on the information provided;
 6. *Requests* the Implementation Committee to review the progress and timetable of Cyprus, and report to it thereon at its thirty-third session in 2014.
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