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REPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

MANFRED RITTER, DECEMBER 2021

AGENDA

➤ **Context**

➤ **Main Findings**

- Emission Reduction Obligations
- Reporting Obligations

➤ **Recommendations**

CONTEXT

Members

- (1) Belgium (Wendy Altobello, legal expert)
- (2) Canada (Catherine Bloodworth, legal expert)
- (3) Croatia (Kritina Tekic, legal expert)
- (4) Estonia (Marek Maasikment, technical expert)
- (5) Norway (Alice Gaudstad, technical expert)
- (6) Serbia (Nebojsa Redzic, technical expert)
- (7) Spain (Maria Jose Alonso Maya, technical expert)
- (8) Sweden (Petra Hagström, technical expert)
- (9) Austria (Manfred Ritter, chair, technical expert)

Mandate

Decision 2012/25 and 2019/2 provides structures and functions of the Implementation Committee and specifies in IV(3) a & b that the IC shall:

- review compliance with the reporting requirements of the protocols to the Convention
- consider any submission or referrals [...] with a view to securing a constructive solution, with the **exception**, from 2022 onwards, of ongoing or new submissions or referrals of **possible non-compliance** by a Party to the 1999 Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended on 4 May 2012, with one of its 2010 emission ceilings set out in table 1 of annex II to that Protocol. Such submissions or referrals **will no longer be considered.**”

MAIN FINDINGS :

EMISSION REDUCTIONS & REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

HM-Protocol (Cd)

- **LIE** : 2022 - Wood Combustion
- **NLD**: closed – recalc./method.
- **SVK**: closed – copper prod. Measure

NOx-Protocol / S-Protocol

- **ALB**: NOx closed – base year
- **MKD**: S 2023 – desulfurization measures

POPs-Protocol (PAH, HCB)

- **LIE**: PAH closed, HCB 2022 – inspection & info campaign
- **FIN**: PAH 2023 – wood & n sauna stoves
- **ESP**: PAH closed – open waste burning SR: PAH 2022 – time series consistency
- **LUX**: 2022 – secondary iron/steel
- **SRB**: 2022 – time series consistency

Reporting Obligations

- **Gridded Data**: Republic of Moldova, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Serbia, Romania
- **Projections**: North Macedonia

RECOMMENDATIONS

Focus: was on non-GP referrals

Cases: five, six to carry-on

Decisions: non proposed

Thank you for your attention!



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