# DECISION ON THE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PLAN SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 OF SECTION XV

#### Party concerned: Liechtenstein

In accordance with the "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol", contained in the annex to decision 27/CMP.1 (procedures and mechanisms)<sup>1</sup> and adopted under Article 18 of the Kyoto Protocol and the "Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol" (rules of procedure),<sup>2</sup> the enforcement branch adopts the following decision.

#### I. BACKGROUND

1. The final decision of the enforcement branch taken on 4 February 2025 (document CC-2024-1-6/Liechtenstein/EB) gave effect to the consequences contained in paragraph 18, subparagraphs (a) to (c), of the preliminary findings of the branch (document CC-2024-1- 3/Liechtenstein/EB) as confirmed by and annexed to the final decision. According to paragraph 18 (b) of the preliminary finding, Liechtenstein was to develop a compliance action plan referred to in paragraph 5 of section XV, in accordance with the substantive requirements of paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 1 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure; submit it within three months to the enforcement branch in accordance with paragraph 6 of section XV; and report on the progress of its implementation in accordance with paragraph 7 of section XV.

2. Liechtenstein submitted a document entitled "Action plan to address non-compliance with the Kyoto Protocol (Second Commitment Period)" (hereinafter referred to as the "plan") to the enforcement branch on 7 May 2025 (document CC-2024-1-7/Liechtenstein/EB). In accordance with paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 2 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure, the branch reviewed and assessed the plan submitted by Liechtenstein. The review and assessment were conducted by electronic means as provided under paragraph 2 of rule 11 of the rules of procedure.

## **II. INFORMATION SUBMITTED AND CONSIDERED**

3. In its plan, Liechtenstein provided an overview of the analysis of the causes of non-compliance, the measures Liechtenstein intends to implement or has implemented in order to remedy the non-compliance and a timetable for implementing such measures.

### **III. REASONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

4. The branch concludes, based on the information submitted and considered, that the plan meets the requirements set out in paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 1 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure. The branch commends Liechtenstein for the plan and the progress already made in implementing the measures detailed in the plan. The branch notes that not all the measures described

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to sections in this document refer to the sections of the "Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance" contained in the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All references to the rules of procedure in this document refer to the rules contained in the annex to decision 4/CMP.2 as amended by decisions 4/CMP.4, 8/CMP.9 and 6/CMP 17.

in the plan have yet been implemented and urges Liechtenstein to carry out all the measures contained in the plan following the timelines stated therein or as soon as possible.

5. The branch further notes that full implementation by Liechtenstein of the measures set out in the plan referred to in paragraph 2 above will be required for the branch to consider whether the question of implementation has been resolved.

6. The branch recalls its conclusion in the preliminary findings (paragraph 15), as confirmed by the final decision that, for the branch to be able to conclude that Liechtenstein is in compliance with Article 3, paragraph 1 bis, of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, Liechtenstein would need to ensure that its national registry system is able to retire a sufficient amount of Kyoto Protocol units in accordance with the annex to decision 13/CMP.1, paragraphs 13, 14, 17 and 34, in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11.

7. In accordance with the procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol, Liechtenstein is to submit to the branch progress reports on the implementation of the plan on a regular basis. The branch invites Liechtenstein to submit the first of such progress reports at its earliest convenience, preferably by 16 June 2025, and to submit further progress reports thereafter, as needed or requested.

## **IV. DECISION**

8. In accordance with paragraph 6 of section XV and paragraph 3 of rule 25 bis of the rules of procedure, it is the assessment of the branch that the plan:

- (a) Sets out and adequately addresses each of the elements specified in paragraph 6 of section XV; and
- (b) If implemented, is expected to remedy the non-compliance.

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This decision was adopted by the requisite majority<sup>3</sup> on 2 June 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Paragraph 9 of section II of the procedures and mechanisms.