

1.A.4.a ii - Commercial / Institutional: Mobile

Short description

In *NFR 1.A.4.a ii - Commercial/institutional: Mobile* fuel combustion activities and emissions from commercially and institutionally used mobile sources should be reported.

Within the German inventory, non-road diesel and LPG-driven (forklifters) vehicles used in the commercial and institutional sector are taken into account here.

~ Method	~ AD	~ EF	~ Key Category Analysis
= T1, T2	= NS, M	= CS, D, M	= no key category

Methodology

Activity data

Sector-specific **diesel** consumption data are included in the primary fuel-delivery data available from NEB line 67: 'Commercial, trade, services and other consumers' (AGEB, 2019) ¹⁾.

Table 1: Sources for primary fuel-deliveries data

through 1994	NEB line 79: 'Households and small consumers'
as of 1995	NEB line 67: 'Commercial, trade, services and other consumers'

Following the deduction of diesel oil inputs for military vehicles as provided in (BAFA, 2019) ²⁾, the remaining amounts of diesel oil are apportioned onto off-road construction vehicles (NFR 1.A.2.g vii) and off-road vehicles in commercial/institutional use (1.A.4.a ii) as well as agriculture and forestry (1.A.4.c ii) based upon annual shares derived from (Knörr et al. (2019b)) ³⁾ (cf. [NFR 1.A.4 - mobile](#)).

Table 2: Annual contribution of NFR 1.A.4.a ii to the over-all amounts of diesel oil provided in NEB line 67

	= 1990	= 1995	= 2000	= 2005	= 2006	= 2007	= 2008	= 2009	= 2010	= 2011	= 2012	= 2013	= 2014	= 2015	= 2016	= 2017	= 2018
~ Diesel fuels	> 6.948%	> 6.557%	> 6.644%	> 7.142%	> 6.924%	> 6.975%	> 6.915%	> 6.993%	> 7.018%	> 6.958%	> 6.913%	> 6.848%	> 6.784%	> 6.794%	> 6.792%	> 6.777%	> 6.751%

source: (Knörr et al. (2019b)) ⁴⁾

As the NEB does not distinguish into specific biofuels, consumption data for biodiesel are calculated by applying Germany's official annual shares of biodiesel blended to fossil diesel oil.

In contrast, for **LPG**-driven forklifters, specific consumption data is modelled in TREMOD-MM. These amounts are then subtracted from the over-all amount available from NEB line 67 to estimate the amount of LPG used in stationary combustion.

Table 3: Annual fuel consumption, in terajoules

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Emission factors

The emission factors used here are of rather different quality: Basically, for all **main pollutants**, **carbon monoxide** and **particulate matter**, annual IEF modelled within ⁵⁾ are used, representing the sector's vehicle-fleet composition, the development of mitigation technologies and the effect of fuel-quality legislation.

As no such specific EF are available for biofuels, the values used for diesel oil are applied to biodiesel, too.

Table 4: Annual country-specific emission factors from TREMOD MM, in kg/TJ

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source: (Knörr et al. (2018b)) ⁶⁾

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NOTE: With respect to the country-specific emission factors applied for particulate matter, given the circumstances during test-bench measurements, condensables are most likely included at least partly. [footnote](#) During test-bench measurements, temperatures are likely to be significantly higher than under real-world conditions, thus reducing condensation. On the contrary, smaller dilution (higher number of primary particles acting as condensation germs) together with higher pressures increase the likeliness of condensation. So over-all condensables are very likely to occur but different to real-world conditions. [footnote](#)

For lead (Pb) from leaded gasoline and corresponding TSP emissions, additional emissions are calculated from 1990 to 1997 based upon country-specific emission factors from ⁷⁾.

For information on the **emission factors for heavy-metal and POP exhaust emissions**, please refer to [Appendix 2.3 - Heavy Metal \(HM\) exhaust emissions from mobile sources](#) and [Appendix 2.4 - Persistent Organic Pollutant \(POP\) exhaust emissions from mobile sources](#)].

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In contrast, without country-specific information, regarding all **heavy metals** and **POPs**, tier1 values are applied. Here, EF for exhaust HMs and PAHs have been derived from the July 2017 version of the EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2016 (EMEP/EEA, 2016) ⁸⁾ for road vehicles (chapter ??? , page ??? ff). Regarding heavy metals, separate tier1 default EFs are provided there in tables ??? and ??? for emissions from fuel combustion and engine wear as well as lubricant co-incineration. Heavy-metal emissions from lubricants (as far as not used in 2-stroke mix) are reported under NFR 2.G as emissions from product use. *(Note: Until submission 2017, the EMEP/EEA default EFs provided for NRMM were used in the German inventory. As these EFs do not differentiate between fuel combustion and lubricant co-incineration, the inventory compiler decided to apply the more specific EFs from road transport to NRMM in 1.A.2.g vii, 1.A.4.a ii, b ii and c ii and 1.A.5.b, too.)*

Table 5: Tier1 emission factors for heavy-metal and POP exhaust emissions from fuel combustion and engine wear

=	= Pb	= Cd	= Hg	= As	= Cr	= Cu	= Ni	= Se	= Zn	= B[a]P	= B[b]F	= B[k]F	= I[...]	= PAH 1-4	= PCDD/F				
=	= [g/T]									= [mg/T]				= [µg/T]					
~ Diesel oil	> 0.012	> 0.001	> 0.123	> 0.002	> 0.198	> 0.133	> 0.005	> 0.002	> 0.419	> 698	> 1.164	> 801	> 184	> 2,847	> 1.62				
~ Biodiesel	1		> 0.013	> 0.001	> 0.142	> 0.003	> 0.228	> 0.153	> 0.005	> 0.003	> 0.483	> 806	> 1.343	> 924	> 212	> 3,284	> 1.62		
~ LPG	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	= NE	> 4.35	> 0.00	> 4.35	> 4.35	> 13.04	= NE				
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The tier1 value applied for **PCDD/F** has been derived from a study carried out by (Rentz et al., 2008) ⁹⁾ for the German Federal Environment Agency. For **HCB** and **PCBs**, no emission factors are available at the moment.

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Discussion of emission trends

NFR 1.A.4.a ii is no key source.

++ Unregulated pollutants (NH₃, HMs, POPs, ...)

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For all unregulated pollutants, emission trends directly follow the trend in fuel consumption.

++ Regulated pollutants

+++ Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

For all regulated pollutants, emission trends follow not only the trend in fuel consumption but also reflect the impact of fuel-quality and exhaust-emission legislation.

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+++ Particulate matter (BC, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and TSP)

Over-all PM emissions are by far dominated by emissions from diesel oil combustion with the falling trend basically following the decline in fuel consumption between 2000 and 2005. Nonetheless, the decrease of the over-all emission trend was and still is amplified by the expanding use of particle filters especially to eliminate soot emissions.

Additional contributors such as the impact of TSP emissions from the use of leaded gasoline (until 1997) have no significant effect onto over-all emission estimates.

Here, as the EF(BC) are estimated via fractions provided in ¹⁰⁾, black carbon emissions follow the corresponding emissions of PM_{2.5}.

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Recalculations

Activity data have been revised according to the finalized data from the National Energy Balance 2017.

Table 7: Revised fuel consumption data for 2017, in terajoules

=	= Diesel oil	= Biodiesel	= LPG	= Σ
~ Submission 2020	> 7,343	> 389	> 5,474	> 13,206
~ Submission 2019	> 7,300	> 387	> 5,474	> 13,161
~ absolute change	> 42,8	> 2,25	> 0,00	> 45
~ relative change	> 0,59%	> 0,58%	> 0,00%	> 0,34%

source: own estimates based on ¹¹⁾ and ¹²⁾

With all **emission factors** remaining unrevised, emission values have only been recalculated for

2017 as shown in the following table for the main pollutants.

Table 8: Recalculated emission estimates 2017, in kilotonnes

=	= NH₃	= NM VOC	= NO_x	= PM	= BC	= CO
~ Submission 2020	> 0.00203	> 1.195	> 10.3	> 0.286	> 0.217	> 3.099
~ Submission 2019	> 0.00202	> 1.193	> 10.3	> 0.284	> 0.216	> 3.084
~ absolute change	> 0.00001	> 0.002	> 0.02	> 0.002	> 0.001	> 0.014
~ relative change	> 0.37%	> 0.19%	> 0.17%	> 0.58%	> 0.58%	> 0.47%



For pollutant-specific information on recalculated emission estimates for Base Year and 2018, please see the pollutant specific recalculation tables following [chapter 8.1 - Recalculations](#).

Uncertainties

Uncertainty estimates for **activity data** of mobile sources derive from research project FKZ 360 16 023: "Ermittlung der Unsicherheiten der mit den Modellen TREMOD und TREMOD-MM berechneten Luftschadstoffemissionen des landgebundenen Verkehrs in Deutschland" by (Knörr et al. (2009)) ¹³⁾.

Uncertainty estimates for **emission factors** were compiled during the PAREST research project. Here, the final report has not yet been published.

Planned improvements

Besides the annual **routine revision** of **TREMOD MM**, no specific improvements are planned.

FAQs

Why are similar EF applied for estimating exhaust heavy metal emissions from both fossil and biofuels?

The EF provided in ¹⁴⁾ represent summatory values for (i) the fuel's and (ii) the lubricant's heavy-metal content as well as (iii) engine wear. Here, there might be no heavy metal contained in biofuels. But since the specific shares of (i), (ii) and (iii) cannot be separated, and since the contributions of lubricant and engine wear might be dominant, the same emission factors are applied to biodiesel and bioethanol.

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