

2.G(a) - Fireworks

Fireworks

Short description

In this sub-category of 2.G(a) - *Other product use: Fireworks* Germany reports NO_x, SO_x, CO, TSP, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, Cu, Pb and Zn emissions from fireworks.

NFR-Code	~ Name of Category	~ Method	~ AD	~ EF	~ Key Category
= 2.G(a)	= Other Product use: Fireworks	= CS	= NS and association	= D, CS	= see superordinate chapter]

Method

In the year 2019 measurements were made by a finish laboratory for the VPI – Verband der pyrotechnischen Industrie (Association of the pyrotechnical industry) of dust emissions during the burning of fire works. The experiments were made in a container in which the whole fireworks were burned. In 2020 the VPI and the UBA had an intensive information exchange, in which the VPI presented the results of the measurements to the UBA. The different emission factors were discussed and finally based on the expert judgement it was decided which EFs shall be used for the reporting. In the next step the activity data were updated more differentiated. Further a discussion of the other EFs was made, which led to some changes in the EFs. The results are presented below.

Activity data

For the calculation of the activity data the following formula is used: AR = production + import - export - disposal + return of the year before - return of the year The **production, disposal, return from the year before and return of the year** data are yearly updated by the VPI. **Import and export:** For the import and export data statistical data from the statistical federal office of Germany were taken (foreign statistics of federal office of statistics)¹⁾. The sold amounts of fireworks have increased strongly from 1990 to 1995. From 1995 to 1997 the emissions were relatively high but decreased from 1997 to 2005. Since then, the emissions have been relatively constant with small fluctuations.

Emission factors

The emission factors of SO₂, CO, NO_x, Cu, Pb and Zn are the Default-EFs derived from the EMEP Guidebook²⁾, page 22, table 3-14: Tier 2 emission factor for source category 2.D.3.i, 2.G Other solvent and product use, Other, Use of Fireworks.

Pollutants	Unit	Default-EF
SO ₂	g/t product	3.020
CO	g/t product	7.150

Pollutants	Unit	Default-EF
NOx	g/t product	260
Cu	g/t product	444
Pb	g/t product	784
Zn	g/t product	260

The emission factors for PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and TSP are measured values from the VPI. The VPI plans to publish the results in a peer reviewed Journal. The Link will be added here.

Pollutant	PM₁₀	PM₁₀	PM 2.5	PM 2.5	STB	STB
	Sylvester-EF	During the period-EF	Sylvester-EF	During the period-EF	Sylvester-EF	During the period-EF
	[g/t]	[g/t]	[g/t]	[g/t]	[g/t]	[g/t]
1990	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1991	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1992	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1993	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1994	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1995	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1996	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1997	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1998	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
1999	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2000	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2001	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2002	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2003	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2004	52.002,56	62.799,96	41.463,05	49.644,24	52.002,56	62.799,96
2005	47.509,31	72.317,11	38.129,60	57.167,68	47.509,31	72.317,11
2006	45.793,40	71.986,67	36.930,61	56.906,46	45.793,40	71.986,67
2007	45.174,65	72.071,88	36.615,74	56.973,82	45.174,65	72.071,88
2008	45.955,36	71.471,31	37.390,41	56.499,06	45.955,36	71.471,31
2009	45.701,68	70.204,58	37.132,12	55.497,69	45.701,68	70.204,58
2010	44.826,79	69.253,15	36.536,80	54.745,57	44.826,79	69.253,15
2011	44.068,30	68.877,53	36.121,87	54.448,64	44.068,30	68.877,53
2012	45.566,16	69.993,91	37.527,36	55.331,16	45.566,16	69.993,91
2013	46.098,42	67.212,39	38.026,91	53.132,33	46.098,42	67.212,39
2014	46.621,17	67.680,72	38.595,22	53.502,55	46.621,17	67.680,72
2015	47.474,24	67.313,58	39.383,93	53.212,31	47.474,24	67.313,58
2016	47.523,35	66.094,38	39.539,55	52.248,52	47.523,35	66.094,38
2017	47.853,44	65.938,58	39.907,83	52.125,36	47.853,44	65.938,58
2018	48.270,00	63.519,57	39.713,09	50.213,10	48.270,00	63.519,57
2019	48.085,00	63.217,87	40.033,58	49.974,60	48.085,00	63.217,87

The EMEP Guidebook offers Default-EFs for the pollutants Ar, Hg, Ni and Cr. But the VPI has proofed that these emissions does not occur in Germany. And the VPI has further proofed that Pb emissions does not anymore occur since 2003. See the following explanations:

AR and Hg: For Ar and Hg the members of the VPI have confirmed that Ar and Hg are not anymore used since 1980. Since 2003 the DIN EN 14035:2003 went in force, which did forbid these substances. The actual follow up norm DIN EN 15947-5 was published in February 2016 and describes the german implementation of the harmonized and in the official journal of the European union 2017, C 149/2 published norm EN 15947:2015.

Pb: As the DIN EN 14035:2003 entered into force as from 2003, which did forbid this substance, there are no Pb-emissions from fireworks from 2003 onwards. The actual follow up norm DIN EN 15947-5 was published in February 2016 and describes the german implementation of the harmonized and in the official journal of the European union 2017, C 149/2 published norm EN 15947:2015.

Cd: The members of the VPI were asked and did explain, that Cd was never used, because it has no pyrotechnical effect. Since 2013 Cd is on the candidates list of the substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), published according article 59, para. 10 of the REACH-ordnance.

Ni: The members of the VPI informed that Ni was never used, because it has no pyrotechnical effect. It is part of the harmonized assessment according the ordnance (EG) Nr. 1272/2008 (CLP). Belonging to this, it is assessed as cancerogen category 2.

Cr: According the information from the members of the VPI Cr is not anymore used since the beginning of the 1980. Since 2012 (REACH Annex XIV (Ordinance (EU) Nr. 125/2012) Cr was implemented in the REACH Annex XIV. So from that year a permission duty is necessary. So far, none of the fireworks producers has requested for a permission.

Recalculations

The activity data has changed as follows:

Table 1: Change of AD between Submission 2020 and Submission 2021

Table with 20 columns (years 1990-2018) and 10 rows (Subm2020 AR, Subm2021 AR, Subm2020 Cd, Subm2021 Cd, Subm2021 Sum, Difference). Values represent activity data for various substances.

The emissions from As, Cd, Cr, Hg and Ni were deleted. The VPI proofed that these emissions does not occur. For Pb the emissions are from 2003 onwards changed to NA because the VPI proofed that the usage of Pb is forbidden since 2003 by a DIN Norm. The emissions of CO, Cu, NOx, SOx, Zn and Pb are changed because of changed AD. The emissions of PM10, PM2.5 and TSP are changed because of changed AD and new EFs from the VPI.

Table 2: Change of emissions between Submission 2020 and Submission 2021

Table with 20 columns (years 1990-2018) and 10 rows (Subm2020 As, Subm2021 As, Subm2020 Cd, Subm2021 Cd, Subm2021 CO, Subm2021 Cr, Subm2021 Cu, Subm2021 Ni, Subm2020 Hg, Subm2021 Hg, Difference Hg). Values represent emissions for various substances.

Schadstoff	Quelle/Gruppe	Einheit	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Substanz Ni	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Substanz Ni	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Difference Ni		t	0,538707	0,652221	1,133474	2,043433	1,187761	1,988154	2,070288	1,7868	0,768141	1,297329	1,450659	0,724888	1,093854	1,090551	1,390413	1,144444	1,304618	1,341141	1,266844	1,255184	1,279551	1,159126	1,2857	1,135405	1,154923	1,369689	1,356249	1,323121	1,393851
Substanz NOx	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	3,62414	4,262908	6,38443	6,804798	7,096676	13,369538	14,147302	12,583112	6,286748	6,42005	8,833502	5,605938	6,758336	6,697444	7,614438	7,502612	7,027764	8,683038	8,959964	7,81937	8,17427	7,7467	8,60223	7,573982	8,642556	9,099662	8,466672	8,23282	8,574722
Substanz NOx	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	1,078226	0,908284	1,534702	1,95988	1,678766	1,936272	2,048904	1,81805	1,957252	2,985528	2,835482	1,232712	1,5821	1,626638	2,221752	1,95143	2,796404	2,141126	2,109598	1,955382	2,081716	1,94974	2,151668	1,884246	2,201004	2,29615	2,466672	2,2214	2,36288
Difference NOx		t	0,209172	0,48139	1,730976	0,642408	1,46315	1,924858	1,74629	1,114438	0,986778	1,83794	2,903394	0,559754	1,139632	2,214056	0,46447267	0,5825133	0,799058	0,8836073	1,10350933	0,833456	0,34931867	0,42480333	0,381914	0,899106	0,474786	0,818844	0,642406	1,14244	
Substanz Pb	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	14,070299	17,044788	19,0987872	17,268324	11,029708	11,975912	14,102354	16,095564	20,070848	13,903312	17,932512	18,933864	18,396932	18,4997328	16,3631564	19,208128	16,096012	15,048448	11,268668	12,8021419	11,038928	10,291626	11,5996267	19,6718128	15,428554	15,794392	15,423072	16,4259728	
Substanz Pb	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	1,2378984	1,52814071	1,9116637	1,70168615	1,96807089	1,9298751	1,3264117	1,3302923	1,57499198	1,7000460	1,9730928	0,91788166	0,969721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Difference Pb		t	0,0876648	2,6510475	6,8933893	7,7827869	12,6020341	23,5532641	27,9062546	36,6844242	11,208854	25,1769358	11,2823154	11,7628002	26,6514649	18,4997328	16,3361264	29,9081345	14,0940171	15,048448	11,268668	12,8021419	11,038928	10,291626	11,5996267	19,6718128	15,428554	15,794392	15,423072	16,4259728	
Substanz PM 10	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	6,62188	6,89544	6,95124	2,56842	4,32097	8,83166	2,41303	8,64326	1,12124	1,35173	1,39355	1,52236	1,37094	1,39630	1,50867	1,58369	1,37446	1,40933	1,31301	1,50758	1,34288	1,66154	1,54792	1,62394	1,59193	1,62394	1,59193	1,62394	1,59193
Substanz PM 10	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	467,688873	484,888817	439,128731	327,820359	371,119398	884,87754	297,747177	382,137766	392,895399	536,638231	642,776071	774,245460	593,519172	578,081406	527,987599	554,482233	616,512612	569,561746	487,09494	572,944007	594,479838	627,050634	563,379267	577,205866	627,050634	563,379267	577,205866		
Difference PM 10		t	1,44216	3,58436	0,89355	1,22991	2,24611	1,25433	1,89383	1,88811	2,40727	1,98141	2,25873	2,37196	2,19333	2,17334	2,15333	2,00683	2,22598	1,9916815	2,39013679	2,20536604	2,34224645	2,22022203	2,47325708	2,22022203	2,47325708				
Substanz PM 2.5	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	1,13208	0,25612	0,00189	1,00237	1,02383	0,88976	893,997322	2,07777	1,06806	1,21430	1,10028	1,12607	1,22283	2,28853	1,11673	1,14670	0,97625	1,24161	1,10775	1,28239	1,37839	1,28787	1,35430	1,36973	1,35430	1,36973	1,35430	1,36973	
Substanz PM 2.5	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	369,710572	391,216466	347,137337	299,152853	70,05486	541,40517	235,373263	302,08519	310,589248	424,219945	429,071993	612,051751	469,185116	456,981349	417,381501	438,325876	408,310369	450,24623	385,052288	425,92048	469,844336	495,882201	445,399104	456,366653	495,882201	445,399104	456,366653		
Difference PM 2.5		t	140,362829	97,020311	144,322135	61,186939	65,277149	880,488121	124,909628	512,96689	309,04865	768,149023	452,08667	150,01076	429,346871	447,229398	619,80357	426,26047	522,271923	524,117718	472,951782	609,974848	515,051419	584,336868	461,404047	447,158392	515,051419	584,336868			
Substanz SO2	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	54,229838	65,656914	112,089716	105,038922	119,527674	200,346838	106,468992	179,8712	177,239194	139,597786	146,618006	173,79192	110,114638	109,762131	139,866242	115,207354	131,311545	135,088194	127,518963	126,355189	128,888314	116,89335	129,427133	114,297314	136,395827	137,882026	136,529066	131,214314	140,314314
Substanz SO2	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	42,09578	49,515316	74,15761	79,040346	82,008852	155,282326	164,326354	145,809224	73,022996	14,73135	79,373754	65,115216	76,906672	77,793388	88,444626	82,084028	100,856826	104,073428	90,82499	94,94729	89,98809	99,91821	87,974714	100,866612	105,696074	98,366534	102,485814	99,986694	
Difference SO2		t	0,133884	5,591513	20,105952	7,461816	16,99505	22,357965	20,28383	12,944626	11,465106	21,34838	33,724038	6,501758	13,237264	13,09472	25,717112	13,9902867	6,76220933	0,281366	0,97113133	12,8176853	6,680932	0,40547087	4,93427733	4,436078	10,443662	5,511482	4,92562	13,20988	
Substanz TSP	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	1,97221	2,38778	4,07643	3,82001	4,34693	7,27863	7,57932	6,54147	2,81216	4,74952	5,31086	2,85235	4,00460	3,99251	5,09030	4,18981	4,77621	4,90932	4,63792	4,39523	4,68444	4,24356	4,70695	4,15670	4,40637	3,01443	4,96523	4,84468	5,10289
Substanz TSP	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	724,863616	852,623493	1,27635	1,36103	1,41200	2,67404	2,82960	2,51075	1,25741	1,28407	1,36677	1,12124	1,35173	1,39355	1,52236	1,37094	1,39630	1,50867	1,58369	1,37446	1,40933	1,31301	1,50758	1,34288	1,54972	1,66154	1,54792	1,62394	1,59193
Difference TSP		t	259,370121	219,383386	370,689333	385,466164	426,951818	467,688373	494,888817	439,128731	327,820359	721,119398	884,87754	297,747177	382,137766	392,895399	536,638231	642,776071	774,245460	593,519172	578,081406	527,987599	554,482233	616,512612	569,561746	487,09494	572,944007	594,479838	627,050634	563,379267	577,205866
Substanz Zn	Feuerwerk, Silvester	t	897,97259	1215,7722	2428,790246	2073,35588	2057,97223	4136,90939	4254,836162	3991,60031	1226,92446	2744,12998	2319,2172	1233,3607	2270,72813	2276,09513	2605,0563	2807,77189	2478,14842	2692,78596	2720,62196	2414,03292	2629,80713	3206,72984	2837,71302	2758,42487	2790,26027	2657,93906	2923,69253		
Substanz Zn	Feuerwerk, unterjährig	t	4,668794	5,602582	6,650108	6,943096	10,290462	17,230668	17,942496	15,4956	6,67222	11,24518	11,53378	6,78989	8,40068	8,45142	12,00246	10,951467	13,306693	11,63222	10,970147	10,870413	11,098442	10,040787	11,1427133	8,40424	11,742666	11,870638	11,741518	12,468782	12,800642
Difference Zn		t	1,078226	0,908284	1,534702	1,95988	1,767636	1,936272	2,048904	1,81805	1,957252	2,985528	2,835482	1,232712	1,5821	1,626638	2,221752	1,95143	2,796404	2,141126	2,109598	1,955382	2,081716	1,94974	2,151668	1,884246	2,201004	2,29615	2,466672	2,2214	2,36288
Difference Zn		t	0,209172	0,48139	1,730976	0,642408	1,46315	1,924858	1,74629	1,114438	0,986778	1,83794	2,903394	0,559754	1,139632	2,214056	0,46447267	0,5825133	0,799058	0,8836073	1,10350933	0,833456	0,34931867	0,42480333	0,381914	0,899106	0,474786	0,818844	0,642406	1,14244	

Uncertainties

The uncertainty for the AD is given as 10%.

Planned improvements

The Link to peer reviewed publication of the research results of the VPI will be added as soon as the report is published.

- ¹⁾ Statistisches Bundesamt (51000-0013): Aus- und Einfuhr (Außenhandel), URL: https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online/data;sid=D7FC9DA10C87E483A48EA26969FF80CF.GO_1_5?operation=abruftabelleAbrufen&selectionname=51000-0013&levelindex=0&levelid=1552378849838&index=13
- ²⁾ EMEP/EEA, 2019: EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019, Copenhagen, 2019.