

# 1.A.4.c ii (a) - Off-road Vehicles and other Machinery: Agriculture

## Short description

Under sub-category *1.A.4.c ii (a)* fuel combustion activities and resulting emissions from agricultural off-road vehicles and mobile machinery are reported.

| NFR-Code       | Source category                                    | Method | AD    | EF       | Key Category Analysis                     |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1.A.4.c ii (a) | Off-road Vehicles and Other Machinery: Agriculture | T1, T2 | NS, M | CS, D, M | <a href="#">see superordinate chapter</a> |



## Methodology

### Activity data

Subsector-specific consumption data is included in the primary fuel-delivery data are available from NEB line 67: 'Commercial, trade, services and other consumers' (AGEB, 2020) <sup>1)</sup>.

Table 1: Sources for primary fuel-delivery data

|              |                                                                                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| through 1994 | AGEB - National Energy Balance, line 79: 'Haushalte und Kleinverbraucher insgesamt'                |
| as of 1995   | AGEB - National Energy Balance, line 67: 'Gewerbe, Handel, Dienstleistungen u. übrige Verbraucher' |

Following the deduction of energy inputs for military vehicles as provided in (BAFA, 2020) <sup>2)</sup>, the remaining amounts of gasoline and 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. ii) as well as agriculture and forestry (NFR 1.A.4.c ii) based upon annual shares derived from TREMOD-MM (Knörr et al. (2020b) <sup>3)</sup> (cf. NFR 1.A.4 - mobile).

Table 2: Annual contribution of agricultural vehicles and mobile machinery to the primary diesel<sup>1</sup> fuels delivery data provided in NEB line 67

| 1990  | 1995  | 2000  | 2005  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 47,6% | 45,6% | 43,9% | 46,2% | 47,5% | 47,2% | 47,3% | 48,0% | 47,8% | 48,3% | 48,5% | 48,5% | 48,4% | 48,4% |

<sup>1</sup> no gasoline used in agricultural vehicles and mobile machinery

Table 3: Annual mobile fuel consumption in agriculture, in terajoules

|            | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Diesel Oil | 53.263 | 44.622 | 41.696 | 37.942 | 42.024 | 42.864 | 42.137 | 44.531 | 46.259 | 48.905 | 51.027 | 52.561 | 49.009 | 49.591 |
| Biodiesel  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 2.424  | 3.222  | 2.991  | 2.974  | 2.641  | 2.843  | 2.675  | 2.705  | 2.806  | 2.849  | 2.824  |

|                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Σ 1.A.4.c ii (i)</b> | <b>53.263</b> | <b>44.622</b> | <b>41.696</b> | <b>40.366</b> | <b>45.246</b> | <b>45.855</b> | <b>45.111</b> | <b>47.172</b> | <b>49.102</b> | <b>51.580</b> | <b>53.732</b> | <b>55.367</b> | <b>51.858</b> | <b>52.415</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|

## Emission factors

The emission factors applied here are of rather different quality: For all **main pollutants, carbon monoxide** and **particulate matter**, annual IEF modelled within TREMOD MM <sup>4)</sup> are used, representing the sector's vehicle-fleet composition, the development of mitigation technologies and the effect of fuel-quality legislation.

Table 3: Annual country-specific emission factors<sup>1</sup>, in kg/TJ

|                       | 1990  | 1995  | 2000  | 2005  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>NH<sub>3</sub></b> | 0,153 | 0,156 | 0,159 | 0,162 | 0,163 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,164 | 0,165 | 0,165 |
| <b>NMVO</b>           | 258   | 232   | 205   | 165   | 124   | 118   | 112   | 106   | 100   | 93,8  | 88,6  | 83,8  | 79,1  | 74,8  |
| <b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> | 874   | 886   | 916   | 832   | 682   | 655   | 629   | 605   | 581   | 560   | 541   | 523   | 506   | 490   |
| <b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> | 79,6  | 60,5  | 14,0  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  | 0,37  |
| <b>BC<sup>3</sup></b> | 125,1 | 109,4 | 93,1  | 74,7  | 57,4  | 54,8  | 52,4  | 50,1  | 47,4  | 44,8  | 42,2  | 39,8  | 37,5  | 35,3  |
| <b>PM<sup>2</sup></b> | 229   | 201   | 171   | 134   | 97,1  | 91,5  | 86,2  | 81,5  | 76,3  | 71,4  | 66,9  | 62,7  | 58,6  | 54,9  |
| <b>CO</b>             | 882   | 834   | 779   | 674   | 555   | 536   | 518   | 502   | 484   | 468   | 453   | 441   | 428   | 416   |

<sup>1</sup> due to lack of better information: similar EF are applied for fossil and biofuels

<sup>2</sup> EF(PM<sub>2,5</sub>) also applied for PM<sub>10</sub> and TSP (assumption: > 99% of TSP consists of PM<sub>2,5</sub>)

<sup>3</sup> estimated via a f-BCs as provided in <sup>5)</sup>, Chapter 1.A.2.g vii, 1.A.4.a ii, b ii, c ii, 1.A.5.b i - Non-road, note to Table 3-1: Tier 1 emission factors for off-road machinery

**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. 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.

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.

## Recalculations

Revisions in **activity data** result from slightly adapted EBZ67 shares as well as the implementation of primary activity data from the now finalised NEB 2019.

Table 5: Revised annual contribution of 1.A.2.g vii to fuel-specific over-all fuel deliveries provided in NEB line 67

|                        | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Submission 2021</b> | 0,476  | 0,456  | 0,439  | 0,462  | 0,475  | 0,472  | 0,473  | 0,480  | 0,478  | 0,483  | 0,485  | 0,485  | 0,484  |
| <b>Submission 2020</b> | 0,484  | 0,467  | 0,468  | 0,501  | 0,509  | 0,506  | 0,506  | 0,505  | 0,503  | 0,507  | 0,510  | 0,511  | 0,512  |
| <b>absolute change</b> | -0,008 | -0,011 | -0,030 | -0,038 | -0,034 | -0,034 | -0,033 | -0,024 | -0,025 | -0,025 | -0,025 | -0,025 | -0,028 |
| <b>relative change</b> | -1,62% | -2,30% | -6,33% | -7,66% | -6,75% | -6,65% | -6,47% | -4,80% | -4,98% | -4,87% | -5,00% | -4,97% | -5,52% |

Table 6: Resulting revised activity data, in terajoules

|                        | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Submission 2021</b> | 53.263 | 44.622 | 41.696 | 40.366 | 45.246 | 45.855 | 45.111 | 47.172 | 49.102 | 51.580 | 53.732 | 55.367 | 51.858 |
| <b>Submission 2020</b> | 54.142 | 45.674 | 44.513 | 41.905 | 47.980 | 48.928 | 47.989 | 49.482 | 51.634 | 54.190 | 56.531 | 58.245 | 54.553 |
| <b>absolute change</b> | -878   | -1.053 | -2.817 | -1.538 | -2.734 | -3.073 | -2.878 | -2.311 | -2.533 | -2.610 | -2.799 | -2.878 | -2.695 |
| <b>relative change</b> | -1,62% | -2,30% | -6,33% | -3,67% | -5,70% | -6,28% | -6,00% | -4,67% | -4,91% | -4,82% | -4,95% | -4,94% | -4,94% |

In addition, several **emission factors** have been revised within TREMOD MM.

Table 7: Revised annual implied emission factors (IEF), in [kg/T]

|                                | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Ammonia</b>                 |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 0,153  | 0,156  | 0,159  | 0,162   | 0,163   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,165   |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 0,152  | 0,155  | 0,158  | 0,160   | 0,163   | 0,163   | 0,163   | 0,163   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   | 0,164   |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    | 0,00    |
| <b>relative change</b>         | 0,35%  | 0,62%  | 0,88%  | 1,05%   | 0,56%   | 0,50%   | 0,43%   | 0,34%   | 0,29%   | 0,24%   | 0,19%   | 0,17%   | 0,13%   |
| <b>NM VOC</b>                  |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 258    | 232    | 205    | 165     | 124     | 118     | 112     | 106     | 100     | 94      | 89      | 84      | 79      |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 261    | 237    | 216    | 182     | 139     | 132     | 126     | 119     | 112     | 105     | 99      | 93      | 88      |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | -3,31  | -5,53  | -10,80 | -16,58  | -14,89  | -14,78  | -14,31  | -12,68  | -11,94  | -11,11  | -10,10  | -9,52   | -8,94   |
| <b>relative change</b>         | -1,27% | -2,33% | -5,01% | -9,13%  | -10,72% | -11,16% | -11,37% | -10,69% | -10,70% | -10,58% | -10,23% | -10,20% | -10,15% |
| <b>Nitrogen oxides</b>         |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 874    | 886    | 916    | 832     | 682     | 655     | 629     | 605     | 581     | 560     | 541     | 523     | 506     |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 869    | 887    | 917    | 846     | 713     | 686     | 660     | 632     | 604     | 575     | 544     | 514     | 487     |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | 4,90   | -1,57  | -1,06  | -14,27  | -31,05  | -31,00  | -30,70  | -26,64  | -22,57  | -14,33  | -2,54   | 8,58    | 18,80   |
| <b>relative change</b>         | 0,56%  | -0,18% | -0,12% | -1,69%  | -4,35%  | -4,52%  | -4,65%  | -4,21%  | -3,74%  | -2,49%  | -0,47%  | 1,67%   | 3,86%   |
| <b>Black Carbon</b>            |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 125,1  | 109,4  | 93,1   | 74,7    | 57,4    | 54,8    | 52,4    | 50,1    | 47,4    | 44,8    | 42,2    | 39,8    | 37,5    |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 129,7  | 114,9  | 100,5  | 84,6    | 63,9    | 61,3    | 58,6    | 55,6    | 52,4    | 49,3    | 46,3    | 43,8    | 41,2    |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | -4,68  | -5,54  | -7,40  | -9,84   | -6,50   | -6,57   | -6,28   | -5,50   | -5,01   | -4,52   | -4,10   | -3,93   | -3,73   |
| <b>relative change</b>         | -3,61% | -4,82% | -7,36% | -11,63% | -10,17% | -10,71% | -10,71% | -9,89%  | -9,55%  | -9,17%  | -8,86%  | -8,99%  | -9,06%  |
| <b>Particulate Matter (PM)</b> |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 229    | 201    | 171    | 134     | 97,1    | 91,5    | 86,2    | 81,5    | 76,3    | 71,4    | 66,9    | 62,7    | 58,6    |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 238    | 211    | 184    | 152     | 110     | 105,0   | 99,4    | 93,4    | 87,5    | 81,8    | 76,5    | 72,0    | 67,5    |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | -8,46  | -9,99  | -13,49 | -18,45  | -13,39  | -13,58  | -13,21  | -11,92  | -11,17  | -10,40  | -9,64   | -9,31   | -8,90   |
| <b>relative change</b>         | -3,56% | -4,74% | -7,32% | -12,14% | -12,12% | -12,93% | -13,29% | -12,76% | -12,77% | -12,70% | -12,59% | -12,94% | -13,18% |
| <b>Carbon monoxide</b>         |        |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Submission 2021</b>         | 882    | 834    | 779    | 674     | 555     | 536     | 518     | 502     | 484     | 468     | 453     | 441     | 428     |
| <b>Submission 2020</b>         | 896    | 853    | 813    | 723     | 603     | 584     | 564     | 543     | 522     | 504     | 486     | 471     | 457     |
| <b>absolute change</b>         | -14,42 | -19,03 | -33,83 | -48,66  | -48,03  | -47,51  | -46,06  | -40,75  | -38,52  | -36,09  | -32,91  | -30,70  | -28,62  |
| <b>relative change</b>         | -1,61% | -2,23% | -4,16% | -6,73%  | -7,96%  | -8,14%  | -8,16%  | -7,51%  | -7,37%  | -7,17%  | -6,77%  | -6,51%  | -6,27%  |



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

## Planned improvements

Besides a routine revision of the underlying model, no specific improvements are planned.

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