

1.A.3.a i (ii) - International Civil Aviation: Cruise

Short description

Method	AD	EF	Key Category for													
T1, T2, T3	NS, M	CS, D, M	not included in key category analysis													
Category Code		Method					AD					EF				
1.A.3.a i (ii)		T1, T2, T3					NS, M					CS, D, M				
Key Category		SO ₂	NO _x	NH ₃	NMVOC	CO	BC	Pb	Hg	Cd	Diox	PAH	HCB	TSP	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
1.A.3.a i (ii)		L/T	L/T	-/-	-/-	L/-	-/-	L/-	L/T	L/T	L/T	-/-	L/-	L/T	L/T	L/T

In NFR category 1.A.3.a i (ii) - International Civil Aviation: Cruise emissions from international flights from German airports during cruise stage (above 3,000 feet of altitude) are reported.

In the following, information on sub-category specific activity data, (implied) emission factors and emission estimates are provided.

Methodology

Activity Data

Specific jet kerosene consumption during LTO-stage is calculated within TREMOD AV as described in the [superordinate chapter](#) on civil aviation.

Table 1: annual jet kerosene consumption during cruise-stage, in terajoules

1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

source: Knörr et al. (2019c) ¹⁾ & Gores (2019) ²⁾

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Emission factors

All country specific emission factors used for emission reporting were basically ascertained within UBA project FKZ 360 16 029 ³⁾ and have since then been compiled, revised and maintained in TREMOD AV ⁴⁾.

For more information, please see [superordinate chapter](#) on civil aviation.

Table 2: Annual country-specific emission factors, in kg/TJ

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
NH ₃																		
NMVOC																		
NO _x																		
SO _x																		
PM ¹																		
BC ²																		
CO																		

¹ EF(TSP) also applied for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (assumption: > 99% of TSP consists of PM_{2.5})

² estimated via a f-BC of 0.48 as provided in ⁵⁾, Chapter: 1.A.3.a, 1.A.5.b Aviation, page 49: "Conclusion".





whether or not condensables are included.

Trend discussion for Key Sources

NFR 1.A.3.a i (ii) - International Civil Aviation - Cruise is **not included in the national emission totals** and hence **not included in the key category analysis**.

Recalculations

Activity data have been revised for all years within TREMOD AV to keep in line with information available from the 2019 EMEP/EEA Guidebook ⁶⁾ and Eurocontrol's AEM model ⁷⁾.

Table 3: Revised kerosene usage in 1.A.3.a i (ii), in terajoules

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In parallel, the majority of **country-specific emission factors** has been revised within TREMOD AV based on information available from the 2019 EMEP/EEA Guidebook ⁸⁾ and Eurocontrol's AEM model ⁹⁾.

Table 4: Revised country-specific emission-factors, in [kg/T]

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

Uncertainties

For uncertainties information, please see [main chapter](#) on civil aviation.

Planned improvements

For information on planned improvements, please see [main chapter](#) on civil aviation.

FAQs

[bibliography](#)

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