

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

Short description

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)	not included in key category analysis														

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jet kerosene	149.007	189.185	240.680	285.709	301.032	312.607	316.629	307.916	304.544	292.898	314.325	319.548	308.755	307.982	331.809	363.932	374.434	371.552
Avgas	464	161	173	91,6	87,2	76,8	82,5	75,8	76,8	68,1	60,4	48,6	40,0	58,5	16,2	16,2	12,1	6,55

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
JET KEROSENE																		
NH ₃	3,98	3,95	3,95	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97	3,97
NMVOC	13,3	8,96	5,98	5,27	5,15	5,02	4,89	4,77	4,66	4,53	4,39	4,39	4,71	4,35	4,17	4,23	4,32	4,25
NO _x	313	317	329	338	338	342	343	346	352	354	360	362	362	366	370	372	373	375
SO _x	19,7	19,5	19,5	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6	19,6
PM ¹	1,89	1,96	2,03	1,93	1,91	1,89	1,85	1,83	1,81	1,80	1,79	1,77	1,74	1,73	1,73	1,74	1,75	1,75
BC ²	3,94	4,08	4,23	4,02	3,98	3,93	3,86	3,81	3,77	3,74	3,72	3,69	3,62	3,59	3,61	3,62	3,64	3,65
CO	73,8	61,6	47,7	42,4	41,5	40,6	39,7	38,6	37,8	37,3	37,0	36,8	40,1	36,2	34,2	34,2	34,7	34,6

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".



For the country-specific emission factors applied for particulate matter, no clear indication is available, 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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Submission 2021																	
Submission 2020																	
absolute change																	
relative change																	



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

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