# 2.L(a) - Handling of Bulk Products

# Short description

Under category 2.L(a) - Handling of Bulk Products dust emissions from bulk material handling (loading and unloading) including agricultural bulk materials offsite the fields are reported. Emissions from quarrying and mining of minerals and from point source emissions are excluded.

# Methodology

For 1990 to 1996, only simplified estimates without a differentiation of handled materials and products exist. For all following years, emissions are calculated using a tier1 method taking into account detailed data on handled materials and products.

### Activity data

Official statistics are of limited use in determining handling of bulk products. There are only transport statistics available providing the amounts of several transported materials.

During a research project carried out by (Müller-BBM)<sup>1)</sup>, activity data was derived from primary statistical data from the Federal Statistical Office for Germany (Satistisches Bundesamt, Destatis) and the Federal Motor Transport Authority (Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt, KBA). Here, data on goods transported by railways and ships is gathered by Destatis whereas data for road transport is collected by the KBA.

Here, for all years until 2009, the collection of data for transported goods followed the official **NST/R** (1968) **nomenclature and regulation** (Eurostat, 2015a)<sup>2)</sup>.

As of 2010, statistical data following the newly implemented **NST-2007**<sup>3</sup>, <sup>4</sup> **nomenclature and regulation** from Destatis and KBA is applied instead.

Table 1: Overview of primary activity data sources over time

= 1990-1996	simplified estimates without differentiation of handled materials
= 1997-2009	statistical data following NST/R nomenclature
= as of 2010	statistical data following NST-2007 nomenclature

Here, NST/R allowed the distribution of a broad variety of goods and materials (e.g. barley, corn, oats, rice, rye, and wheat), whereas NST-2007 provides only a very condensed list of classes of goods (e.g. 'crops').

Due to these methodological breaks, activity data and emissions show inconsistencies (especially on the level of specific goods and materials) that cannot be eliminated at the moment. Nonetheless, on a aggregate level, these breaks are balanced out more or less automatically as the total amount of transported dry materials does not chnage too much with changing statistical approaches.

For estimating the amount of moved bulk materials as well as emissions from the loading and unloading of bulk materials, these primary activity data (PAD, including the amounts of imported and exported goods as well as goods transported within Germany) have to be calculated from the amounts of transported goods:



#### with

- 1. PAD<sub>import</sub> = amount of imported good or material,
- 2. PAD<sub>export</sub> = amount of exported good or material and
- 3.  $PAD_{domestic handling} =$  amount of good or material transported only within Germany

As the basic statistics provide only total amounts of imported, exported and domestically transported dry goods without any distinction into bulk and packed goods, the shares of bulk goods had to be estimated via expert judgement during the workshop mentioned above.

During this workshop, experts, for comparable kinds of dry bulk material, discussed specific shares displaying which part of the total amount of dry material *i* loaded and/or unloaded within Germany might be transported as bulk material thus causing PM emissions.

So the activity data finally used for estimating specific particulate matter emissions for every bulk material is calculated as a specific share *s* of the amount of this material *i* loaded and/or unloaded within Germany:



	transport mode	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	inland vessel	5.523.633	39.189.603	38.498.874	34.508.319	30.305.094	30.305.094	
other	railways	1.242.916	470.000	547.545	532.253	445.547	445.547	
herbal products	heavy-duty vehicle	20.847.400	34.166.200	22.918.493,25	24.118.587,36	35.511.099,79	35.511.099,79	
	sea-going vessel	4.052.384	6.376.068	7.164.149	6.953.293	6.614.999	6.614.999	
	inland vessel	6.794.922	2.366.579	2.573.770	2.696.029	11.798.872	11.798.872	
raw	railways	9.827.059	9.273.000	9.627.577	9.885.631	10.634.917	10.634.917	
mineral chemicals	heavy-duty vehicle	78.928.400	82.363.000	10.043.512,6	11.351.314,18	63.713.624,39	63.713.624,39	
	sea-going vessel	5.550.621	7.905.516	7.888.208	8.131.408	7.386.700	7.386.700	
	inland vessel	6.299.350	57.126	114.803	175.726	6.667.823,3	6.667.823,3	
raw	railways	16.287.803	21.094.000	18.661.643	18.339.593	0	0	
organic chemicals	heavy-duty vehicle	11.345.600	4.570.800	0	828.915,62	12.601.907,86	12.601.907,86	
	sea-going vessel	3.638.264	2.478.579	2.341.016	2.413.459	2.463.615	2.463.615	
	inland vessel	25.728.177	25.203.179	25.755.504	25.193.580	22.796.286,2	22.796.286,2	
	railways	38.565.334	37.708.000	37.434.377	37.586.847	38.252.864	38.252.864	
iron ore	heavy-duty vehicle	203.800	NE	1.764.223,28	534.846,2	1.680.884,75	1.680.884,75	
	sea-going vessel	13.922.885	13.967.430	13.365.447	14.810.135	14.761.129	14.761.129	
	inland vessel	9.816.233	11.243.918	10.046.500	9.546.963	7.715.976,9	7.715.976,9	
	railways	2.982.548	4.583.000	3.545.040	3.759.205	2.985.786	2.985.786	
crops	heavy-duty vehicle	65.464.800	70.614.200	58.304.412,81	61.639.153,5	58.957.569,61	58.957.569,61	
	sea-going vessel	9.319.143	12.142.981	10.735.948	8.851.781	7.672.262	7.672.262	
	inland vessel	1.383	0	0	1.056	0	0	
	railways	17.135	0	0	4.581.528	4.896.748	4.896.748	
potatoes	heavy-duty vehicle	10.627.000	9.956.800	4.683.479,8	5.039.904,39	9.621.800,34	9.621.800,34	
	sea-going vessel	29.296.456	21.170.067	20.406.870	22.490.149	20.701.636	20.701.636	

Table 2: Amounts of dry, dusty bulk goods handled in Germany 2010-2019, in tonnes

	transport mode	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	inland vessel	2.409.311	1.361.655	2.003.004	2.129.778	1.560.991,4	1.560.991,4	
coal	railways	22.499.503	6.721.000	6.610.955	6.456.917	8.421.754	8.421.754	
products	heavy-duty vehicle	11.801.600	15.401.600	7.065.313,67	8.549.595,42	13.182.781,81	13.182.781,81	
	sea-going vessel	802.164	48.778	43.760	135.197	25.450	25.450	
products	inland vessel	1.782.712	4.133.053	5.180.094	5.368.877	5.275.004,5	5.275.004,5	
from grinding	railways	2.852	0	465.039	381.098	349.419	349.419	
and shelling	heavy-duty vehicle	97.539.400	99.568.200	75.685.582,42	69.634.714,07	99.763.916,17	99.763.916,17	
mills	sea-going vessel	3.104.125	3.525.359	3.586.612	3.747.650	3.788.108	3.788.108	
	inland vessel	760.174	305.202	281.603	255.398	197.705	197.705	
mineral	railways	4.122.535	3.424.000	3.619.997	3.581.858	3.224.654	3.224.654	
fertilisers	heavy-duty vehicle	7.923.200	4.322.000	1.338.907,89	1.006.750,39	1.814.963,65	1.814.963,65	
	sea-going vessel	117.224	409.515	256.924	323.622	311.822	311.822	
natural	inland vessel	40.518.020	31.927.501	33.178.046	36.072.381	35.475.138,6	35.475.138,6	
sands,	railways	56.517.180	43.958.000		39.960.787	41.345.431	41.345.431	
gravel and	heavy-duty vehicle	1.655.747.400	1.853.177.400	1.669.958.848,9	1.672.131.248,33	1.838.142.737,04	1.838.142.737,04	
stones	sea-going vessel	8.739.096	9.739.769	10.353.589	13.515.063	12.463.686	12.463.686	
	inland vessel	1.512.246	2.964.925	2.827.648	3.199.797	3.043.061,9	3.043.061,9	
non-iron	railways	29.742	8.000	6.642	16.877	61.486	61.486	
ores	heavy-duty vehicle	705.600	NE	0	827.676,19	512.050,57	512.050,57	
	sea-going vessel	2.687.815	2.850.350	3.870.273	4.368.429	4.621.799	4.621.799	
	inland vessel	36.652.759	0	0	0	19.571	19.571	
	railways	58.433.815	67.749.000	61.034.978	51.142.196	48.277.288	48.277.288	
raw coals	heavy-duty vehicle	10.561.400	13.275.800	11.858.051,12	16.057.484,06	12.593.015,33	12.593.015,33	
	sea-going vessel	13.299.295	16.476.145	14.401.269	15.919.606	16.187.881	16.187.881	
	inland vessel	15.691.876	11.521.886	11.212.165	12.089.358	15.101.718,2	15.101.718,2	
secondary		25.614.264	22.113.000	21.261.312	22.147.649	20.565.387	20.565.387	
raw materials	heavy-duty vehicle	422.570.000	490.299.000	161.493.436,36	171.462.234,65	502.448.809,36	502.448.809,36	
	sea-going vessel	5.047.097	5.810.444	5.057.435	4.173.386	3.427.249	3.427.249	
	inland vessel	2.769.356	3.939.437	3.651.498	4.115.651	3.977.617,5	3.977.617,5	
rock &	railways	3.067.187	2.575.000	2.362.886	2.603.115	3.017.352	3.017.352	
saline salt	heavy-duty vehicle	21.579.000	7.887.600	7.238.776,07	10.591.976,8	11.820.822,05	11.820.822,05	
	sea-going vessel	567.059	919.251	888.593	812.124	1.116.411	1.116.411	

	transport mode	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	inland vessel	5.737.386	5.104.076	4.930.755	4.742.988	4.466.441,8	4.466.441,8	
	railways	15.708.472	14.091.000	13.614.102	14.066.445	12.318.493	12.318.493	
nitrogen fertilisers	heavy-duty vehicle	37.454.600	71.366.600	28.434.988,59	30.619.530,39	68.151.043,89	68.151.043,89	
	sea-going vessel	5.309.443	6.509.499	7.011.855	7.392.865	7.239.705	7.239.705	
	inland vessel	3.273.975	2.479.720	2.532.347	2.776.593	2.978.725,6	2.978.725,6	
white cement.	railways	17.849.146	21.867.000	19.270.679	18.928.775	18.679.111	18.679.111	
lime, cement	heavy-duty vehicle	69.407.200	86.441.400	76.251.684,33	77.289.168,89	99.899.784,63	99.899.784,63	
	sea-going vessel	1.544.488	2.757.516	2.470.814	2.552.567	2.172.344	2.172.344	
	inland vessel	0	6.366.439	6.426.328	6.396.070	5.912.658,8	5.912.658,8	
sugar beet	railways	123.598	24.000	64.094	37.555	0	0	
	heavy-duty vehicle	26.946.200	36.601.000	22.159.059,85	32.853.553,74	31.023.481,64	31.023.481,64	
	sea-going vessel	17	2.872	3.125	9.676	3.277	3.277	

sources: annual data deliveries DESTATIS & KBA (for heavy-duty vehicles) to the inventory compiler

#### **Emission factors**

Emission factors are based on the methodology according VDI guidelines 3790. The values used here originate from a research project by (Müller-BBM, 2011) <sup>5)</sup> taking into account information of an expert panel of industry and administration. For details see the [\*https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen/konsistenzpruefung-verbesserungspotenzial project report] (German version only).

Within the study, PM emission factors are estimated for each material or good that might be transported as dry and unpacked bulk. These very specific EF are than assigned to the classes of materials/goods available from the different different statistics (NST/R, NST-2007) to form implied Ef for these class of bulk material.

As NST/R provided a wide variaty of goods and materials, whereas NST-2007 provides only a very condensed list of classes of goods, the very specific EF derived during the study and the joint expert workshop have been aggregated in order to match the classes of goods following NST-2007.

Table 2: specific EF for PM emissions from NST/R crop products, in [kg/t], as used for 2009 estimates

	TSP	PM10	PM2.5					
for b	arley							
inland ship	0.038	0.019	0.004					
railway	0.038	0.019	0.004					
maritime ship	0.038	0.019	0.0038					
heavy-duty vehicle	0.038	0.019	0.004					
for oats								
inland ship	0.018	0.009	0.002					
railway	0.018	0.009	0.002					
maritime ship	0.018	0.009	0.00179					
heavy-duty vehicle	0.018	0.009	0.002					
for	corn							
inland ship	0.029	0.014	0.003					
railway	0.029	0.014	0.003					
maritime ship	0.029	0.014	0.00287					
heavy-duty vehicle	0.029	0.014	0.003					
for	rice							

	TSP	PM10	PM2.5
inland ship	0.015	0.008	0.002
railway	0.015	0.008	0.002
maritime ship	0.015	0.008	0.00151
heavy-duty vehicle	0.015	0.008	0.002
for	rye		
inland ship	0.038	0.019	0.004
railway	0.038	0.019	0.004
maritime ship	0.038	0.019	0.0038
heavy-duty vehicle	0.038	0.019	0.004
for w	heat		
inland ship	0.038	0.019	0.004
railway	0.038	0.019	0.004
maritime ship	0.038	0.019	0.0038
heavy-duty vehicle	0.038	0.019	0.004

Here, in order to match the new NST-2007 classes for goods and materials, the very specific emission factors used in fomer submissions were converted to aggregated implied emission factors.

Table 3: IEFs used for emission estimates as of 2010, in [kg/t]

	Heav	y-duty ve	hicles		Railways		Inland vessels			Sea vessels		
	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Other herbal products	0.032000	0.016000	0.003200	0.024000	0.012000	0.002400	0.022000	0.011000	0.002200	0.028000	0.014000	0.002800
Chemische Grundstoffe. mineralisch	0.041000	0.020500	0.004100	0.031000	0.015500	0.003100	0.029000	0.014500	0.002900	0.036000	0.018000	0.003600
Raw organic chemicals	0.024000	0.012000	0.002400	0.018000	0.009000	0.001800	0.017000	0.008500	0.001700	0.021000	0.010500	0.002100
Iron ore	0.057000	0.028500	0.005700	0.042000	0.021000	0.004200	0.040000	0.020000	0.004000	0.050000	0.025000	0.005000
Crops	0.045000	0.022500	0.004500	0.034000	0.017000	0.003400	0.031000	0.015500	0.003100	0.039000	0.019500	0.003900
Potatoes	0.007000	0.003500	0.000700	0.005000	0.002500	0.000500	0.005000	0.002500	0.000500	0.006000	0.003000	0.000600
Coal products	0.019000	0.009500	0.001900	0.014000	0.007000	0.001400	0.013000	0.006500	0.001300	0.017000	0.008500	0.001700
Products from grinding and shelling mills	0.003000	0.001500	0.000300	0.003000	0.001500	0.000300	0.003000	0.001500	0.000300	0.003000	0.001500	0.000300
Mineral fertilisers	0.024000	0.012000	0.002400	0.018000	0.009000	0.001800	0.017000	0.008500	0.001700	0.021000	0.010500	0.002100
Natural sands. gravel. and stones	0.027000	0.013500	0.002700	0.020000	0.010000	0.002000	0.019000	0.009500	0.001900	0.023000	0.011500	0.002300
Non-iron ores	0.066000	0.033000	0.006600	0.049000	0.024500	0.004900	0.046000	0.023000	0.004600	0.058000	0.029000	0.005800
Raw coals	0.016000	0.008000	0.001600	0.016000	0.008000	0.001600	0.020000	0.010000	0.002000	0.028000	0.014000	0.002800
Secondary raw materials	0.027000	0.013500	0.002700	0.020000	0.010000	0.002000	0.019000	0.009500	0.001900	0.023000	0.011500	0.002300
Rock & saline salt	0.068000	0.034000	0.006800	0.051000	0.025500	0.005100	0.047000	0.023500	0.004700	0.059000	0.029500	0.005900
Nitrogen fertilisers	0.024000	0.012000	0.002400	0.018000	0.009000	0.001800	0.017000	0.008500	0.001700	0.021000	0.010500	0.002100
White cement. lime. cement		0.002500										
Sugar beet	0.000240	0.000120	0.000024	0.000180	0.000090	0.000018	0.000170	0.000085	0.000017	0.000210	0.000105	0.000021

Ratio TSP : PM<sub>10</sub> : PM<sub>2.5</sub>

The shares of  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$  of the entire amounts of emitted TSP have been set to fixed values used for the entire time series.

Assumptions:

- 1. TSP = 100%,
- 2. 50% of TSP are =< 10  $\mu$ m. Therefore, the EF(PM<sub>10</sub>) are assumed as 1/2 of the corresponding EF(TSP), and
- 3. 10% of TSP are =< 2.5  $\mu$ m. Therefore, the EF(PM<sub>2.5</sub>) are assumed as 1/10 of the corresponding EF(TSP).

The ratios of TSP,  $PM_{10}$ , and  $PM_{2.5}$  were also discussed in the research project mentioned above, but without generating any new data. Nonetheless, the ratios might be to low at the moment and will be checked furthermore.

# Recalculations

As for submission 2021 activity data for 2019 could not be derived from national statistics, amounts of goods transported for 2018 were applied for 2019, too. With the current submission, these data are replaced with original 2019 activity data, resulting in correspondingly revised emission estimates.

table: Revised amounts of bulk goods transported in 2019, in tonnes

	Submission 2021	Submission 2022	absolute change	relative change
	30,305,094	6,279,089	-24,026,005	-79%
ather herbel preducts	445,547	613,000	167,453	38%
other herbal products	35,511,100	18,815,200	-16,695,900	-47%
	6,614,999	6,067,598	-547,401	-8%
	11,798,872	11,909,168	110,296	1%
	10,634,917	9,158,000	-1,476,917	-14%
raw mineral chemicals	63,713,624	11,315,500	-52,398,124	-82%
	7,386,700	4,839,421	-2,547,279	-34%
	6,667,823	6,528,823	-139,000	-2%
	0	17,607,000	17,607,000	
raw organic chemicals	12,601,908	0	-12,601,908	-100%
	2,463,615	2,623,994	160,379	7%
	22,796,286	21,531,669	-1,264,617	-6%
	38,252,864	36,601,000	-1,651,864	-4%
iron ore	1,680,885	731,400	-949,485	-56%
	14,761,129	14,521,110	-240,019	-2%
	7,715,977	8,128,252	412,275	5%
676 D C	2,985,786	3,169,000	183,214	6%
crops	58,957,570	56,315,100	-2,642,470	-4%
	7,672,262	7,985,888	313,626	4%
	0	49,119	49,119	
potatoes	4,896,748	0	-4,896,748	-100%
potatoes	9,621,800	4,789,300	-4,832,500	-50%
	20,701,636	25,168,423	4,466,787	22%
	1,560,991	1,870,568	309,577	20%
and products	8,421,754	6,743,000	-1,678,754	-20%
coal products	13,182,782	6,653,300	-6,529,482	-50%
	25,450	21,898	-3,552	-14%
	5,275,005	5,506,351	231,347	4%
products from grinding and shelling mills	349,419	645,000	295,581	85%
products from grinding and shening mins	99,763,916	69,628,300	-30,135,616	-30%
	3,788,108	4,001,310	213,202	6%
	197,705	202,054	4,349	2%
mineral fertilisers	3,224,654	2,756,000	-468,654	-15%
	1,814,964	1,423,800	-391,164	-22%
	311,822	392,516	80,694	26%

	Submission 2021	Submission 2022	absolute change	relative change
	35,475,139	38,522,204		9%
	41,345,431	43,057,000	1,711,569	4%
natural sands, gravel and stones	1,838,142,737	1,639,276,500	-198,866,237	-11%
	12,463,686	13,506,136	1,042,450	8%
	3,043,062	2,749,584	-293,478	-10%
	61,486	22,000	-39,486	-64%
non-iron ores	512,051	0	-512,051	-100%
	4,621,799	3,488,596	-1,133,203	-25%
	19,571	26,136,332	26,116,761	133446%
	48,277,288	41,538,000	-6,739,288	-14%
raw coals	12,593,015	12,603,300	10,285	0%
	16,187,881	12,695,386	-3,492,495	-22%
	15,101,718	16,441,457	1,339,739	9%
	20,565,387	17,627,000	-2,938,387	-14%
secondary raw materials	502,448,809	175,973,100	-326,475,709	-65%
	3,427,249	3,502,952	75,703	2%
	3,977,618	4,621,784	644,167	16%
rock & saline salt	3,017,352	2,673,000	-344,352	-11%
rock & same sait	11,820,822	8,527,200	-3,293,622	-28%
	1,116,411	961,803	-154,608	-14%
	4,466,442	4,975,009	508,567	11%
nitrogen fertilisers	12,318,493	11,774,000	-544,493	-4%
ind ogen fertilisers	68,151,044	29,142,700	-39,008,344	-57%
	7,239,705	7,385,920	146,215	2%
	2,978,726	2,896,408	-82,318	-3%
white cement, lime, cement	18,679,111	17,758,000	-921,111	-5%
white cement, nine, cement	99,899,785	82,985,300	-16,914,485	-17%
	2,172,344	1,972,384	-199,960	-9%
	5,912,659	0	-5,912,659	-100%
sugar beet	0	2,000	2,000	
Sugar Deel	31,023,482	32,540,800	1,517,318	5%
	3,277	0	-3,277	-100%

table: Revised particulate matter emissions from of bulk goods transported in 2019, in kilotonnes

	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	<b>PM</b> <sub>10</sub>	TSP
current submission	6,62	33,1	66,2
previous submission	8,52	42,6	85,2
absolute change	-1,90	-9,52	-19,0
relative change	-22,3%	-22,3%	-22,3%

# **Planned improvements**

Although no specific improvement is planned, additional effort will be necessary to further minimise the inconsistencies in the activity data time series resulting from the different approaches applied.

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