# 2.C.7.b - Nickel Production

In sub-category NFR 2.C.7.b - Nickel production TSP,  $SO_2$  and Ni emissions from nickel mine production only for the year 1990 because mine production in Germany stopped in 1991.

Method AD EF Key Category		
T1 AS D no key category		
<b>T</b> = key source by Trend <b>L</b> = key source by Level		
Methods		
D	Default	
RA	Reference Approach	
T1	Tier 1 / Simple Methodology *	
T2	Tier 2*	
Т3	Tier 3 / Detailed Methodology *	
С	CORINAIR	
CS	Country Specific	
	Model	
* as described in the EMEP/CORINAIR Emission Inventory Guidebook - 2007, in the group specific chapters.		
AD - Data Source for Activity Data		
NS National Statistics		
RS Regional Statistics		
IS International Statistics		
PS Plant Specific data		
AS Associations, business organisations	5	
<b>Q</b> specific questionnaires, surveys		
EF - Emission Factors		
Default (EMEP Guidebook)		
C Confidential		
CS Country Specific		
<b>PS</b> Plant Specific data		

### Method

#### Activity data

The yearly production figure was taken from the annual statistical report of the US Geological Survey (USGS) for non-ferrous metals <sup>[Lit. 1]</sup>.

#### **Emission factors**

The emission factors are default values according to the 2019 EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook <sup>[Lit. 2]</sup>.

Table 1: applied Tier1 emission factors

Pollutant	EF	Unit
SO <sub>2</sub>	18	kg/t
TSP	0.3	kg/t
Ni	0.025	kg/t

#### Recalculations

Recalculation not needed.

#### **Planned improvements**

No category specific improvements needed.

## Bibliography

Lit. 1: Lit. 2: