

## 5.D.1 - Domestic & Commercial Wastewater Handling

### Short description

Category Code	Method					AD					EF				
5.D.1	T1					NS					D				
Key Category	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>	NM VOC	CO	BC	Pb	Hg	Cd	Diox	PAH	HCB	TSP	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
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**T** = key source by Trend **L** = key source by Level

Methods	
<b>D</b>	Default
<b>T1</b>	Tier 1 / Simple Methodology *
<b>T2</b>	Tier 2*
<b>T3</b>	Tier 3 / Detailed Methodology *
<b>C</b>	CORINAIR
<b>CS</b>	Country Specific
<b>M</b>	Model

\* as described in the EMEP/EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook - 2019, in the group specific chapters.

AD - Data Source for Activity Data	
<b>NS</b>	National Statistics
<b>RS</b>	Regional Statistics
<b>IS</b>	International Statistics
<b>PS</b>	Plant Specific data
<b>As</b>	Associations, business organisations
<b>Q</b>	specific Questionnaires (or surveys)
<b>M</b>	Model / Modelled
<b>C</b>	Confidential
EF - Emission Factors	
<b>D</b>	Default (EMEP Guidebook)
<b>C</b>	Confidential
<b>CS</b>	Country Specific
<b>PS</b>	Plant Specific data
<b>M</b>	Model / Modelled

In category **5.D.1**, NM VOC emissions from domestic and commercial wastewater handling are reported. The domestic section is covered by wastewaters of municipal origin (large centralised plants; ranging from 1000 up to >100.000 resident values). The commercial section is covered by industrial and commercial wastewaters, co-treated in municipal wwt-plants.

### Method

Emissions reported under this category are calculated using the Tier 1 approach of the EMEP/EEA Guidebook 2019, where the emission factor (EF) is 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> wastewater (Part B, 5.D, chap. 3.2.2, Table 3-1, p. 7 <sup>1)</sup>). This EF is multiplied with the total amount of wastewater (AD) treated in domestic and commercial wwt-plants, following the equation:

$$\text{Emissions}_{\text{(NM VOC)}} = \text{AD} \times \text{EF} \text{ (ibid., chap. 3.2.1)}$$

### Activity data

Total volumes of treated municipal wastewater are derived by the German statistical agency (Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 19, Reihe 2.1.2 <sup>2)</sup>). The data source is published on a three-year basis with new data only for the respective year of

the update. The availability of the data starts in 1991 with an exception for the following update, which was for 1995. Missing data are inter- or extrapolated

## **Emission factors**

See method

## **Uncertainties**

The AD from Statistisches Bundesamt have an uncertainty of  $\pm 3\%$  (normal distribution) whereas the uncertainty for the EF, due to its range (5/50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>), is -70 / +210 % and the distribution lognormal.

## **Recalculations**

Recalculations were not necessary

## **Planned improvements**

Currently no improvements are planned.

<sup>1)</sup>

EMEP/EEA, 2019: EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019, Copenhagen, 2019

<sup>2)</sup>

Statistisches Bundesamt, Fachserie 19, Reihe 2.1.2