

5.C.1.b.iii	NO																								
5.C.1.b.iv	NO																								
5.C.1.b.v	-/-	-/-	-/-	NA	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	
5.C.1.b.vi	NO																								
5.C.2	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	NE
5.D.1	NA	-/-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.D.2	NA	-/-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.D.3	NO																								
5.E	NE	NE	NE	NE	L/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	NE	NE	NE	L/-	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
6.A	NA	NA	NA	-/-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Method(s) applied	
D	Default
T1	Tier 1 / Simple Methodology *
T2	Tier 2*
T3	Tier 3 / Detailed Methodology *
C	CORINAIR
CS	Country Specific
M	Model
* as described in the EMEP/EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook - 2019, in category chapters.	
(source for) Activity Data	
NS	National Statistics
RS	Regional Statistics
IS	International Statistics
PS	Plant Specific
As	Associations, business organisations
Q	specific Questionnaires (or surveys)
M	Model / Modelled
C	Confidential
(source for) Emission Factors	
D	Default (EMEP Guidebook)
CS	Country Specific
PS	Plant Specific
M	Model / Modelled
C	Confidential

Qualitative criteria to identify Key Categories

According to guidebook section 2.4.3 parties to the convention have to assess qualitative criteria to identify key categories. The German inventory has been carefully checked and it was found that no additional categories need to be marked as key categories.

Key Categories and Inventory Improvements

The results of the KCA, as presented above, are carefully checked each year and are an integral part of both the [inventory planning](#) and the [QA/QC activities](#). Key categories receive greater attention when quality control measures are taken and their methods are regularly checked for appropriateness. Where needed, key categories are more likely to have research funded that aims at moving them to a higher tier method.