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**Annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of the
United States of America**

1. This status report was prepared by the secretariat as part of the initial check of the greenhouse gas inventory submitted in accordance with decision 19/CP.8. It reflects the content of the inventory submission of 2006 as originally submitted by the Party.

2. In this report, the following abbreviations are used:

CRF: common reporting format
LUCF: Land-use Change and Forestry
LULUCF: Land Use, Land-use Change and
Forestry
NIR: national inventory report
SBDT: sectoral background data tables

Notation keys

C: confidential
IE: included elsewhere
NA: not applicable
NE: not estimated
NO: not occurring

Greenhouse gases

CO₂: carbon dioxide
CH₄: methane
N₂O: nitrous oxide
HFCs: hydrofluorocarbons
PFCs: perfluorocarbons
SF₆: sulphur hexafluoride
NO_x: nitrogen oxides
CO: carbon monoxide
NMVOCs: non-methane volatile organic
compounds
SO₂: sulphur dioxide

INTRODUCTION											
General information	Date of receipt	5 April 2006									
	Format	CRF provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIR provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
	Base year or period ^a	1990							Emissions without adjustments for climate variations or electricity trade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	CRF provided for years	1990–2004									
	Gases covered	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆	NO _x	CO	NMVOCs	SO ₂
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National inventory report	Description	The organization of the NIR follows the structure as outlined in the revised UNFCCC reporting guidelines (decision 18/CP.8)									
	Language of NIR	English									

^a Information on the base year in this status report does not reflect or prejudice any decision that may be taken by the Party in relation to the use of 1995 as base year for HFCs, PFCs and SF₆, in accordance with Article 3.8 of the Kyoto Protocol.

PART I Provision of information for the latest reported inventory year in the CRF: 2004							
Tables		Energy	Industrial Processes	Solvent Use	Agriculture	Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry	Waste
	Sectoral report tables	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2(I) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2(II) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Sectoral background data tables	1.A(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2(I).A-G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.A-D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		1.A(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2(II).C,E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4.B(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		1.A(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2(II).F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4.B(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		1.A(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4.C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		1.B.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4.D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		1.B.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4.E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		1.C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			4.F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 (I) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Bunkers separately <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				5 (II) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				5 (III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				5 (IV) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				5 (V) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Summary tables (emission totals)	Summary 1.A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Summary 1.B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Summary 1.C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Summary 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other tables	Summary 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Table 7 (Key categories) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Table 8 (Key categories) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Table 9(a) (Completeness) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Table 10 (Trends) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Table 9(b) (Completeness) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments							
Trends	Totals provided for	CO ₂ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CH ₄ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N ₂ O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HFCs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PFCs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SF ₆ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Totals provided for years	1990–2004	1990–2004	1990–2004	1990–2004	1990–2004	1990–2004
CO ₂	Comparison of CO ₂ from fuel combustion	Reference approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sectoral approach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Difference more than 2 per cent <input type="checkbox"/>	If difference is more than 2 per cent		Explanation provided <input type="checkbox"/>
HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆	Disaggregation by species	HFCs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PFCs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SF ₆	
	Reporting of actual and/or potential estimates in the consumption of halocarbons and SF ₆	Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Actual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Notation keys	Used in	Summary table 1.A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sectoral report tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sectoral background data tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Comments						

PART II
Provision of CRF tables for years reported (continued)

		Years															Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments		
		Base year ^a	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			2004	
Agriculture	SBDT	Sectoral report – Table 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 4.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 4.B(a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 4.B(b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 4.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 4.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 4.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation key NA is used
		Table 4.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry	SBDT	Sectoral report – Table 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 5.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation keys NA and NE are used
		Table 5.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation key NE is used
		Table 5 (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5 (II)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation keys NA and NE are used
		Table 5 (III)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation key IE is used
		Table 5 (IV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 5 (V)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation keys NA, NE and IE are used
General comments on entire sector																				

PART II																			
Provision of CRF tables for years reported (continued)																			
		Years																Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
		Base year ^a	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
Waste	Sectoral report – Table 6		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 6.A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 6.B		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 6.C		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table but notation keys NE and IE are used
Summary and other tables	Summary 1.A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 1.B		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 2 (CO ₂ equivalent emissions)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 3 (Methods/emission factors)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 7 (Key categories)		✓														✓		
	Table 8(a) (Recalculation – recalculated data)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
	Table 8(b) (Recalculation – explanatory information)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Table 9(a) (Completeness)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 9(b) (Completeness)																		
	Table 10 (Trends)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

^a This Party uses a base year of 1990.

^b This column indicates that reporting gaps (blank cells) have been identified in a given table of the CRF. This was due to limited use, or lack of, notation keys (NO, NE, NA, IE, C).

PART III Provision of information relating to recalculation						
Table 8(a) (Recalculated data)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments	The Party reported its 2006 submissions using the CRF Reporter. In the 2005 submission the Party reported the LULUCF emissions/removals using the Microsoft Excel application. Thus any possible recalculations for the LULUCF are not reflected in this status report.			
Recalculation for years	1990–2003					
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	Industrial Processes	Solvent Use	Agriculture	Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry	Waste
CO ₂	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH ₄	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
N ₂ O	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HFCs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
PFCs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
SF ₆		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Table 8(b) (Explanatory information)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Full CRF for the recalculated base year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Percentage difference in aggregate greenhouse gas base year estimate			- with LULUCF	0.07%
				- without LULUCF	17.49%	