



Status report of the annual inventory of the United States of America

1. This status report was prepared by the secretariat pursuant to decision 13/CP.20, as part of the initial assessment of the 2016 annual inventory of the United States of America, submitted in accordance with decision 24/CP.19. It reflects the content of the inventory submission of 2016 as originally submitted by the Party.

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

CRF: common reporting format	<i>Notation keys</i>
GHG: greenhouse gas	C: confidential
LULUCF: land use, land-use change and forestry	IE: included elsewhere
IPPU: industrial processes and product use	NA: not applicable
NIR: national inventory report	NE: not estimated
SBDT: sectoral background data tables	NO: not occurring

Gases

CO ₂ : carbon dioxide
CH ₄ : methane
N ₂ O: nitrous oxide
HFCs: hydrofluorocarbons
PFCs: perfluorocarbons
MIX: Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs
SF ₆ : sulphur hexafluoride
NF ₃ : nitrogen trifluoride
NO _x : nitrogen oxides
CO: carbon monoxide
NMVOCs: non-methane volatile organic compounds
SO ₂ : sulphur dioxide



GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY SUBMISSION													
General information		Date of receipt			Date of resubmission			Comments					
	NIR	15-Apr-16											
	CRF tables ^a	15-Apr-16											
	Additional information ^b												
	CRF provided for years	1990-2014											
	Base year or period ^c	1990											
	Gases covered	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	MIX	SF ₆	NF ₃	NO _x	CO	NMVOCs	SO ₂
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NIR	Description	The organization of the NIR, in general, follows the structure outlined in the updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines. ^d However, the suggested chapter “Indirect CO ₂ and nitrous oxide emissions” is not provided.											
	Language of NIR	English											

^a The CRF tables are contained in annex II to decision 24/CP.19.

^b Additional information can be any information submitted by a Party in conjunction with the NIR or CRF tables.

^c Parties included in Annex I to the Convention undergoing the process of transition to a market economy may use a base year or a period of years other than 1990, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 6, of the Convention and decisions 9/CP.2, 11/CP.4 and 7/CP.12.

^d “Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” (decision 24/CP.19).

PART I											
Provision of information for the latest reported inventory year in the common reporting format: 2014											
Tables		Energy		IPPU		Agriculture		LULUCF		Waste	
	Sectoral report tables	1	✓	2(I)	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓
				2(II)	✓			4.1	✓		
	Sectoral background data tables	1.A(a)	✓	2(I).A–H	✓	3.A	✓	4.A	✓	5.A	✓
		1.A(b)	✓	2(II).B–H	✓	3.B(a)	✓	4.B	✓	5.B	✓
		1.A(c)	✓			3.B(b)	✓	4.C	✓	5.C	✓
		1.A(d)	✓			3.C	✓	4.D	✓	5.D	✓
		1.B.1	✓			3.D	✓	4.E	✓		
		1.B.2	✓			3.E	✓	4.F	✓		
		1.C	✓			3.F	✓	4(I)	✓		
		1.D	✓			3.G–I	✓	4(II)	✓		
							4(III)	✓			
							4(IV)	✓			
						4(V)	✓				
						4(G)	✓				
Summary tables	Summary 1.A	✓	Summary 2	✓	Summary 3	✓					
Other tables	Table 6 (Indirect emissions)	✓	Table 7 (Key categories)	✓	Table 8 (Recalculation)						
	Table 9 (Completeness)	✓	Table 10 (Emission trends)	✓							
Comments	Key categories are reported in the NIR and there are differences (for example in the level of aggregation) compared to CRF Table 7, that may lead to inconsistencies										
Totals	Provided for gases	CO ₂ ✓	CH ₄ ✓	N ₂ O ✓	HFCs ✓	PFCs ✓	MIX ✓	SF ₆ ✓	NF ₃ ✓		
	Provided for years	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	1990–2014	
CO ₂	Comparison of CO ₂ from fuel combustion	Reference approach	Sectoral approach	Difference of more than 2 per cent		If difference is more than 2 per cent					
		✓	✓	✓	Explanation provided			✓			
HFCs, PFCs, MIX, SF ₆ and NF ₃	Disaggregation by species	HFCs		PFCs	Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs		SF ₆	NF ₃			
		✓	✓								
Notation keys	Used in	Summary 1.A	✓	Sectoral report tables	✓	Sectoral background data tables		✓			
	Comments										

PART II																	
Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported																	
		Years														Comments	
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
Energy	Sectoral report: Table 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	SBDT	Table 1.A(a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.A(b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.A(c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.A(d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.B.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.B.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No numerical data are reported in this table for the years 1990–2014. For these years the notation keys NA and NE are used.
		Table 1.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		IPPU	Sectoral reports:	Table 2(I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table 2(II)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SBDT	Table 2(I).A–H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 2(II).B–H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

PART II

Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported (continued)

		<i>Years</i>														<i>Comments</i>
		<i>Base year^a</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	
<i>Agriculture</i>	Sectoral report: Table 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.B(a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.B(b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No numerical data are reported in this table for the years 1990–2014. For these years the notation key NE is used.
	Table 3.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 3.G–I	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

PART II																
Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported (continued)																
		Years													Comments	
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014
LULUCF SBDT	Sectoral report: Table 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.I	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No numerical data are reported in this table for the years 1990–2014. For these years the notation keys NA and NE are used.
	Table 4(I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4(II)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4(III)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No numerical data are reported in this table for the years 1990–2014. For these years the notation keys NA and NE are used.
	Table 4(IV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4(V)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 4.G	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

PART II

Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported (continued)

		Years													Comments	
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014
Waste SBDT	Sectoral report: Table 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 5.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 5.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 5.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No numerical data are reported in this table for the years 1990–2014. For these years the notation keys IE and NA are used.
	Table 5.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

PART II																
Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported (continued)																
		Years													Comments	
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014
Summary and other tables	Summary 1.A (Report for national GHG inventories)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 2 (CO ₂ equivalent emissions)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 3 (Methods and emission factors used)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 6 (Indirect emissions of N ₂ O and CO ₂)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 7 (Overview for key categories)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 8 (Recalculated data)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 9 (Completeness)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 10 (Emission trends)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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PART III					
Provision of information relating to recalculations					
Table 8 (Recalculated data)	✓	Comments	Explanatory information relating to recalculations is provided in the NIR		
Recalculation reported for years	1990-2013				
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste
CO ₂	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CH ₄	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
N ₂ O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HFCs		✓			
PFCs		✓			
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs		✓			
SF ₆		✓			
NF ₃		✓			
Percentage difference in aggregate greenhouse gas emissions	Base year estimate: ^a	With LULUCF:	3.46%	Without LULUCF:	4.99%
	Latest recalculated year: ^b	With LULUCF:	6.55%	Without LULUCF:	5.39%

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^b The latest recalculated year is the submission year minus 3.