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Annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of Estonia

Note by the secretariat

The annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of Estonia was published on 5 June 2008. For purposes of rule 10, paragraph 2, of the Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee (annex to decision 4/CMP.2), the report is considered received by the secretariat on the same date. This report, FCCC/ASR/2008/EST, contained in the annex to this note, is being forwarded to the Compliance Committee in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3, of the annex to decision 27/CMP.1 and paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 22/CMP.1.



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1. This status report was prepared by the expert review team in accordance with decision 22/CMP.1 as part of the initial check of the greenhouse gas inventory submitted. It reflects the content of the inventory of 2008 as submitted by the Party.

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

CRF: common reporting format

LULUCF: land use, land-use change and
forestry

KP-LULUCF CRF: tables for reporting
activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3
and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

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

NOx: nitrogen oxides

CO: carbon monoxide

NMVOCS: non-methane volatile organic
compounds

SO₂: sulphur dioxide

INTRODUCTION										
General information		Date of receipt			Date of resubmission		Comments			
	CRF ^a	15 April 2008								
	NIR	15 April 2008								
	Additional information ^b									
	KP-LULUCF CRF ^c									
	KP-LULUCF information ^d						The NIR includes information on LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, in its annex 11.			
	CRF provided for years	CRF	1990–2006		KP-LULUCF					
	Base year or period	1990			Base year for HFCs, PFCs and SF ₆ ^e		1995			
	Gases covered	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆	NOx	CO	NMVOCs
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National inventory report	Description	The organization of the NIR, in general, follows the structure as outlined in the revised UNFCCC reporting guidelines (decision 18/CP.8). However, chapter on “Trends in greenhouse gas emissions” and “Solvent and other product use”; and some of the recommended annexes such as “Key categories”, “CO ₂ reference approach and comparison with sectoral information on the national energy balance” and “Tables 6.1 and 6.2 of the IPCC good practice guidance” are not provided.								
Common reporting format	Language of NIR	English								
Common reporting format	Missing source category larger than 7 per cent for Annex A sources	No missing source category larger than 7 per cent has been identified.								

^a CRF refers to the common reporting format tables included in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9.

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

^c Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to report anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed common reporting format tables (decision 6/CMP.3). The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

^d Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to include in their annual greenhouse gas inventories information on anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, in accordance with paragraphs 5–9 in the annex to decision 15/CMP.1. The reporting of this information is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

^e A Party can choose 1990 or 1995 as its base year for the fluorinated gases in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 8, of the Kyoto Protocol.

PART I Provision of information for the latest reported inventory year in the CRF: 2006																	
Tables		Energy		Industrial processes		Solvent use		Agriculture		Land use, land-use change and forestry		Land use, land-use change and forestry (KP) ^a		Waste			
	Sectoral report tables	1	✓	2(I)	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	5(KP).		6	✓		
				2(II)	✓												
	Sectoral background data tables	1.A(a)	✓	2(I).A-G	✓	3.A-D	✓	4.A	✓	5.A	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.1		6.A	✓		
		1.A(b)	✓	2(II).C	✓			4.B(a)	✓	5.B	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.2		6.B	✓		
		1.A(c)	✓	2(II).E	✓			4.B(b)	✓	5.C	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.3		6.C	✓		
		1.A(d)	✓	2(II).F	✓			4.C	✓	5.D	✓	5(KP-I)A.2					
		1.B.1	✓					4.D	✓	5.E	✓	5(KP-I)A.2.1					
		1.B.2	✓					4.E	✓	5.F	✓	5(KP-I)B.1					
		1.C	✓					4.F	✓	5 (I)	✓	5(KP-I)B.2					
	Bunkers separately ✓									5 (II)	✓	5(KP-I)B.3					
										5 (III)	✓	5(KP-I)B.4					
										5 (IV)	✓	5(KP-II)1					
										5 (V)	✓	5(KP-II)2					
												5(KP-II)3					
												5(KP-II)4					
												5(KP-II)5					
												Accounting table					
	Summary tables (emission totals)	Summary 1.A		✓	Summary 1.B		✓	Summary 2				✓					
	Other tables	Summary 3		✓	Table 7 (Key categories)			Table 9(a) (Completeness)				✓					
		Table 10 (Trends)		✓				Table 9(b) (Completeness)									
	Comments																
Totals	Provided for gases	CO ₂	✓	CH ₄	✓	N ₂ O	✓	HFCs	✓	PFCs		SF ₆	✓				
	Provided for years	1990–2006		1990–2006		1990–2006		1995–2006				1995–2006					
CO ₂	Comparison of CO ₂ from fuel combustion	Reference approach		Sectoral approach		Difference more than 2 per cent		If difference is more than 2 per cent									
		✓		✓		✓		✓		Explanation provided		✓					
HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆	Disaggregation by species			HFCs		PFCs		SF ₆									
	✓																
	Reporting of actual and/or potential emission estimates in the consumption of halocarbons and SF ₆			Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential						
Notation keys	Used in	Summary table 1.A		✓	Sectoral report tables		✓	Sectoral background data tables		✓							
	Comments																

^a The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

PART II Provision of CRF tables for years reported																			
		Years																	
Energy	SBDT	Base year ^a	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
		Sectoral report: Table 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Industrial processes	SBDT	Table 2(I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Sectoral reports: Table 2(II)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Table 2(I).A–G	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Table 2(II).C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in this table, but notation keys NO, NA are used.
		Table 2(II).E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in this table, but for years 1990–2004 notation key NO is used and for years 2005–2006 notation keys NO, NA are used.
		Table 2(II).F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For years 1990–1994, no data are reported in this table, but notation keys NO, NA are used.
Solvent use	SBDT	Sectoral report: Table 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in these tables, but notation key NA is used.
		Table 3.A–D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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

		Years													Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments				
Agriculture	SBDT	Base year ^a	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
		Sectoral report: Table 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 4.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 4.B(a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 4.B(b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 4.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in this table, but notation keys NO, NA are used.
		Table 4.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 4.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in this table, but notation key NO is used.
		Table 4.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Sectoral report: Table 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Land use, land-use change and forestry	SBDT	Table 5.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5.D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in these tables, but notation key NE is used.
		Table 5.E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5.F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5 (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in this table, but notation key NO is used.
		Table 5 (II)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5 (III)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No data are reported in these tables, but notation key NE is used.
		Table 5 (IV)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 5 (V)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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

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Waste	SBDT	Base year ^a	Years													Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments	
			1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sectoral report: Table 6	Table 6.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summary and other tables	SBDT	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 column indicates that the Party uses a base year other than 1990 in accordance with decisions 9/CP.2 and 11/CP.4, and does not reflect the choice of a base year for the fluorinated gases.

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

^c Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to report anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed common reporting format tables (decision 6/CMP.3). The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

PART III Provision of information relating to recalculations						
Table 8(a) (Recalculated data)	✓	Comments				
Recalculation for years	1990–2005					
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	Industrial processes	Solvent use	Agriculture	Land use, land-use change and forestry	Waste
CO ₂	✓	✓			✓	✓
CH ₄	✓			✓	✓	✓
N ₂ O	✓			✓	✓	✓
HFCs		✓				
PFCs		✓				
SF ₆		✓				
Table 8(b) (Explanatory information)	✓				✓	✓
Full CRF for the recalculated base year	✓	Percentage difference in aggregate greenhouse gas base year estimate			with LULUCF without LULUCF	8.89 % -2.42 %