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Summary

Each Party included in Annex I to the Convention must submit an annual inventory of emissions and removals of greenhouse gases for all years from the base year (or period) to two years before the inventory due date (decision 24/CP.19). Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are also required to report supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol with the inventory submission due under the Convention. This report presents the results of the individual review of the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein, conducted by an expert review team in accordance with the "Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol". The review took place from 19 to 24 September 2022 in Bonn.

^{*} In the symbol for this document, 2022 refers to the year in which the inventory was submitted, not to the year of publication.





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Abbreviations and acronyms

2006 IPCC Guidelines 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

AAU assigned amount unit

AD activity data

Annex A source source category included in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol

AR afforestation and reforestation

"Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol" Article 8 review guidelines

BCEF biomass conversion and expansion factor

BEF biomass expansion factor

 \mathbf{C} carbon

CER certified emission reduction

 CH_4 methane

CM cropland management

CO₂carbon dioxide

CO₂ eq carbon dioxide equivalent

Convention reporting adherence to the "Guidelines for the preparation of national adherence

communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I:

UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories"

CPR commitment period reserve CRF common reporting format DOC degradable organic carbon

 DOC_{f} fraction of degradable organic carbon that decomposes

EF emission factor **ERT** expert review team **ERU** emission reduction unit FM forest management

FMRL forest management reference level

FRAC₂₀₀₈ fraction of forest considered non-permanent in 2008

GE gross energy intake **GHG** greenhouse gas

GM grazing land management **HFC** hydrofluorocarbon **HWP** harvested wood products ΙE included elsewhere

IEF implied emission factor **IPCC** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IPPU industrial processes and product use

KP-LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3-4, of the Kyoto Protocol

adherence to the reporting guidelines under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the KP reporting adherence

Kyoto Protocol

LULUCF land use, land-use change and forestry MMS manure management system(s)

N nitrogen N_2O nitrous oxide not applicable NA NE not estimated Nex nitrogen excretion NF₃ nitrogen trifluoride NFI national forest inventory

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NH₃ ammonia

NIR national inventory report

NO not occurring PFC perfluorocarbon

QA/QC quality assurance/quality control

RMU removal unit RV revegetation

SEF standard electronic format SF₆ sulfur hexafluoride

SIAR standard independent assessment report

UNFCCC Annex I inventory

reporting guidelines

"Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting

guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories"

UNFCCC review guidelines "Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the

Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention"

VS volatile solid(s)

WDR wetland drainage and rewetting

Wetlands Supplement 2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse

Gas Inventories: Wetlands

Y_m methane conversion rate

I. Introduction

1. This report covers the review of the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein, organized by the secretariat in accordance with the Article 8 review guidelines (adopted by decision 22/CMP.1 and revised by decision 4/CMP.11). In accordance with the Article 8 review guidelines, this review process also encompasses the review under the Convention as described in the UNFCCC review guidelines, particularly in part III thereof, namely the "UNFCCC guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention" (annex to decision 13/CP.20). The review took place from 19 to 24 September 2022 in Bonn and was coordinated by Lisa Hanle and Jamie Howland (secretariat). Table 1 provides information on the composition of the ERT that conducted the review for Liechtenstein.

Table 1 Composition of the expert review team that conducted the review for Liechtenstein

Area of expertise	Name	Party
Generalist	Carmen Teresa Meneses López	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
	Kristina Saarinen	Finland
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	Diana Guzman Barraza	Mexico
	Ioannis Sempos	Greece
IPPU	Koen Smekens	Belgium
	Katarina Yaramenka	Sweden
Agriculture	Daniel Bretscher	Switzerland
	Joel Gibbs	New Zealand
	Juan José Rincón Cristóbal	Spain
LULUCF and KP-	Signe Kynding Borgen	Denmark
LULUCF	Thelma Krug	Brazil
	Timothy Paul Liersch	Australia
	Nagmeldin Mahmoud	Sudan
Waste	Fatma Betül Demirok	Türkiye
	Stana Kopranović	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Lead reviewers	Fatma Betül Demirok	
	Ioannis Sempos	

- 2. The basis of the findings in this report is the assessment by the ERT of the Party's 2022 annual submission in accordance with the UNFCCC review guidelines and the Article 8 review guidelines.
- 3. The ERT has made recommendations that Liechtenstein resolve identified findings, including issues¹ designated as problems.² Other findings, and, if applicable, the encouragements of the ERT to Liechtenstein to resolve related issues, are also included in this report.
- 4. A draft version of this report was communicated to the Government of Liechtenstein, which provided no comments.

¹ Issues are defined in decision 13/CP.20, annex, para. 81.

² Problems are defined in decision 22/CMP.1, annex, paras. 68–69, as revised by decision 4/CMP.11.

- 5. Annex I presents the annual GHG emissions of Liechtenstein, including totals excluding and including LULUCF, indirect CO₂ emissions, and emissions by gas and by sector, and contains background data on emissions and removals from KP-LULUCF, if elected by the Party, by gas, sector and activity.
- 6. Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database can be found in annex II.

II. Summary and general assessment of the Party's 2022 annual submission

7. Table 2 provides the assessment by the ERT of the Party's 2022 annual submission with respect to the tasks undertaken during the review. Further information on the issues identified, as well as additional findings, may be found in tables 3 and 5.

Table 2
Summary of review results and general assessment of the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein

Assessment			Issue/problem ID#(s) in table 3 or 5 ^a
Date(s) of submission	Original submission: NIR, 14 April 2022; CRF tables (version 1), 14 April 2022; SEF tables, 14 April 2022		
	Revised submission: CRF tables (version 3), 9 November 2022		
	Unless otherwise specified, values from the most recent submission are included in this report		
Review format	Centralized		
Application of the	Have any issues been identified in the following areas:		
requirements of the UNFCCC	(a) Identification of key categories?	No	
Annex I inventory	(b) Selection and use of methodologies and assumptions?	Yes	A.3, L.6, KL.7
reporting guidelines and the	(c) Development and selection of EFs?	No	
Wetlands	(d) Collection and selection of AD?	Yes	E.2, L.5, W.11
Supplement (if applicable)	(e) Reporting of recalculations?	No	
	(f) Reporting of a consistent time series?	No	
	(g) Reporting of uncertainties, including methodologies?	No	
	(h) QA/QC?	the co	OC procedures were assessed in ontext of the national system upplementary information the Kyoto Protocol below)
	(i) Missing categories, or completeness? ^b	Yes	E.7, I.2
	(j) Application of corrections to the inventory?	No	
Significance threshold	For categories reported as insignificant, has the Party provided sufficient information showing that the likely level of emissions meets the criteria in paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines?	Yes	
Description of trends	Did the ERT conclude that the description in the NIR of the trends for the different gases and sectors is reasonable?	Yes	
Supplementary information under	Have any issues been identified related to the following aspects of the national system:		
the Kyoto Protocol	(a) Overall organization of the national system, including the effectiveness and reliability of the institutional, procedural and legal arrangements?	No	
	(b) Performance of the national system functions?	No	

Assessment			Issue/problem ID#(s) in table 3 or 5a
	Have any issues been identified related to the national registry:		
	(a) Overall functioning of the national registry?	No	
	(b) Performance of the functions of the national registry and the adherence to technical standards for data exchange?	No	
	Have any issues been identified related to the reporting of information on AAUs, CERs, ERUs and RMUs and on discrepancies in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, annex, chapter I.E, in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11, taking into consideration any findings or recommendations contained in the SIAR?	No	
	Have any issues been identified in matters related to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol, specifically problems related to the transparency, completeness or timeliness of the reporting on the Party's activities related to the priority actions listed in decision 15/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 24, in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11, including any changes since the previous annual submission?	No	
	Have any issues been identified related to the following reporting requirements for KP-LULUCF:		
	(a) Reporting requirements of decision 2/CMP.8, annex II, paragraphs 1–5?	Yes	KL.2
	(b) Demonstration of methodological consistency between the reference level and reporting on FM in accordance with decision 2/CMP.7, annex, paragraph 14?	Yes	KL.8
	(c) Reporting requirements of decision 6/CMP.9?	Yes	KL.9
	(d) Country-specific information to support provisions for natural disturbances in accordance with decision 2/CMP.7, annex, paragraphs 33–34?	No	
CPR	Was the CPR reported in accordance with decision 18/CP.7, annex; decision 11/CMP.1, annex; and decision 1/CMP.8, paragraph 18?	Yes	
Adjustments	Has the ERT applied any adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol?	No	
	Has the Party submitted a revised estimate to replace a previously applied adjustment?	NA	Liechtenstein does not have a previously applied adjustment
Response from the Party during the review	Has the Party provided the ERT with responses to the questions raised, including the data and information necessary for assessing conformity with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines and any further guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties?	Yes	
Recommendation for an exceptional in-country review	On the basis of the issues identified, does the ERT recommend that the next review be conducted as an in-country review?	No	
Questions of implementation	Did the ERT list any questions of implementation?	No	

^a Further information on the issues identified, as well as additional findings, may be found in tables 3 and 5.
^b Missing categories for which methods are provided in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines may affect completeness and are listed in annex III.

III. Status of implementation of recommendations included in the previous review report

8. Table 3 compiles the recommendations from previous review reports that were included in the most recent previous review report, published on 30 September 2021,³ and had not been resolved by the time of publication of the report on the review of the Party's 2020 annual submission. The ERT has specified whether it believes the Party had resolved, was addressing or had not resolved each issue or problem by the time of publication of this review report and has provided the rationale for its determination, which takes into consideration the publication date of the most recent previous review report and national circumstances.

Table 3
Status of implementation of recommendations included in the previous review report for Liechtenstein

ID#	Issue/problem classification ^{a,b}	Recommendation from previous review report	ERT assessment and rationale			
Genera	General Transfer of the Control of t					
G.1	Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol (G.1, 2020) (G.1, 2018) (G.4, 2016) (G.4, 2015) (115, 2014) Transparency	Include in the NIR information on how priority is given to the actions listed in decision 15/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 24(a) and (b), in implementing commitments under Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol.	Resolved. The Party provided in its NIR (pp.14 and 325–326) information on the prioritization of actions carried out in accordance with the Customs Treaty between Liechtenstein and Switzerland and emphasized that climate policies and measures are addressed under the Energy Strategy 2030 and Energy Vision 2050 adopted by the Government of Liechtenstein. The focus areas of these strategies are the promotion of efficient energy use, the use of renewable energy and the conservation of energy. The Party has made its policies and measures highly compatible and consistent with those of the European Union so as to avoid trade distortions and non-tariff barriers to trade and to enable the setting of similar incentives.			
			During the review, the Party emphasized that under its Energy Strategy 2030, and in the context of the Government's aim to reduce GHG emissions by 40 per cent compared with the 1990 level by 2030, it has made efforts to progressively reduce or phase out market imperfections, fiscal incentives, tax and duty exemptions, and subsidies in all GHG-emitting sectors, taking into account the need for energy price reforms to reflect market prices and externalities.			
G.2	QA/QC and verification (G.5, 2020) (G.6, 2018) Convention reporting adherence	Enhance the QA/QC procedures to ensure consistent provision of the information in the NIR and CRF tables regarding emissions of NF ₃ , unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide, and correct the inconsistencies in the emission	Resolved. The Party reported in the NIR (p.143) and CRF tables in a consistent manner that emissions of NF ₃ and unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs are not occurring. The ERT notes that reporting of information on precursor gases, specifically, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and non-methane volatile organic compounds, is not mandatory and therefore the reporting of such information is not required.			

³ FCCC/ARR/2020/LIE. The ERT notes that the report on the review of Liechtenstein's 2021 annual submission has not been published yet owing to insufficient funding for the review process. As a result, the latest previously published annual review report reflects the findings of the review of the Party's 2020 annual submission.

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		values reported for non-methane volatile organic compounds.	
G.3	Uncertainty analysis (G.7, 2020) (G.8, 2018) Convention reporting adherence	Explain in the NIR how the uncertainty estimates are used to prioritize efforts to improve the accuracy of the inventory.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (pp.61–62 and 352) how the results of the uncertainty analysis are used for prioritizing planned improvements.
G.4	Methods (G.9, 2020) Transparency	Provide further information, as specified in ID#s I.3, I.5, A.9, A.11, W.1, W.3, W.5 and W.8–W.11 of the previous review report (FCCC/ARR/2020/LIE), to support the continued use of Swiss AD, EFs and methods, and consider undertaking further country-specific research to derive AD, EFs and methods reflective of local circumstances, if resources allow.	Resolved. The Party provided in the NIR (table A-13 and pp.149 and 212) explanations for the use of Swiss methods, AD and EFs. Regarding the specific issues identified in the previous review report, ID#s I.3, A.9, W.1, W.3, W.5 and W.8–W.11 have been resolved. ID# I.5 from the previous review report was an encouragement.
			The ERT, while acknowledging that ID# A.11 from the previous review report (which, along with this general issue, was raised for the first time in that report) has not been resolved (see ID# A.3 below), finds that ID# A.11 from the previous review report is slightly different from this general issue, as it is not about justifying the continued use of Swiss methods. Therefore, the ERT considers this general issue to be resolved.
G.5	Notation keys (G.10, 2020) Transparency	Update CRF table 9 and annex 5 to the NIR to include information on where emissions from light- and heavy-duty trucks are	Not resolved. The Party did not populate CRF table 9 with updated information on where emissions from light- and heavy-duty trucks are accounted for, or a justification of the use of "NE" for other carbon-containing fertilizers.
	as (o in: 37	accounted for and information justifying the assumption that emissions for category 3.I (other carbon-containing fertilizers) are insignificant in accordance with paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines.	During the review, the Party clarified that it is not aware of it being possible to manually fill in CRF table 9 or import data into this table using CRF Reporter; therefore, owing to this technical limitation, the relevant information was provided in the NIR. However, the ERT noted that this information was not in annex 5 but elsewhere in the NIR: regarding category 1.A.3.b (road transportation), pages 118 and 353 include the information that emissions for other vehicle categories are included in total road transport emissions because the national energy statistics only provide data on total fuel consumption; and regarding category 3.I (other carbon-containing fertilizers), pages 212 and 353 include information justifying the assumption that emissions for the category are insignificant.
			The ERT noted that technical guidance on importing data into the CRF tables, including CRF table 9, is available in the CRF Reporter user manual.
Energy			
E.1	1.A.2.e Food processing, beverages and tobacco – gaseous fuels – CH ₄ (E.9, 2020) Transparency	Explain in the NIR how the country-specific CH ₄ EF for natural gas is derived and provide a justification for its selection.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (section 3.2.6.5, p.116) that the country-specific CH ₄ EF for natural gas was changed to the default EF from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 2, chap. 2, table 2.3) (1.00 kg CH ₄ /TJ) for the entire time series. This value is also used by Switzerland in its inventory. The ERT considers that the use of the default EF for CH ₄ is consistent with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines because CH ₄ emissions from food processing, beverages and tobacco do not comprise a key category.

ID#	Issue/problem classification ^{a,b}	Recommendation from previous review report	ERT assessment and rationale
E.2	1.A.3.b Road transportation – liquid fuels, gaseous fuels and biomass – CO ₂ , CH ₄ and N ₂ O (E.10, 2020) Comparability	Make efforts to disaggregate AD and report emission estimates for gasoline, diesel oil, gaseous fuels and biomass under categories 1.A.3.b.ii (light-duty trucks), 1.A.3.b.iii (heavy-duty trucks and buses) and 1.A.3.b.iv (motorcycles); where this is not possible, provide information on the use of the	Not resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.353) that it does not have sufficiently detailed AD (e.g. distance travelled and fuel consumption per vehicle category) that would allow it to disaggregate the emission data for each fuel under the different vehicle subcategories of category 1.A.3.b (road transportation). During the review, Liechtenstein reiterated this view, noting that it is of the opinion that the effort needed to implement this improvement is not justified. Furthermore, the Party did not include any information in CRF table 9 on the use of "IE".
		notation key "IE" in CRF table 9.	The ERT acknowledges that this recommendation is not related to the accuracy and completeness of emissions, but rather to the principle of comparability defined in paragraph 4(c) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines, which specifies that the allocation of different source/sink categories should follow the CRF tables at the level of the summary and sectoral tables. The ERT notes that the Party could consider applying approximate AD and drivers of emissions (e.g. number of vehicles, information from the Swiss inventory) and/or use expert judgment to allocate the AD and corresponding emissions to the relevant subcategories.
E.3	1.A.3.b.i Cars – diesel oil – N ₂ O (E.11, 2020) Accuracy	Update the N_2O EF for diesel oil in accordance with the latest version available of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport and provide a justification as to why this EF for diesel oil is more appropriate for Liechtenstein's national circumstances than the default IPCC values.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.353) that it updated the N ₂ O EFs for diesel oil on the basis of the latest version (4.1) of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport (INFRAS, 2019) for the road transportation model used for the 2022 submission. As a result of the update, the N ₂ O EF for 1990 increased from 0.55 to 0.58 kg N ₂ O/TJ and for 2018 increased from 2.34 to 3.20 kg N ₂ O/TJ between the 2020 and 2022 submissions. The Party justified the EFs from the Swiss inventory and the handbook as being more applicable to its national circumstances than the IPCC default values owing to the regulations of Liechtenstein and Switzerland being identical and their fleet composition being very similar. The ERT has concluded that the NIR (pp.14 and 109) provides detailed information on bilateral relations between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, including the formation of a customs and monetary union governed by a Customs Treaty. This Treaty has a significant impact on environmental and fiscal strategies. Many Swiss environmental provisions and climate protection regulations are implemented in the legislation of Liechtenstein. The ERT agrees with the updated N ₂ O EFs for diesel oil and the explanation provided.
E.4	1.A.3.b.i Cars – gaseous fuels – CH ₄ (E.12, 2020) Accuracy	Update the CH ₄ EF for gaseous fuels in accordance with the latest version available of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport and provide a justification as to why this EF for gaseous fuels is more appropriate for Liechtenstein's national circumstances than the default IPCC values.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.353) that it updated the CH ₄ EFs for gaseous fuels on the basis of the latest version (4.1) of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors

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E.5	1.A.3.b.i Cars – diesel oil – CH ₄ (E.13, 2020) Accuracy	Update the CH ₄ EF for diesel oil in accordance with the latest version available of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport and provide a justification as to why this EF for diesel oil is more appropriate for Liechtenstein's national circumstances than the default IPCC values.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.353) that it updated the CH ₄ EFs for diesel oil on the basis of the latest version (4.1) of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport for the road transportation model used for the 2022 submission. As a result of the update, the CH ₄ IEF for 2018 increased from 0.16 to 2.09 kg CH ₄ /TJ between the 2020 and 2022 submissions. Regarding justification for the use of the handbook for estimating CH ₄ emissions from road transport, see ID# E.3 above. The ERT agrees with the updated CH ₄ EFs for diesel fuels and the explanation provided.
E.6	1.A.3.b.i Cars – gasoline – CO ₂ (E.14, 2020) Accuracy	Update the CO ₂ EF for gasoline in accordance with the latest version available of Switzerland's Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport and provide a justification as to why this EF for gasoline is more appropriate for Liechtenstein's national circumstances than the default IPCC values.	version of the handbook did not lead to a recalculation of the CO ₂ IEF for either the base year or 2018. Regarding justification for the use of the handbook for estimating CO ₂
IPPU			
I.1	2.F.1 Refrigeration and air conditioning – HFCs and PFCs (I.3, 2020) (I.4, 2018) Transparency	Explain in the NIR how the Party applies the Swiss methodology to its inventory, in particular why certain gas species that are reported in the Swiss inventory are considered to not occur in Liechtenstein.	Resolved. The Party provided in its NIR (section 4.7.2.1, p.149) an explanation of the method it used for estimating emissions of HFCs and PFCs, including how it applied the Swiss methodology. In particular, the Party clearly reported that only gases that account for more than 10 per cent of the emissions in the corresponding subcategories of category 2.F (product uses as substitutes for ozone-depleting substances) of the Swiss inventory are considered to be relevant for Liechtenstein's inventory. This 10 per cent threshold was applied to subcategories 2.F.1 (refrigeration and air conditioning), 2.F.2 (foam blowing agents) and 2.F.4 (aerosols).
			The ERT considers that the information reported is clear and sufficient to resolve the issue.
Agricu	ılture		
A.1	3.A.1 Cattle – CH ₄ (A.1, 2020) (A.3, 2018) (A.6, 2016) (A.6, 2015) (65, 2014) Transparency	Replace notation keys with numerical data in the additional information table, where appropriate, or justify the use of notation keys in a footnote or the documentation box to CRF table 3.As2.	Resolved. The Party provided the necessary additional information on GE and weight for cattle in CRF table 3.As2 and in NIR tables 5-4 (p.173), A-1 (p.331) and A-2 (p.332), noting that provision of additional information in CRF table 3.As2 is not a mandatory requirement.
A.2	3.A.1 Cattle – CH ₄ (A.10, 2020) Accuracy	Include information in the NIR to justify (by providing the relevant reference source) that a Y_m of 0 per cent corresponds to the feed ration served for the fattening calves subcategory.	Resolved. The Party clarified in its NIR (p.175) that fattening calves are milk fed and noted that according to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 4, chap. 10, p.30), a Y_m of 0 per cent should be assumed for all juvenile calves consuming only milk.

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A.3	3.A.2 Sheep – CH ₄ (A.11, 2020)	enteric fermentation EFs using a consistent time series of GE and Y_m values for the entire reporting period.	Not resolved. The Party continued to report a constant GE value for the entire time series (22.52 MJ/head/day) in CRF table 3.As1, while Y_m values varied.
	Accuracy		During the review, the Party expressed its view that implementing this recommendation would require a disproportionate effort compared with other inventory improvement priorities. The ERT noted that this issue does not lead to a potential underestimation of emissions as the CH_4 IEFs trend upward in line with the Y_m values, suggesting that the reported GE values are not directly linked to the calculations of CH_4 emissions from enteric fermentation. The upward trend in CH_4 IEFs also implies that reported emissions per head are increasing in line with productivity increases, as would be expected.
			The ERT considers that the recommendation has not yet been addressed because the Party has not yet adopted a consistent approach to calculating emissions from enteric fermentation by either adopting a consistent time series of GE and Y_m values or applying another method.
A.4	3.A.4 Other livestock – CH ₄ (A.12, 2020) Transparency	Report additional information on the performance parameters of sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, asses and poultry used to evaluate the country-specific enteric fermentation EFs, as required in CRF table 3.As2, or justify the use of notation keys in a footnote or the documentation box to that CRF table.	Resolved. The Party provided the necessary additional information on GE for sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, asses and poultry in CRF table 3.As2 and in NIR table 5-5 (p.174), noting that provision of additional information in CRF table 3.As2 is not a mandatory requirement.
A.5	3.B Manure management - N ₂ O (A.13, 2020) Convention reporting adherence	Review the consistency of the information reported between the CRF tables and NIR table 5-15 on Nex rates for other mature cattle and swine for the entire reporting period	Resolved. The Party corrected the errors identified in the previous review report and Nex rates for swine and other mature cattle are now consistent between NIR table 5-15 and CRF table 3.B(b).
A.6	- N ₂ O applicability of the N ₂ O EF values used for (A.14, 2020) liquid/slurry manure management systems, which were developed by researchers of the Netherlands, to the national circumstances	applicability of the N ₂ O EF values used for liquid/slurry manure management systems,	Not resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (pp.186–187) the N_2O EF values used for manure management, noting they were reviewed by a Swiss inventory expert and deemed suitable for Liechtenstein's inventory. However, no evidence to verify the conclusion of this expert was provided in the NIR.
		Netherlands, to the national circumstances of Liechtenstein for the entire reporting period.	During the review, the Party reiterated that all EFs, estimates and assumptions in the agriculture model are reviewed and checked for suitability for Liechtenstein's GHG inventory; however, it noted that there is no documentation or report regarding the suitability of specific EFs or assumptions. The ERT considered the applicability of Liechtenstein's N_2O EF for liquid/slurry manure management systems to its national circumstances and concluded that use of the N_2O EF does not result in an identifiable accuracy issue.
			The ERT considers that the recommendation has not yet been addressed because the Party has not yet provided evidence of the suitability of the N_2O EF values used by

ID#	Issue/problem classification ^{a,b}	Recommendation from previous review report	ERT assessment and rationale
			Liechtenstein for its national circumstances. The ERT suggests that documentation (preferably published, but if not, unpublished) confirming the conclusion of the Swiss inventory expert could be included in future NIRs.
A.7	3.B Manure management - CH ₄ (A.3, 2020) (A.5, 2018) (A.16, 2016) (A.16, 2015) Convention reporting adherence	Review the consistency of the information reported within the CRF tables and between the CRF tables and the NIR on animal waste management systems for goats, mules and asses and on the allocation of manure for growing cattle.	Resolved. The information reported on the allocation of manure for growing cattle and animal waste in different management systems for goats, mules and asses is consistent between NIR table 5-12 (p.185) and CRF table 3.B(a)s2 and between the allocation reported in CRF table 3.B(a)s1 and the livestock types in CRF table 3.B(a)s2.
A.8	3.B.1 Cattle – CH ₄ (A.15, 2020) Accuracy	Justify the approach employed to estimate CH_4 and N_2O emissions from manure management of growing cattle or ensure consistency in the data on allocation of manure generated by growing cattle used to estimate CH_4 and N_2O emissions from manure management of growing cattle.	Resolved. The Party provided in its NIR (pp.184–185) a justification for the approach used to allocate different proportions of VS and N to different MMS for growing cattle. It noted that cattle stables in Liechtenstein usually have both liquid and solid manure storage systems, with the liquid system storing a higher proportion of N (in the form of urine) compared with the solid manure storage systems, which store a higher proportion of VS.
A.9	3.B.2 Sheep – CH ₄ (A.5, 2020) (A.8, 2018) Transparency	Include information in the NIR to justify the relatively high CH ₄ IEF for manure management for sheep and to improve the transparency of documentation and comparability among all Parties.	Resolved. The Party included the requested information justifying the CH ₄ IEF for manure management for sheep in its NIR (pp.183–184), thereby improving the transparency of its documentation and comparability among all Parties.
A.10	$3.B.2$ Sheep $-N_2O$ (A.16, 2020) Transparency	Include in the NIR information about the factors that influenced the sharp decrease in the Nex rate for sheep for 1995.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.190) that the large decrease in the Nex rate between 1994 and 1995 (from 8.86 kg/head/year to 6.15 kg/head/year) was due to changes in the population structure of sheep.
			During the review, the Party added that the main reason for the changes in the population structure of sheep was a change in the relative population of fattening sheep. The Party stated that given that the issue relates to older data (from 1994 and 1995), the Office for the Environment is not able to provide further elaboration.
			The ERT accepts that the description of the trend in the NIR is sufficient given the nature of the issue and the year for which it has been identified.
A.11	3.D.a.4 Crop residues – N ₂ O (A.17, 2020) Accuracy	Justify that the use of the information on standard yields by crop species does not lead to overestimation or underestimation of N_2O emissions or use the data on crop yields collected and reported by neighbouring countries (e.g. Switzerland) as a proxy to	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.199) the method used to estimate N from crop residues deposited onto soil, noting that research from 2001 (FAL/RAC, 2001) and 2017 (Richner et al., 2017) was used obtain standard crop yield values for crops grown in Liechtenstein. It has not revised the calculations for N ₂ O emissions from crop residues since the 2020 submission.
		1 4 4 7 4 4 4 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	During the review, the Party indicated that it believes the effort needed to implement this recommendation is disproportionate in relation to the improvement of the emission

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		used to estimate N ₂ O emissions due to crop residues left on agricultural soils.	estimate that could be achieved with the more detailed data, particularly considering Liechtenstein's limited administrative capacities. The Party noted that N_2O emissions from crop residues left on agricultural soils account for only 12.5 per cent of the direct N_2O emissions from agricultural soils. Furthermore, the requested data are not available and modelling the data would be difficult and require a disproportionately great effort.
			The ERT noted the lack of periodic statistics – from both international and national sources – on cropping activities in Liechtenstein and concluded that the use of the above-mentioned research studies is the most accurate approach in this context. The ERT believes the use of the figures provided by these studies does not lead to a systemic overestimation or underestimation of N_2O emissions from crop residues left on agricultural soils. While actual crop yield varies from year to year owing to climate and other factors, the research figures provide the best available estimate of average yields.
A.12	3.D.a.6 Cultivation of organic soils (i.e. histosols) – N ₂ O (A.18, 2020) Accuracy	Correct the inconsistency in the area of cultivated organic soils reported in CRF table 3.D.	Resolved. The Party made the correction to the area of cultivated organic soils reported in CRF table 3.D, which is now consistent with CRF tables 4.B and 4.C (180.60 ha for 2020).
A.13	3.D.b.1 Atmospheric deposition – N_2O (A.8, 2020) (A.10, 2018) Convention reporting adherence	Correct the error in the equation for estimating N ₂ O emissions from atmospheric N deposition and revise the estimation method based on the Swiss model by the 2020 inventory submission according to the five-year inventory improvement plan.	Resolved. The Party had already revised the methodology and corrected the equation for estimating N_2O emissions from atmospheric N deposition by the time of the 2020 submission, but had not removed from the list of variables below the equation the reference to NH_3 volatilized from vegetation cover on agricultural soils as a variable that was used in the estimation. The Party made this correction in its 2022 submission (NIR pp.202–203).
A.14	3.I Other carbon- containing fertilizers – CO ₂ (A.9, 2020) (A.11, 2018) Completeness	Either estimate CO_2 emissions for this category, or if these emissions are considered as insignificant, provide in the NIR sufficient information showing that the likely level of emissions meets the criteria in paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines.	Resolved. The Party provided in the NIR (p.212) additional information on emissions from urea ammonium nitrate, which were estimated to be <0.00041 kt CO_2 eq. They were estimated on the basis of the share of urea ammonium nitrate being less than 1 per cent of total urea applied as fertilizer in Switzerland and the assumption that the share in Liechtenstein is similar.
LULUC	CF		
L.1	4. General (LULUCF) (L.5, 2020) (L.14, 2018) Accuracy	Apply the most recent methods for stocks and stock changes in living biomass on afforested areas, BEF on forest land and select grassland subcategories or, in cases where these methods are considered not appropriate, provide a rationale for the selection of specific methodologies, including higher-tier methods and models,	Resolved. The Party applied the most recent methods for estimating stocks and stock changes in living biomass on afforested areas and for estimating BEFs for forest land and select grassland categories (in the case of grassland, some categories were already addressed in the 2020 submission – see ID# L.5 in document FCCC/ARR/2020/LIE). The Party reported in its NIR (pp.248–249) the selected subcategories of grassland as well as the living biomass carbon stocks estimated based on the factors from the 2022 submission of Switzerland, including root biomass estimates based on allometric functions, derived from a Swiss study (Wüst-Galley et al., 2020) as described in the NIR

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ID#	Issue/problem classification ^{a,b}	Recommendation from previous review report assumptions, EFs and AD, in line with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines (para. 50).	(p.248). For forest land, the most recent BCEF values from the Swiss NFI have been implemented instead of the previously used BEF and wood densities (see ID# L.2 below).	
L.2	4.A Forest land – CO ₂ (L.11, 2020) Accuracy	Verify that the BEFs and wood densities are still accurate for recent years or use information from more recent Swiss NFIs to estimate BEFs and wood densities.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.236) that the most recent BCEFs, namely, those from the fourth Swiss NFI, were used for estimating CO_2 emissions from forest land. The ERT confirmed this. The Party provided in NIR tables 6-11 and 6-12 a comparison between the BCEFs in the 2020 submission (which were based on BEFs from the second Swiss NFI, multiplied by wood density) and the new BCEFs, used first for the 2021 submission. The Party stated in the NIR (p.236) that the BCEFs were stratified for each spatial stratum, assuming wood densities of 0.40 and 0.55 t/m³ for coniferous and deciduous trees, respectively, referencing Thürig and Schmid (2008).	
			During the review, the Party clarified that it is no longer using wood densities together with BEFs because of the implementation of BCEFs from the fourth Swiss NFI.	
L.3	4.A Forest land – CO ₂ (L.12, 2020) Accuracy	Apply correct 'Frac-factors' to estimate emissions under categories 4.B–F.	Resolved. According to the previous review report, the Party had applied 'Frac-factors' incorrectly to the areas in CRF tables 4.B–F in the 2020 submission (see ID# L.12 in document FCCC/ARR/2020/LIE).	
			During the current review, the Party informed the ERT that 'Frac-factors' should in fact not be, and had not been, applied under the Convention because they represent the fraction of temporary forest loss that is not human induced and therefore apply only to areas reported as deforestation under the Kyoto Protocol. Furthermore, the Party confirmed that 'Frac-factors' were not applied in the current annual submission under the Convention.	
			The ERT considers this approach is correct and in accordance with the Party's definition of deforestation under the Kyoto Protocol and deforested forest land under the Convention.	
Waste				
W.1	5. General (waste) (W.1, 2020) (W.1, 2018) (W.1, 2016) (W.1, 2015) (88, 2014) Transparency	Undertake an evaluation to ensure that the methods, parameters and other data provided in the inventory submission are applicable to the national circumstances, and document these checks in future annual submissions.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (pp.268–269) information on living standards and infrastructure in the Principality as well as on regulatory frameworks, technical standards and legal principles for the waste sector that correspond to those of Switzerland. More broadly, the NIR (p.14) provides detailed information on bilateral relations between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, including the formation of a customs and monetary union governed by a Customs Treaty. This Treaty has a significant impact on environmental and fiscal strategies. Many Swiss environmental provisions and climate protection regulations are implemented in the legislation of Liechtenstein.	
			The ERT, after reviewing the information provided, concludes that the Party has demonstrated in its NIR that the use of Swiss methods, parameters and other data for the 2022 submission is appropriate for and consistent with the national circumstances of Liechtenstein.	

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W.2	5. General (waste) (W.2, 2020) (W.2, 2018) (W.2, 2016) (W.2, 2015) (89, 2014) Convention reporting	Provide quantitative uncertainty estimates for all waste categories and discuss the reasons for the uncertainty estimates in the appropriate section of the waste chapter of the NIR, following the outline for the NIR in	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (pp.273, 276, 279 and 283) in the relevant sections for each category of the sector, in line with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines, that a simplified uncertainty analysis was carried out for the sector. Individual uncertainty analyses were undertaken for key categories while the remaining categories were assessed in an aggregated manner.
	adherence	guidelines.	During the review, the Party confirmed that considering that no waste categories were identified as key, a simplified uncertainty analysis was carried out. Default values from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 5, chaps. 3–6) were adopted for estimating uncertainties of GHG emissions. The Party noted that in 2020, the waste sector was responsible for emissions of $1.60 \ kt \ CO_2 \ eq$, which is $0.9 \ per \ cent$ of the overall GHG emissions in Liechtenstein (excluding LULUCF) for that year.
			The ERT, considering the size of Liechtenstein as well as the amount of emissions of the waste sector, concludes that a simplified uncertainty analysis is appropriate.
W.3	5. General (waste) – CO ₂ , CH ₄ and N ₂ O (W.3, 2020) (W.3, 2018) (W.4, 2016) (W.4, 2015) Transparency	Improve the transparency of reporting by providing in the NIR a detailed justification for the methods, EFs and assumptions of Switzerland being applicable to the estimation of emissions in Liechtenstein, and a description of how standards in the waste sector of Liechtenstein correspond to those of the waste sector in Switzerland.	Resolved. See ID# W.1 above.
W.4	5.A.2 Unmanaged waste disposal sites – CH ₄ (W.8, 2020) Accuracy	Provide evidence that the AD and parameters from Switzerland are appropriate for Liechtenstein's national circumstances, or estimate emissions using a tier 1 approach with the default values presented in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 5, chap. 2, tables 2.1–2.4 and annex 2A.1) for future submissions.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (pp.271–272) emissions from unmanaged waste disposal sites that were estimated using the first-order decay model, AD from the Office for the Environment that reflect the conditions in Liechtenstein, data on waste composition assessed in a study conducted in Switzerland (BUS, 1978) and default first-order decay parameters from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 5, chap. 2, tables 2.1–2.4 and annex 2A.1). See also ID# W.1 above.
		•	The ERT does not have any concerns with the accuracy of the estimates provided
W.5	$5.B.1$ Composting – CH_4 and N_2O (W.5, 2020) (W.10, 2018) Completeness	Report updated AD for backyard composting as wet weight in the NIR and CRF table 5.B and report emissions from backyard composting, and recalculate emissions for the entire time series to improve completeness, consistency and accuracy.	Resolved. The Party reported in NIR table 7-8 updated AD for backyard composting as organic waste in wet matter per inhabitant and recalculated CH_4 and N_2O emissions for the entire time series. AD on dry content were reported and included in CRF table 5.B by combining data on backyard composting with the amount of waste centrally composted. AD and emissions from backyard composting were recalculated for the entire time series and included in the estimates reported in CRF table 5.B.
W.6	5.B.1 Composting – CH ₄ and N ₂ O (W.9, 2020) Accuracy	Correct the AD calculation concerning the conversion from wet matter to dry matter and conduct studies to demonstrate that	Resolved- The Party reported in NIR table 7-8 (p.276) the amount of backyard waste composted as dry matter and in section 7.3.5 of the NIR explained that AD for backyard composting were corrected owing to conversion from wet to dry waste.

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		parameters from Switzerland can be adopted in the calculations.	During the review, the Party explained that for the purpose of conversion from wet to dry waste, a ratio for wet to dry matter of 70 to 30 per cent was applied. The Party informed the ERT that the Office for the Environment has undertaken a comprehensive study of composting and fermentation plants in Switzerland and Liechtenstein. The study is a scientifically sound analysis of the types of plants and procedures that are currently in use, the amounts of biodegradable waste being processed and the status of current waste and material flows (Mandaliev and Schleiss, 2016). Furthermore, 250 of the 368 composting and digestion plants operating in Switzerland and Liechtenstein are inspected annually by an independent company, which applies consistent quality standards for all plants.
			The ERT does not have any concerns with the accuracy of the estimates provided.
W.7	$\begin{array}{l} 5.B.1 \ Composting - CH_4 \\ and \ N_2O \\ (W.9, 2020) \\ Accuracy \end{array}$	Correct the mistakes in the data reporting and the data missing from CRF table 5.B (i.e. missing AD for backyard composting) in future submissions.	Resolved. The Party reported in CRF table 5.B under the subcategory other (open air composting (subcategory 5.B.1)) the amount of waste composted, combining backyard waste composted (NIR table 7-8) and waste composted centrally (NIR table 7-7).
W.8	5.D.1 Domestic wastewater – CH ₄ (W.10, 2020) Accuracy	Use a tier 2 method to calculate CH ₄ emissions from wastewater treatment until plant-specific values from two or three industries are able to be obtained and determine the similarity to the values used by Switzerland.	Resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.281) that CH ₄ emissions from wastewater treatment and discharge were estimated with a tier 3 method. However, instead of using country-specific EFs, the Party used EFs from Switzerland, under the assumption that similar conditions prevail in Liechtenstein. The Party also reported in the NIR (p.280) that all industrial wastewater, after pre-treatment, is treated at the municipal wastewater treatment plant in Bendern, Liechtenstein, together with domestic wastewater.
			During the review, the Party explained that in both Liechtenstein and Switzerland, the same advanced centralized wastewater treatment plants with primary, secondary and tertiary treatment, and sludge handling, sewage gas recovery, etc., are in operation.
			As explained in ID# W.1 above, the ERT considers that application of methods, parameters and other data from Switzerland is appropriate for the national circumstances of Liechtenstein for the waste sector. As all wastewater (industrial and domestic) is treated at the single wastewater treatment plant in Liechtenstein, the ERT confirms that the Party followed the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 5, chap. 6).
W.9	5.D.1 Domestic wastewater – N ₂ O (W.11, 2020) Accuracy	Use a tier 1 method and IPCC default values in the estimates for future submissions until protein consumption values are able to be obtained and determine whether Liechtenstein's protein consumption is similar to the values used by Switzerland.	Resolved. See ID# W.1 above. The ERT agrees with the tier 3 method applied by Liechtenstein (NIR pp.282–283). The ERT concludes that it is appropriate for the Party to apply the protein consumption values from Switzerland to Liechtenstein's estimates of N_2O emissions from domestic wastewater.
KP-LU	LUCF		
KL.1	Deforestation – CO ₂ (KL.2, 2020) (KL.2, 2018) (KL.1, 2016)	Provide in the NIR a detailed explanation of the estimation of the areas reported for deforestation.	Resolved. The Party provided in its NIR (p.300–302) an explanation of how areas with temporary forest loss were estimated for time intervals of six years on the basis of analyses of Swiss Land Use Statistics surveys from 1984, 1996, 2002, 2008 and 2014.

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	(KL.1, 2015) (98, 2014) (99, 2014)		Furthermore, the Party showed in NIR table 11-5 how the area-weighted fraction for each year was calculated and applied.
	are areas of permanent forest loss, which have ac		During the review, the Party confirmed that the areas reported in CRF table 4(KP-I).A2 are areas of permanent forest loss, which have accumulated since 1990, and that the areas of temporary forest loss have been subtracted.
			The ERT considers that the recommendation has been fully addressed because the Party has provided transparent information on how it estimated the fraction of temporary forest loss that can be considered non-human-induced deforestation.
KL.2	Deforestation – CO ₂ (KL.4, 2020) Accuracy	Make efforts to use the results of the 2020 survey to improve the estimate of the area of forest that has temporarily lost tree cover to ensure that emissions for the area of deforestation are not underestimated.	Not resolved. The Party reported in its NIR (p.301) that the fractions of temporary forest loss, also called 'Frac-factors', were calculated on the basis of analyses of Swiss Land Use Statistics surveys from 1984, 1996, 2002, 2008 and 2014. The 2020 survey results are not mentioned as a data source.
			During the review, the Party indicated that, owing to a delay, the 2020 Swiss Land Use Statistics survey data will not be implemented in its inventory until the 2024 submission. Furthermore, the Party clarified that land-use change processes in the Principality continue occurring in a uniform manner because there are no known changes in management or legislation that would affect them. Therefore, the Party considers it appropriate to continue using Frac ₂₀₀₈ based on data from 2003–2014. The Party informed the ERT that the areas affected by 'Frac-factors' are generally situated on forest edges and switch between forest and non-forest in the surveys and, as the surveys are based on sampling points, a small change in the crown cover can lead to a land-use change on a specific sampling point according to the criteria applied by the (human) interpreter.
			The ERT considers that the recommendation has not yet been addressed because the Party has not yet assessed the 2020 Swiss Land Use Statistics survey data and updated the 'Fracfactors' with the most recent data. However, the ERT accepts the view of the Party that the new data are not likely to affect the reported emissions under the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol such that an underestimation of emissions above the level of significance (0.09 kt $\rm CO_2$ eq for 2020) would result, and therefore has not included this issue in the list of potential problems and further questions raised by the ERT.
KL.3	Deforestation – CO ₂ (KL.5, 2020) Accuracy	L.5, 2020) 5 as well as in the CRF tables ('Frac-factors' were partially applied to the wrong numbers, excluding forest that has temporarily lost tree cover) and report the correct numbers in the	each Swiss Land Use Statistics survey interval and explained how 'Frac-factors' were applied to estimate the permanent accumulated forest loss reported under deforestation.
			During the review, the Party provided the ERT with an Excel spreadsheet showing how the calculations were performed and how the calculation error affecting CRF tables NIR-2 and 4(KP-I)2 was corrected.
KL.4	FM – CO ₂ (KL.3, 2020) (KL.6,	Provide transparent and verifiable information to demonstrate that the litter and	Resolved. See ID# KL.5 below.

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	2018) Transparency	deadwood pools are not a source, as required by decision 2/CMP.8.	
KL.5	FM – CO ₂ (KL.6, 2020) Accuracy	Estimate and report emissions and removals for litter for the complete time series.	Resolved. The Party reported carbon stock changes in the litter and deadwood pools for productive forests in CRF table 4(KP-1)B.1 for the entire time series. The Party described in its NIR (p.307) the methods, AD and EFs used.

^a References in parentheses are to the paragraph(s) and the year(s) of the previous review report(s) in which the issue or problem was raised. Issues are identified in accordance with paras. 80–83 of the UNFCCC review guidelines and classified as per para. 81 of the same guidelines. Problems are identified and classified as problems of transparency, accuracy, consistency, completeness or comparability in accordance with para. 69 of the Article 8 review guidelines in conjunction with decision 4/CMP.11.

IV. Issues and problems identified in three or more successive reviews and not addressed by the Party

9. In accordance with paragraph 83 of the UNFCCC review guidelines, and as documented in table 4, the ERT assessed that there were no issues identified in three or more successive reviews that had not been addressed by the Party.

Table 4
Issues and/or problems identified in three or more successive reviews and not addressed by Liechtenstein

ID#	Previous recommendation for issue	Number of successive reviews issue not addressed ^u
General	No issues identified.	
Energy	No issues identified.	
IPPU	No issues identified.	
Agriculture	No issues identified.	
LULUCF	No issues identified.	
Waste	No issues identified.	
KP-LULUCF	No issues identified.	

^a Reports on the reviews of the 2017, 2019 and 2021 annual submissions of Liechtenstein have not yet been published. Therefore, 2017, 2019 and 2021 were not included when counting the number of successive years for this table. In addition, as the reviews of the Party's 2015 and 2016 annual submissions were conducted together, they are not considered successive reviews and 2015/2016 is counted as one year.

^b The report on the review of the 2021 annual submission of Liechtenstein was not available at the time of this review. Therefore, the recommendations reflected in this table are taken from the 2020 annual review report. For the same reason, 2021, 2019 and 2017 are excluded from the list of review years in which issues could have been identified.

V. Additional findings made during the individual review of the Party's 2022 annual submission

10. Table 5 presents findings made by the ERT during the individual review of the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein that are additional to those identified in table 3.

Table 5
Additional findings made during the individual review of the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein

ID#	Finding classification	Description of finding with recommendation or encouragement	Is finding an issue/problem? ^a
Genera	al		
G.6	Notation keys	In several of the CRF tables submitted by the Party, some cells were left blank. Blank cells were found for several categories of many sectors across the time series in CRF tables 1.A(a), 2(I)A–H, 3.A, 3.B(a–b), 4(I–III), 4.G, 6, 8 (sheet 4) and 4(KP-II)2–4.	Yes. Comparability
		During the review, the Party provided its assessment of which notation key should have been reported for each category. The ERT confirmed that no underestimation of emissions related to incorrect use of notation keys occurred.	
		The ERT recommends that the Party fill any blank cells in the CRF tables with values or appropriate notation keys.	
Energy	y		
E.7	1.A.3.b Road transportation – biodiesel – CO ₂	The Party did not include in its inventory CO ₂ emissions associated with the fossil component of the carbon content of biofuels used for road transportation. The ERT noted that according to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 2, chap. 3, pp.3.17–3.18), some of the carbon content of biofuels may have a fossil origin and thus associated CO ₂ emissions should be included in the national total emissions.	Yes. Completeness
		During the review, the Party provided an estimate of the CO ₂ emissions associated with the fossil component of biodiesel used in transport for 1997–2020. The estimate was based on Sebos (2022), according to which the CO ₂ emissions from the fossil component of biodiesel are 5.4 per cent of total emissions from biodiesel. For Liechtenstein, these CO ₂ emissions range from 0.001 kt CO ₂ for 1997 to 0.064 kt CO ₂ for 2019; for 2020, they are 0.063 kt CO ₂ . Before 1997, biodiesel was not used in Liechtenstein. For all subcategories of category 1.A.3.b (road transportation), the CO ₂ emissions from the fossil component of biodiesel are lower than the threshold of significance in accordance with paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines (0.09 kt CO ₂ eq for 2020). Therefore, this issue was not included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised. The ERT recommends that the Party estimate and report CO ₂ emissions associated with the fossil component of the carbon content of biofuels for all subcategories of category 1.A.3.b (road transportation), or if these emissions are considered insignificant, report them as "NE" and provide a quantitative estimate of the likely level of the	

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E.8	1.B.2.b Natural gas – CO ₂ and CH ₄	The inter-annual changes in the CO ₂ and CH ₄ IEFs for category 1.B.2.b.5 (natural gas distribution) were significant reductions between 2019 and 2020: the CO ₂ IEF decreased from 0.38 to 0.24 kg/unit and the CH ₄ IEF from 47.95 to 31.04 kg/unit. These reductions in IEFs contradict the reporting in NIR tables 3.33–3.35, in which the Party reported that the same EFs were applied for 2019 and 2020. In addition, the Party reported in the NIR (p.139) that there was an error in the preparation of the AD for category 1.B.2.b for 2020, leading to an underestimation of the total emissions for this category for that year of 0.40 kt CO ₂ eq. The Party indicated that this error will be corrected in the next annual submission.	Not an issue/problem
		During the review, the Party provided the ERT with a detailed spreadsheet showing the calculations for estimating CO_2 and CH_4 emissions for category 1.B.2.b.5 for 2019 and 2020. The ERT confirmed that there was an underestimation of emissions of 0.40 kt CO_2 eq for category 1.B.2.b.5, which is higher than the threshold of significance in accordance with paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines (0.09 kt CO_2 eq for Liechtenstein for 2020). Therefore, this issue was included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised by the ERT. In response to this list, Liechtenstein provided revised estimates for CO_2 and CH_4 emissions for category 1.B.2.b.5 for 2020, which were calculated by correcting the AD related to the length of high density polyethylene pipes in the gas distribution network. The revision resulted in an increase in emissions of 0.40 kt CO_2 eq. Because the amount of natural gas available for combustion under category 1.A (fuel combustion) is calculated using the total amount of natural gas supplied by Liechtenstein's gas utility, with distribution losses deducted, the revised estimates of natural gas losses for category 1.B.2.b.5 have a minor impact on AD (i.e. natural gas consumption) for category 1.A. The Party provided revised estimates of CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O emissions for category 1.A, resulting in a reduction in total GHG emissions of 0.05 kt CO_2 eq.	
		The ERT agrees with the revised emission values and concludes that the revised submission of CRF tables on 9 November 2022 resolved the potential problem identified by the ERT.	
IPPU			
I.2	2.F.4 Aerosols – HFCs	The Party reported in CRF table 2(II)B-Hs2 emissions of HFC-134a from stocks of metered dose inhalers for 1997–2019, but for 2020, emissions were reported as "NO".	Yes. Completeness
		During the review, the Party clarified that the emissions for 2020 were not included in the CRF table owing to an error in data preparation. The value that should have been reported for 2020 is 0.00026 t HFC-134a (9.867 t CO_2 eq), which is significantly lower than the threshold of significance in accordance with paragraph 37(b) of the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines (0.09 kt CO_2 eq for Liechtenstein for 2020). Therefore, this issue was not included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised.	
		The ERT recommends that the Party include in CRF table 2(II)B-Hs2 the HFC-134a emissions associated with metered dose inhalers for 2020.	
Agricu	ılture	No findings for the agriculture sector additional to those included in table 3 were made by the ERT during the review.	
LULU	CF		
L.4	4. General (LULUCF) – CO ₂	The Party reported in its NIR (pp.220–221) a method for calculating carbon stock changes in living biomass, dead organic matter and mineral soils. The method, referred to as the stock-difference approach, is described as being	Yes. Transparency

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		the same for all land uses, land-use conversions and carbon pools, although different factors are used in conjunction with the method.	
		The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines for information to be reported in the NIR, as outlined in annex I to decision 24/CP.19, and its appendix, because specific methodological issues should be outlined for each CRF category (e.g. 4.A.1 and 4.A.2). Furthermore, the description of the method did not allow the ERT to evaluate whether the 2006 IPCC Guidelines were applied correctly.	
		During the review, the Party affirmed that the stock-difference approach, incorporating a 20-year conversion time, is applied for all land uses, land-use conversions and carbon pools (see also ID#s L.6 and KL.9 below).	
		The ERT recommends that the Party improve in the NIR the methodological description for the LULUCF sector by including specific information, such as tier level, carbon stocks and calculation formula, for each carbon pool and land-use category; for example, in NIR sections 6.5.2.2 and 6.6.2.2, under (a) and (b), the calculation formula, including conversion time and carbon stocks, could be described.	
.5	Land representation	The Party reported in CRF table 4.1 initial and final areas for each land-use class, but the final area of the previous inventory year is not the same as the initial area for the subsequent inventory year. For example, the final areas for 2019 were 0.81 ha (managed forest land), 1.75 ha (cropland) and 9.39 ha (managed grassland) smaller and 12.13 ha (settlements) larger than the initial areas for 2020 of the corresponding land-use classes.	Yes. Consistency
		The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 4, chap. 3) because the final area of the previous inventory year should match exactly the initial area of the current inventory year. Furthermore, the Party should report the final areas in CRF tables 4.A–F; however, Liechtenstein reported in those tables the initial areas for each inventory year.	
		During the review, the Party clarified that it was not able to identify the precise reason for the inconsistencies but indicated that it will revise CRF table 4.1 when data from the 2020 Swiss Land Use Statistics survey become available. The area data are expected to be implemented for the 2024 submission. The Party informed the ERT that the data are not extracted from CRF table 4.1 for the emissions calculations, rather, they are taken directly from the Swiss Land Use Statistics survey database. Therefore, the ERT concludes that emissions are not impacted.	
		The ERT recommends that the Party (1) review the consistency of land representation between inventory years to ensure that the final areas of one year are equal to the initial areas of the next year in CRF table 4.1 and (2) report the final areas for the current inventory year in CRF tables 4.A–F.	
6	4.C.2.1 Forest land converted to grassland – CO ₂	The Party reported in its NIR (pp.220–221 and 251) that the carbon stock changes in living biomass are estimated using the stock-difference approach; however, the Party described the method in a generic manner, making it unclear if a conversion time had been applied to the stock change difference (see also ID# L.4 above).	Yes. Accuracy
		During the review, the Party clarified that, indeed, a simple stock-difference approach was used for calculating carbon stock changes on forest land converted to grassland (and all other land uses), where the stock difference is divided by 20 years as is done for the stock difference in mineral soils. The ERT concluded that application of this method is not in accordance with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 4, chap. 2, equation 2.15) because changes in	

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		living biomass carbon stocks should be accounted for completely in the year of the conversion (as ΔC _disturbance) and should not be divided by a conversion time.	
		The ERT recommends that the Party change the methodology it uses for estimating carbon stock changes in living biomass by instead applying equations 2.15 and 2.16 from the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 4, chap. 2) so that carbon stocks are accounted for completely in the year of the conversion and explain the new methodology transparently in the NIR.	
L.7	4(II) Emissions/removals from drainage and rewetting and other management of organic/mineral soils – CO ₂ and CH ₄	The Party reported in its NIR (p.245) that CO_2 emissions from cropland remaining cropland constitute a key category by level and trend. Emissions occur from the cultivation and drainage of organic soils over an area of 0.11 kha (CRF table 4.B). Liechtenstein used a tier 2 method with an EF of 9.52 t C/ha for estimating direct CO_2 emissions from this area. However, in CRF table 4(II), Liechtenstein reported "NO" for areas of drained organic soils on cropland and grassland and "NO" for the associated CH_4 and indirect DOC- CO_2 emissions. The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines because appropriate notation keys have not been applied.	Yes. Comparability
		During the review, the Party replied that the use of the Wetlands Supplement to report these sources is not mandatory, which the ERT agrees with. Furthermore, Liechtenstein indicated that its resources have to be focused on priority improvements and developing a methodology for estimating emissions for this category has not, thus far, been considered as such.	
		The ERT, noting that use of the Wetlands Supplement is not mandatory, recommends that if the Party chooses not to estimate CH_4 and indirect $DOC\text{-}CO_2$ emissions from drained organic soils on cropland and grassland, it report these emissions as "NE" in CRF table 4(II), provide a related explanation in CRF table 9 and report the areas identical to those reported as organic soils in CRF tables 4.B and 4.C. Furthermore, the ERT encourages Liechtenstein to use the Wetlands Supplement in preparing its inventory for future annual submissions and report estimated CH_4 and indirect $DOC\text{-}CO_2$ emissions from drained organic soils on cropland and grassland.	
L.8	4.G.1 Solid wood – CO ₂	The Party reported in NIR figure 6-7 the historical data for sawnwood production from 1900 to 2020, and noted that import and export data for sawnwood from 1990 to 2020 are reported in CRF table 4.Gs2. However, the Party did not include in CRF table 4.Gs2 data for sawnwood production, import and export for the entire time series – values for 1960 to 1989 are missing. The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines because in CRF table 4.Gs2, sawnwood production, import and export should be reported for 1960 onward.	Yes. Transparency
		During the review, the Party clarified that the data are shown in NIR figure 6-7 and can be imported into CRF table 4.Gs2 for the next annual submission. The ERT noted that technical guidance on importing data into the CRF tables is available in the CRF Reporter user manual.	
		See ID# G.6 above for the recommendation related to this issue.	
L.9	4.G HWP – information items	The Party reported in its NIR (p.263) the use of default values for the factors used to convert from product units to carbon, but did not report these factors as additional information items in CRF table 4.Gs2. The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines because additional information items should be reported.	Not an issue/problem

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		During the review, the Party stated its intent to report these additional information items in the CRF table in the next annual submission.				
		The ERT encourages the Party to report in CRF table 4.Gs2 the additional information items of factors used to convert from product units to carbon for HWP.				
Waste						
W.10	7.10 5.A Solid waste disposal on land – CH.	The Party reported in its NIR (p.271) the parameters used in estimating CH_4 emissions from solid waste disposal at unmanaged waste disposal sites, including DOC_f , for which the default value of 0.5 was reported as being applied. In CRF table 5.A, however, the DOC_f value is reported as 15.40 for the entire time series. The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the UNFCCC Annex I inventory reporting guidelines because the data are not consistently reported in the NIR and CRF table 5.A.	Yes. Convention reporting adherence			
		During the review, the Party clarified that the correct value for DOC_f is 0.5 and this value was applied in estimating the CH_4 emissions. The value of 15.40 in CRF table 5.A is wrong and will be corrected in the next annual submission.				
		The ERT recommends that the Party correct the value of DOC_f in CRF table 5.A so that it is consistent with the value reported in the NIR (0.5), which is the correct value.				
W.11		The Party reported in its NIR (p.284) that there is an error in the AD for sewage gas losses for 2006 onward.	Yes. Accuracy			
	treatment and discharge – CH ₄	During the review, the Party clarified that the error arose when applying the formula for calculating the AD for				
		The ERT recommends that the Party correct the error in the calculation of the AD for sewage gas losses for 2006 – 2020 and related CH_4 emissions from wastewater treatment and discharge and report the revised estimates in the next annual submission.				
KP-LU	LUCF					
KL.6	General (KP- LULUCF)	The Party reported in CRF table NIR-2 a land-use matrix that is inconsistent because the value entered under "Total area at the end of the previous inventory year" reported for the current inventory year, t , is not equal to that entered under "Total area at the end of the current inventory year", as reported for inventory year $t-1$. For example, "Total area at the end of the current inventory year" for inventory year 2019 is 0.50 ha larger (AR), 0.01 ha smaller (deforestation) and 19.19 ha larger (FM) than that reported for inventory year 2020 under "Total area at the end of the previous inventory year" (i.e. 2019) for the corresponding activities.	Yes. KP reporting adherence			
		During the review, the Party acknowledged the discrepancies identified by the ERT, but clarified that this did not affect emission estimates as the areas in the sectoral tables 4.A–F are correct and that the emission estimates were calculated using data taken directly from the Swiss Land Use Statistics survey database and not from CRF table NIR-2.				

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		The ERT concludes that this potential problem related to a mandatory reporting requirement does not influence the Party's ability to fulfil its commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol and therefore this issue was not included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised by the ERT.	
KL.7 Deforestation – CO ₂		The Party reported in its NIR (p.221) a general description of the methodology used for estimating carbon stock changes in all pools on land under conversion. Although not clear, it seemed to the ERT that the Party calculated carbon stock changes from living biomass on forest land converted to other land uses as the difference between the country-specific carbon stocks divided by a conversion time of 20 years. The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines (vol. 4, chap. 2, equation 2.15) because according to the tier 2 method, changes in carbon stocks should be accounted for in the year of the conversion and not divided by a conversion time.	Yes. Accuracy
		During the review, the Party clarified that, indeed, a simple stock-difference approach was used for calculating carbon stock changes on land under conversion, which does not distinguish between the different pools (living biomass, mineral soils, etc.). Carbon stock changes in living biomass on deforested land were therefore estimated by applying a 20-year conversion time or stock-change dependency factor.	
		The ERT recalculated the emissions using a one-year conversion time for deforested land converted to grassland, which resulted in emissions from living biomass for 2013–2020 of 15.50 kt CO ₂ , which is lower than the 16.65 kt CO ₂ reported by the Party for the same period. The impact of this erroneous methodological implementation on emissions reported and accounted under the Kyoto Protocol leads to an overestimation of emissions for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.	
KL.8	$FM-CO_2$	The Party reported in NIR table 11-7 and in CRF table "Accounting" an FMRL technical correction of 0.26 kt CO ₂ eq, although methodological updates for FM were made since the FMRL was established. The corrected FMRL submitted in 2016 included revised estimates for living biomass, HWP and mineral soils.	Yes. KP reporting adherence
		The ERT noted a methodological inconsistency between the FMRL corrected in 2016 and the FM reporting method applied for the 2022 submission because of the inclusion of litter and deadwood estimates (which were first implemented for the 2021 submission) (see ID# KL.5 in table 3) and updated BCEFs for living biomass (see ID# L.2 in table 3). According to the 2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol, it is good practice for the Party to annually apply the checklist in table 2.7.1 to evaluate whether a new technical correction is needed.	
		During the review, the Party provided the ERT with a recalculated FMRL that incorporated the new estimates for litter and deadwood and updated BCEFs for living biomass, resulting in a technical correction of 0.55 kt CO ₂ eq, This updated value was not included in the revised submission of CRF tables on 9 November 2022 (version 3).	
		The ERT concludes that, because the revision leads to lower accounted emissions, this potential problem related to a mandatory reporting requirement does not influence the Party's ability to fulfil its commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol and therefore this issue was not included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised by the ERT.	
KL.9	$FM-CO_2$	The Party reported in CRF table "Accounting" an FM cap of 66.092 kt CO_2 eq, which is not the same as the value inscribed in the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (64.169 kt CO_2 eq). The ERT noted that this is not in accordance with decision $6/CMP.9$,	Yes. KP reporting adherence

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		paragraph 12, because the FM cap is fixed upon conclusion of the review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount and shall remain fixed for the duration of the second commitment period.	_
		During the review, the Party clarified that the FM cap was recalculated in error and that it should be the value contained in the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount (i.e. 64.169 kt CO ₂ eq). This updated value was not included in the revised submission of CRF tables on 9 November 2022 (version 3). The ERT concludes that, given the FM cap is not triggered because the reported emissions from FM are a net source, this potential problem related to a mandatory reporting requirement does not influence the Party's ability to fulfil its commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol and therefore this issue was not included in the list of potential problems and further questions raised by the ERT.	

^a Recommendations made by the ERT during the review are related to issues as defined in para. 81 of the UNFCCC review guidelines or problems as defined in para. 69 of the Article 8 review guidelines.

VI. Application of adjustments

11. The ERT did not identify the need to apply any adjustments for the 2022 annual submission of Liechtenstein.

VII. Accounting quantities for activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol

12. Table I.5 presents the accounting quantities for KP-LULUCF reported by Liechtenstein and the final values agreed by the ERT. The final quantities of units to be issued and cancelled are presented in table I.6.

VIII. Questions of implementation

13. No questions of implementation were identified by the ERT during the individual review of the Party's 2022 annual submission.

Annex I

Overview of greenhouse gas emissions and removals and data and information on activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol, as submitted by Liechtenstein in its 2022 annual submission

1. Tables I.1–I.4 provide an overview of the total GHG emissions and removals as submitted by Liechtenstein.

Table I.1 Total greenhouse gas emissions and removals for Liechtenstein, base year–2020 $(kt\ CO_2\ eq)$

	Total GHG emissions excluding indirect CO ₂ emissions		Total GHG emission including indirect (Land-use change (Article		KP-LULUCF (Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol)		
	Total including LULUCF	Total excluding LULUCF	Total including LULUCF	Total excluding LULUCF	3.7 bis as contained in the Doha Amendment) ^b	KP-LULUCF (Article 3.3 of the Kyoto Protocol) ^c	CM, GM, RV, WDR	FM	
FMRL					•			0.10	
Base year ^d	236.04	228.47	NA	NA	2.38		-		
1990	236.04	228.47	NA	NA					
1995	238.87	233.54	NA	NA					
2000	272.15	247.01	NA	NA					
2010	249.17	228.17	NA	NA					
2011	240.05	215.32	NA	NA					
2012	249.52	224.51	NA	NA					
2013	248.29	230.73	NA	NA		4.36	_	5.67	
2014	217.21	199.73	NA	NA		4.45	NO	5.58	
2015	210.36	198.15	NA	NA		4.54	-	0.14	
2016	198.19	187.76	NA	NA		4.63	NO	-1.72	
2017	205.17	193.46	NA	NA		4.46	NO	-0.04	
2018	203.66	181.27	NA	NA		4.29	NO	11.33	
2019	200.07	187.67	NA	NA		4.12	NO	1.34	
2020	184.85	180.01	NA	NA		3.94	NO	-6.15	

Note: Emissions and removals reported for the sector other (sector 6) are not included in the total GHG emissions.

^a The Party did not report indirect CO₂ emissions in CRF table 6.

^b The value reported in this column relates to GHG emissions from conversion of forests (deforestation) in 1990 as contained in the report on the review of the Party's report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

^c Activities under Article 3, para. 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, namely AR and deforestation.

d "Base year" refers to the base year under the Kyoto Protocol, which is 1990 for all gases. Liechtenstein has not elected any activities under Article 3, para. 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. For activities under Article 3, para. 3, of the Kyoto Protocol and FM under Article 3, para. 4, only the inventory years of the commitment period must be reported. The corresponding cells in the CRF tables were left blank in the 2022 annual submission for the base year, 2013 and 2015.

Table I.2 Greenhouse gas emissions and removals by gas for Liechtenstein, excluding land use, land-use change and forestry, 1990–2020 $(kt\ CO_2\ eq)$

	CO_2^a	CH₄	N_2O	HFCs	PFCs	Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	SF_6	NF_3
1990	198.97	19.24	10.27	0.00	NO	NO	NO	NO
1995	204.20	17.92	10.18	1.24	0.00	NO	NO	NO
2000	216.86	16.69	9.48	3.87	0.01	NO	0.09	NO
2010	190.83	19.01	9.29	8.95	0.05	NO	0.02	NO
2011	176.78	19.36	9.66	9.44	0.06	NO	0.01	NO
2012	185.33	19.80	9.53	9.81	0.04	NO	0.00	NO
2013	192.54	18.99	9.22	9.75	0.04	NO	0.17	NO
2014	161.26	19.17	9.13	10.03	0.03	NO	0.12	NO
2015	159.77	19.01	9.17	10.13	0.01	NO	0.04	NO
2016	149.84	19.13	9.01	9.76	0.01	NO	0.01	NO
2017	155.77	18.64	8.97	10.03	0.00	NO	0.05	NO
2018	142.95	18.90	9.15	10.20	0.00	NO	0.07	NO
2019	149.03	19.57	9.30	9.73	0.00	NO	0.05	NO
2020	141.94	19.71	9.19	9.11	0.00	NO	0.05	NO
Percentage change 1990– 2020	28.7	2.5	10.5	8 624 277.6	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Emissions and removals reported for the sector other (sector 6) are not included in this table.

Table I.3 Greenhouse gas emissions and removals by sector for Liechtenstein, 1990–2020 $(kt\ CO_2\ eq)$

	Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste	Other
1990	201.25	0.66	24.90	7.57	1.66	NO
1995	207.06	1.77	23.10	5.33	1.62	NO
2000	220.06	4.41	20.91	25.14	1.62	NO
2010	193.43	9.39	23.73	21.01	1.62	NO

^a Liechtenstein did not report indirect CO₂ emissions in CRF table 6.

	Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste	Other
2011	179.32	9.86	24.50	24.73	1.64	NO
2012	187.93	10.18	24.77	25.01	1.62	NO
2013	195.15	10.28	23.65	17.56	1.65	NO
2014	163.63	10.48	24.03	17.48	1.59	NO
2015	162.18	10.48	23.87	12.21	1.62	NO
2016	152.22	10.06	23.88	10.43	1.60	NO
2017	158.21	10.35	23.29	11.72	1.60	NO
2018	145.42	10.53	23.74	22.39	1.58	NO
2019	151.52	10.05	24.50	12.40	1.60	NO
2020	144.31	9.43	24.67	4.84	1.60	NO
Percentage change 1990–2020	28.3	1 321.0	0.9	36.1	3.2	NA

Note: Liechtenstein did not report indirect CO₂ emissions in CRF table 6.

Table I.4 Greenhouse gas emissions and removals from activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol by activity, base year–2020, for Liechtenstein $(kt\ CO_2\ eq)$

	Article 3.7 bis as contained in the Doha Amendment ^a	Activities under Ar Kyoto Pro		FM ar	FM and elected activities under Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol						
	Land-use change	AR	Deforestation	FM	CM	GM	RV	WDR			
FMRL				0.10	_						
Technical correction				0.26							
Base year ^b	2.38				_	_	_	_			
2013		0.32	4.68	5.67	_	_	_	_			
2014		0.32	4.77	5.58	NO	NO	NO	NO			
2015		0.33	4.87	0.14	_	_	_	-			
2016		0.33	4.96	1.72	NO	NO	NO	NO			
2017		0.34	4.80	0.04	NO	NO	NO	NO			
2018		0.34	4.63	11.33	NO	NO	NO	NO			
2019		0.35	4.46	1.34	NO	NO	NO	NO			
2020		0.35	4.29	6.15	NO	NO	NO	NO			
Percentage change base year-2019					NA	NA	NA	NA			

Note: Values in this table include emissions from land subject to natural disturbances, if applicable. a The value reported in this column relates to 1990.

2. Table I.5 provides information on the Party's accounting quantities for reporting under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol.

Table I.5

Accounting quantities for activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and forest management and any elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol for Liechtenstein (kt CO₂ eq)

				Net emissio	ns/removals						
Base year ^a	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total ^b	Accounting parameters	Accounting quantities ^c
	0.319	0.323	0.327	0.331	0.336	0.341	0.346	0.351	2.673		2.672
		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO		NO
		NO	NO	NO	NO		NO	NO	NO		NO
	4.690					4.621					37.473
	4.080	4.773	4.8/1	4.903	4./98	4.031	4.402	4.292			13.273
									16.145		13.273
	5.666	5.577	0.138	-1.717	-0.043	11.330	1.343	6.148	16.145		
		NO		NO	NO	NO	NO		NO		NO
		NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO
										0.100	
										0.259	
										66.092	13.273
		NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO
											NO
		year ^a 2013 0.319 4.680	year ^a 2013 2014 0.319 0.323 NO 4.680 4.773 5.666 5.577 NO NO	2013 2014 2015 0.319 0.323 0.327 NO NO NO 4.680 4.773 4.871 5.666 5.577 0.138 NO	Base year ^a 2013 2014 2015 2016 0.319 0.323 0.327 0.331 NO NO NO 4.680 4.773 4.871 4.965 5.666 5.577 0.138 -1.717 NO NO NO NO	NO	Base year 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 0.319 0.323 0.327 0.331 0.336 0.341 NO	Rase year* 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	NO	Base year" 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Total*	Base year 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Total Total Parameters

^b Liechtenstein has not elected to report on any activities under Article 3, para. 4, of the Kyoto Protocol. The corresponding cells in the CRF tables were left blank in the 2022 annual submission for the base year, 2013 and 2015. For activities under Article 3, para. 3, of the Kyoto Protocol and FM under Article 3, para. 4, only the inventory years of the commitment period must be reported.

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Net emissions/removals												
GHG source/sink activity	Base year ^a	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total ^b	Accounting parameters	Accounting quantities ^c
B.4. RV (if elected)			NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO
B.5. WDR (if elected)			NO		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		NO

^a Net emissions and removals from CM, GM, RV and/or WDR, if elected, in the Party's base year as established in decision 9/CP.2.

^b The accounting quantity is the total quantity of units to be issued or cancelled for a particular activity.

^c Cumulative net emissions and removals for all years of the commitment period reported in the annual submission under review.

^d The Party indicated in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol its intention to apply the provisions from natural disturbances to its accounting of FM at the end of the commitment period. The Party decided not to exclude emissions and subsequent removals from natural disturbances in its accounting for the 2022 annual submission.

^e As inscribed in the appendix to the annex to decision 2/CMP.7 in kt CO₂ eq per year.

3. Table I.6 provides an overview of key data from Liechtenstein's reporting under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol.

Table I.6 Key data for Liechtenstein under Article 3, paragraphs 3–4, of the Kyoto Protocol from its 2022 annual submission

Parameter	Data
Periodicity of accounting	(a) AR: commitment period accounting
	(b) Deforestation: commitment period accounting
	(c) FM: commitment period accounting
	(d) CM: not elected
	(e) GM: not elected
	(f) RV: not elected
	(g) WDR: not elected
Elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol	None
Election of application of provisions for natural disturbances ^a	No for AR, Yes for FM
3.5% of total base-year GHG emissions, excluding LULUCF	$8.021 \text{ kt CO}_2 \text{ eq } (64.169 \text{ kt CO}_2 \text{ eq for the duration of the commitment period}) (see ID# KL.9 in table 5)$
Cancellation of AAUs, CERs and ERUs and/or issuance of RMUs in the national registry for:	
1. AR	Issue 2 672 RMUs
2. Deforestation	Cancel 37 473 units
3. FM	Cancel 13 273 units

^a The Party decided not to exclude emissions and subsequent removals from natural disturbances in its accounting for the 2022 annual submission.

Annex II

Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database

Tables II.1–II.8 include the information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for Liechtenstein. Data shown are from the Party's annual submission, including the latest revised estimates submitted, adjustments (if applicable) and the final data to be included in the compilation and accounting database.

Table II.1 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2020, including on the commitment period reserve, for Liechtenstein (t CO, eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
CPR	1 400 440			1 400 440
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	141 996	141 945		141 945
CH ₄	19 310	19 713		19 713
N_2O	9 186	9 186		9 186
HFCs	9 112			9 112
PFCs	1			1
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	54			54
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	179 659	180 011		180 011
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	Kyoto Protocol			
AR	351			351
Deforestation	4 292			4 292
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	ol		
FM	6 148			6 148

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.2 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2019 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	149 026			149 026
CH ₄	19 568			19 568
N_2O	9 297			9 297
HFCs	9 734			9 734
PFCs	2			2
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	47			47
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	187 674			187 674
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	Kyoto Protocol			
AR	346			346
Deforestation	4 462			4 462

	Original submission Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
FM and elected activities under Article	3, paragraph 4, of the Kyoto Protocol		
FM	1 343		1 343

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.3 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2018 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	142 950			142 950
CH ₄	18 900			18 900
N_2O	9 155			9 155
HFCs	10 196			10 196
PFCs	2			2
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	69			69
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sourcesa	181 273			181 273
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	Kyoto Protocol			
AR	341			341
Deforestation	4 631			4 631
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par-	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	11 330			11 330

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.4 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2017 for Liechtenstein (t $CO_2\ eq)$

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
$\overline{\mathrm{CO}_2}$	155 769			155 769
CH ₄	18 638			18 638
N_2O	8 972			8 972
HFCs	10 030			10 030
PFCs	3			3
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF_6	45			45
NF ₃	No			No
Total Annex A sources ^a	193 457			193 457
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	e Kyoto Protocol			
AR	336			336
Deforestation	4 798			4 798
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	43			43

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.5 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2016 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	149 838			149 838
$\mathrm{CH_4}$	19 126			19 126
N_2O	9 015			9 015
HFCs	9 759			9 759
PFCs	5			5
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	14			14
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	187 758			187 758
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	e Kyoto Protocol			
AR	331			331
Deforestation	4 965			4 965
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	1 717			1 717

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.6 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2015 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	159 774			159 774
CH ₄	19 013			19 013
N_2O	9 174			9 174
HFCs	10 135			10 135
PFCs	14			14
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	37			37
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	198 147			198 147
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	Kyoto Protocol			
AR	327			327
Deforestation	4 871			4 871
FM and elected activities under Article 3, para	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	138			138

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.7 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2014 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	161 259			161 259
CH ₄	19 171			19 171
N_2O	9 126			9 126

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
HFCs	10 029			10 029
PFCs	26			26
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF ₆	116			116
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	199 727			199 727
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	e Kyoto Protocol			
AR	323			323
Deforestation	4 773			4 773
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	5 577			5 577

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Table II.8 Information to be included in the compilation and accounting database for 2013 for Liechtenstein (t CO_2 eq)

	Original submission	Revised submission	Adjustment	Final value
Annex A emissions				
CO ₂	192 545			192 545
CH4	18 989			18 989
N_2O	9 225			9 225
HFCs	9 754			9 754
PFCs	42			42
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	NO			NO
SF_6	175			175
NF ₃	NO			NO
Total Annex A sources ^a	230 730			230 730
Activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the	e Kyoto Protocol			
AR	319			319
Deforestation	4 680			4 680
FM and elected activities under Article 3, par	agraph 4, of the Kyoto Protoc	col		
FM	5 666			5 666

^a The sum of the values for the individual gases and groups of gases may not match the total owing to rounding.

Annex III

Additional information to support findings in table 2

Missing categories that may affect completeness

The categories for which estimation methods are included in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines that were reported as "NE" or for which the ERT otherwise determined that there may be an issue with the completeness of the reporting in the Party's inventory are the following:

- (a) 1.A.3.b Road transportation fossil fraction of biomass fuels biodiesel (CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O) (see ID# E.7 in table 5);
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