



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

1. This status report was prepared by the secretariat as part of the initial check of the greenhouse gas inventory submitted in accordance with decision 19/CP.8. It reflects the content of the inventory submission of 2012 as originally submitted by the Party.

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

CRF: common reporting format

LULUCF: land use, land-use change and forestry

NIR: national inventory report

SBDT: sectoral background data tables

SOPU: solvent and other product use

Notation keys

C: confidential

IE: included elsewhere

NA: not applicable

NE: not estimated

NO: not occurring

Greenhouse gases

CO₂: carbon dioxide

CH₄: methane

N₂O: nitrous oxide

HFCs: hydrofluorocarbons

PFCs: perfluorocarbons

SF₆: sulphur hexafluoride

NO_x: nitrogen oxides

CO: carbon monoxide

NMVOCs: non-methane volatile organic compounds

SO₂: sulphur dioxide

GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY SUBMISSION												
General information		Date of receipt			Date of resubmission			Comments				
	NIR	13 April 2012										
	CRF tables ^a	13 April 2012										
	Additional information ^b											
	CRF provided for years	1990–2010										
	Base year or period ^c	1990										
	Gases covered	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆	NO _x	CO	NMVOCs	SO ₂	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NIR	Description	The organization of the NIR follows the structure outlined in the updated UNFCCC reporting guidelines ^e on annual inventories following incorporation of the provisions of decision 14/CP.11.										
	Language of NIR	English										

^a CRF tables are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9, annex II.

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

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

^d “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines for annual inventories” (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9).

PART I													
Provision of information for the latest reported inventory year in the common reporting format: 2009													
Tables		Energy		Industrial processes		SOPU		Agriculture		LULUCF		Waste	
	Sectoral report tables	1	✓	2(I)	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓
				2(II)	✓								
	Sectoral background data tables	1.A(a)	✓	2(I).A-G	✓	3.A-D	✓	4.A	✓	5.A	✓	6.A	✓
		1.A(b)	✓	2(II).C	✓			4.B(a)	✓	5.B	✓	6.B	✓
		1.A(c)	✓	2(II).E	✓			4.B(b)	✓	5.C	✓	6.C	✓
		1.A(d)	✓	2(II).F	✓			4.C	✓	5.D	✓		
		1.B.1	✓					4.D	✓	5.E	✓		
		1.B.2	✓					4.E	✓	5.F	✓		
		1.C	✓					4.F	✓	5 (I)	✓		
Bunkers separately		✓							5 (II)	✓			
									5 (III)	✓			
								5 (IV)	✓				
								5 (V)	✓				
Summary tables	Summary 1.A			✓	Summary 1.B			✓	Summary 2			✓	
Other tables	Summary 3			✓	Table 7 (Key categories)			✓	Table 9(a) (Completeness)			✓	
	Table 10 (Trends)			✓					Table 9(b) (Completeness)				
Comments													
Totals	Provided for gases	CO ₂ ✓		CH ₄ ✓		N ₂ O ✓		HFCs ✓		PFCs ✓		SF ₆ ✓	
	Provided for years	1990–2010		1990–2010		1990–2010		1990–2010		1990–2010		1990–2010	
CO ₂	Comparison of CO ₂ from fuel combustion	Reference approach		Sectoral approach				Difference more than 2 per cent		If difference is more than 2 per cent			
		✓		✓				✓		Explanation provided		✓	
HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆	Disaggregation by species	HFCs		PFCs				SF ₆					
		✓		✓									
		Reporting of actual and/or potential emission estimates in the category consumption of halocarbons and SF ₆		Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential		
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Inventory keys	Used in	Summary table 1.A			✓	Sectoral report tables			✓	Sectoral background data tables			✓
	Comments												

PART II																
Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported																
		Years											Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments		
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			2010	
Energy	Sectoral report: Table 1		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SBDT	Table 1.A(a)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 1.A(b)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.A(c)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.A(d)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.B.1		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.B.2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.C		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Industrial Processes	Sectoral reports:	Table 2(I)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 2(II)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SBDT	Table 2(I).A–G		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II).C		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II).E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II).F		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Solvent Use	Sectoral report: Table 3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SBDT	Table 3.A–D		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

PART II

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

		Years										Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments		
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			2009	2010
Agriculture	Sectoral report: Table 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.B(a)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.B(b)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.C		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.D		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 4.E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table, the notation key NA is used.
	Table 4.F		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LULUCF	Sectoral report: Table 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5.A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5.B		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5.C		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5.D		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table, the notation keys NA, NE are used.
	Table 5.E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5.F		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table, the notation keys NA, NE are used.
	Table 5(I)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5(II)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table. For the years 1990–2006 the notation keys NE, NA, IE are used. For the years 2007–2010 the notation keys IE, NE, NA are used.
	Table 5(III)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table, the notation keys NA, NE are used.
	Table 5(IV)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 5(V)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

PART II																
Provision of common reporting format tables for years reported (continued)																
		Years											Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments		
		Base year ^a	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			2010	
Waste	Sectoral report: Table 6		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SBDT	Table 6.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 6.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 6.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No numerical data are reported in this table, the notation keys IE, NE are used.	
Summary and other tables	SBDT	Summary 1.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Summary 1.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Summary 2 (CO ₂ equivalent emissions)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Summary 3 (Methods/emission factors)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 7 (Key categories)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
		Table 8(a) (Recalculation – recalculated data)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 8(b) (Recalculation – explanatory information)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 9(a) (Completeness)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 9(b) (Completeness)														
		Table 10 (Trends)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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

PART III						
Provision of information relating to recalculations						
Table 8(a) (Recalculated data)	✓	Comments				
Recalculation reported for years	1990–2009					
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	Industrial processes	SOPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste
CO ₂	✓	✓			✓	
CH ₄	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
N ₂ O	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
HFCs		✓				
PFCs		✓				
SF ₆		✓				
Table 8(b) (Explanatory information)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Percentage difference in aggregate greenhouse gas emission	base year estimate: ^a		with LULUCF:	–0.51 %	without LULUCF:	–0.09 %
	latest recalculated year: ^b		with LULUCF:	–1.29 %	without LULUCF:	–0.31 %

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