





EU ETS - Free Allocation Rules post 2020

Workshops for Competent Authorities



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MMP & the 1st baseline data report





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The annual free allocation compliance cycle







The MMP – Content (5.1)

- Chapter re-iterates that the MMP is a "user manual" for installation staff, basis for verification
- MMP has to contain
 - Installation description (processes, sub-installations,...)
 - Flow chart / diagram showing material and energy flows (and measuring instruments, sampling points)
 - "everything that has to be reported" in baseline data report
 - Backward-looking methodologies for historical data as well as instructions for future monitoring (forward-looking)
- Too detailed or frequently changing elements should be put into procedures (no formal approval needed for updates)
- Commission has published MMP template



Developing the MMP (step-by-step, 5.2)

- Know your installation keep it simple
 - use existing, reliable data sources,
 - keep data flow short, have effective controls
- Think like a verifier, and be open to improvement
- Determine the relevant sub-installations
- Determine necessary data sets to be monitored
- Determine for each data set
 - Primary data sources and (where possible) corroborating data sources
 - for historic data as well as for monitoring data
- Establish the internal control system
- Do completeness checks
 - use MMP or baseline data report template as checklist



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MMP approval topics

- Approval by CA (section 5.3)
 - incl. special cases new entrants, renunciation,...
- Different treatment of MMP before and after approval
 - Section 5.3.2 explains situations before and after MMP approval (or approval of MMP updates)
- Verification before MMP approval by CA
 - Verifier has to validate (backwards looking part of the) MMP
 - More details: GD 4
- The improvement principle (5.4)
 - Similar approach as under MRR distinguish significant and other MMP updates – approval by CA or only notification
 - No approval, if only procedure is concerned



Control system (5.5), avoiding and closing data gaps (5.6)

- Regarding the internal control system (consisting of a risk assessment and effective control procedures which mitigate the identified risks): Reference to MRR GD1 and GD5
- For avoiding and closing data gaps, there is more formalised than in the MRR a need to have a "corroborating data source" readily available – also used for temporary unavailability of the primary data source.
- Data gaps must be listed and justified in the baseline data report
- For conservative approaches for closing data gaps:
 - GD5 suggests a definition: 'Conservative' means that a set of assumptions is defined in order to ensure that no under-estimation of a sub-installation's attributed emissions or over-estimation of its activity level occurs.
 - Reference to the MRR GD "Making conservative estimates for emissions in accordance with Article 70 MRR"



Monitoring rules - principles

Annex VII section 3.2	Annex VII section 4
 Use a method specified by Annex VII. If this is not possible: Method based on EN standard ISO or national standards Draft standards, industry best practice, other scientifically proven methods 	 Best available data sources Apply rules and hierarchy of approaches (Annex VII 4.4-4.6). Deviation needs to be justified: Technical feasibility Unreasonable costs Uncertainty assessment



From installation data to subinstallations (6.3)

- Split without meters (Annex VII 3.2, point 1):
 - Split based on use time of physical units
 - Split based on other suitable, correlated parameters:
 - Production ratios
 - Ratios of free reaction enthalpies
 - Other methodologies based on sound science
- Direct metering (Annex VII 3.2, point 2):
 - Differential metering
 - Reconciliation factor

Metering for split into sub-installations



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Sub-installations: Example (4.5)

An installation has the following structure:

- A kiln for cement clinker production
 - waste heat from the exhaust gas is supplied to a district heating network
- A cement grinding plant
 - With a directly fired dryer for some raw materials
- A kiln for lime production, in which during some months of the year magnesite is burnt instead of lime



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Metering needs



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Selecting the most accurate data source

GD 5 section 6.6 explains:

- The selection process (Annex VII section 4.3)
- The hierarchy of approaches (Annex VII section 4.4 4.6)
- Technical feasibility (Annex VII section 4.1)
- Unreasonable costs (Annex VII section 4.2)
- Simplified uncertainty assessment (\rightarrow MRR GD 4)



Hierarchy of approaches (1) – Quantities of fuels and materials

- Best: Approved with MP
- Best: Instruments under MID¹, NAWI², NLMC³
- Other instruments under the operators control
- Other instruments not under the operator's control
- Indirect determination methods (implicitly: same preferences as bullet points above)
- "Other methods"

¹Measurement Instruments Directive ²Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments Directive ³National Legal Metrological Control



Hierarchy of approaches (2) – Quantification of energy flows

- Best: Instruments under NLMC
- Other instruments under the operators control
- Other instruments not under the operator's control
- Indirect determination methods
 (implicitly: same preferences as bullet points above)
- Using a proxy based on efficiency (method 3 of VII 7.2)
- "Other methods"

For uncertainty assessment <u>all parameters</u> needed for determining net heat flow have to be considered



Hierarchy of approaches (3) – Properties of materials

- Best: Approved with MP (for "calculation factors")
- Best: Laboratory analyses (Annex VII 6.1 = in accordance with MRR Art. 32 to 35, i.e. in accredited Lab etc.)
- Simplified analyses (Annex VII 6.2 = industry best practice etc.)
- Constant values "type II" (like MRR tier 2)
- Constant values "type I" (like MRR tier 1)



Hierarchy of approaches (4) – Sources for historical data

Not FAR rules, but guidance provided by GD5:

- Documents or electronic data (invoices etc.) in context of commercial transactions between independent trade partners
- Other documentation which has undergone audits (e.g. for taxation)
- Internal documents (e.g. for cost attribution) undergone 4-eyes controls
- Other internal documentation not undergone internal control activities





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