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Dear Sir/Madam,

According to the 2001 work-plan for the implementation of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, Parties of the Convention are requested to report to the secretariat emission data on sulphur (SO_x), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOCs), ammonia (NH₃), carbon monoxide (CO), heavy metals (HMs) and persistent organic pollutants (POPs). For the first time this year, emissions of primary particulate matter (PM) are also requested. The deadline for all data submissions is **31 January 2002**.

You are kindly requested to report data on emissions for the year 2000 and data on projections for 2010 and 2020. You may also wish to verify and, if necessary, correct or update data previously submitted. You are encouraged to submit data according to the new Guidelines for Estimating and Reporting Emission Data (EB.AIR/GE.1/2001/6 and Add.1), although you may continue to report according to the old guidelines (EB.AIR/GE.1/1997/5) if you are not yet prepared to change to the new reporting framework.

To facilitate your work, we have prepared templates for reporting and pre-filled tables in both reporting systems. Instead of attaching paper copies of these templates and tables, as in previous years, this year we have made them available through the EMEP website, located at <http://www.emep.int/emissions.html>. The following tables and templates are accessible through the EMEP website:

- **National Totals:** Templates and pre-filled tables for reporting on total anthropogenic national annual emissions for the years 1980 to 2000 and information for 2010 and 2020 are available. The pre-filled tables contain the data previously submitted, except for particulate matter (PM). PM emissions for 1995 were estimated by the Coordinated European Programme on Particulate Matter Emissions, Projections and Guidance (CEPMEIP) and these data have been included.

To: Heads of Delegation of the Executive Body of the CLRTAP
EMEP Steering Body (copy by e-mail)
Designated emission experts (copy by e-mail)

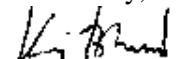
- **Sector emissions:** Templates and prefilled tables on anthropogenic national annual emissions of the 11 source sectors (SNAP level 1) from 1980 to 2000 can be accessed. Templates for reporting with all NFR levels are also available.
- **Gridded emissions:** Gridded data for the years 1990, 1995 and 2000 should be reported for SO_x, NO_x, NMVOCs, NH₃, CO, PM, HMs, and POPs. If data has already been reported for your country, you are invited to update these estimates. Gridded emission data is required for total emissions and for the 11 source sectors (SNAP1). Gridded data used at present by the EMEP centres are available in graphical form. Templates in both reporting systems are available as ASCII files.
- **Emissions from Large Point Sources:** Templates are available in ASCII format.
- **Activity data and projections:** Templates are available in excel and ASCII formats for the new reporting system.
- **Review of additional information:** A document with additional emission-related information used by the EMEP centres will be made available by mid-December 2001 on the EMEP website. You are invited to comment on these data and provide corrections where more accurate estimates are available.

To facilitate our work, we strongly encourage the use of electronic reporting. Instructions are given on the EMEP Web site <http://www.emep.int/emissions.html>. Please follow these instructions, especially for gridded data.

For further assistance, you may wish to use the second edition of the EMEP/CORINAIR Atmospheric Emission Inventory Guidebook available on the Internet at <http://themes.eea.eu.int/toc.php/issues/acidification?doc=39186&l=en>. The updated draft chapters for the Guidebook prepared by the Expert Panels of the Task Force on Emission Inventories and Projections are available on the Web site of the Task Force: <http://www.aeat.co.uk/netcen/airqual/TFEI/unece.htm>. Information on the Coordinated European Programme on Particulate Matter Emissions, Projections and Guidance (CEPMEIP), which EMEP initiated to support Parties in the compilation of particulate matter emission data is available on: <http://www.mep.tno.nl/emissions>.

For any further information, please contact the UN/ECE secretariat (Brinda.Wachs@unece.org).

Yours truly,



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