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Foreword

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Introduction

This document serves the following purposes:

— to measure, test and quantify GHG emissions from the aluminium industry;

— to assess the level of GHG emissions performance of production processes over time at production sites;

— to establish and provide reliable, accurate and quality information for reporting and verification purposes.

This document can be used to measure, report and compare the GHG emissions of an aluminium production facility. Data for individual facilities, sites or works can be combined to measure, report and compare GHG emissions for a company, corporation or group.

Direct fuel-based emissions are not included; for calculation of this part of the GHG emissions, see ISO 19694-1.

This document deals with sector-specific aspects for the determination of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from aluminium production and is based on documents mentioned under tier 3 of Section 4.4.2.4 of the 2006 IPCC guidelines[6].

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Stationary source emissions — Determination of greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industries —

Part 4: Aluminium industry

1 Scope

This document specifies a harmonized method for calculating the emissions of greenhouse gases from the electrolysis section of primary aluminium smelters and aluminium anode baking plants. This document also specifies key performance indicators for the purpose of benchmarking of aluminium and boundaries.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19694-1, *Stationary source emissions — Determination of greenhouse gas emissions in energy-intensive industries — Part 1: General aspects*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19694-1 and the following apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
aluminium electrolysis
section of an aluminium primary smelter where aluminium is converted from aluminium oxide to aluminium metal in electrolysis cells

3.2
anode baking plant
production of carbon anodes for use in aluminium prebake electrolysis cells

3.3
PFC gas
gas emitted from *aluminium electrolysis* (3.1) consisting of CF_4 and C_2F_6

3.4
grid specific CO_2 factor
CO_2 factor (t CO_2/MWh) associated with the electricity delivered to a specific aluminium smelter from their supplier

Note 1 to entry: The unit for grid specific CO_2 factor is t CO_2/MWh.

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