FAQs on problems with the MP template for installations

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Note: The following FAQs are related to the version of the MP template which has been distributed after endorsement by the CCC with 16 July 2012 displayed as reference date on the cover page. This is the version which most Member States have used for their translated templates. In the meantime an updated version of the English template has been published on the Commission’s website, in which the problems explained under points 2 to 4 below have been corrected. This updated version has a reference date of 22 November 2012.

1 “PROBLEMS WITH EXCEL 2003”

The problem:
Some operators and CA have experienced problems with the MP template using Excel 2003. In some of those cases some formulae and formats have been lost when opening the file with Excel 2003.

The solution:
It has been confirmed that it is important that all updates of MS Office are installed. In particular Service pack 3 of Office 2003 seems important. For instructions on installing updates see for example

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/924074/en-us

After installing these updates, the error has not been observed any more.

2 “THE 11TH SOURCE STREAM”

The problem:
When an operator wants to add an 11th source stream under section 6 (e) by using the appropriate macro, only combustion and refinery activities are available from the “source stream type” drop-down list instead of the activities selected above in the template.

Affected section in the template:
Validation formula of Sheet C_InstallationData, hidden cell I201

The solution:
For cell I201, the validation formula

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=INDIRECT("$G$" & ROW($I$276) & ":$G$" & ROW($I$276)-1+MAX($H$276:$H$317))
```

should be changed to

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=INDIRECT("$I$" & ROW($I$276) & ":$I$" & ROW($I$276)-1+MAX($H$276:$H$317))
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This can be done by either of the following routes:
1. **Fix it yourself:**
   a) Unprotect the sheet C_InstallationData
   b) Unhide row 201
   c) Then either
      • Copy cell I200 and paste it to cell I201, or
      • Change the formula of the validation of cell I201 to the formula displayed above
        (please note that the navigation to reach the formula input field of a cell depends
        on your excel version. In case you are not experienced with this process, we rec-
        ommend following the first bullet point)
   d) Hide row 201 again and protect the sheet C_InstallationData again

2. **Send the template to Umweltbundesamt:**
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3 **“ADDED PROCEDURES NOT TRANSLATED”**

   **The problem:**
   If the “+” button to add further procedures is pressed on any sheet, the text of the new procedure is not translated and is still in English.

   **Affected section in the template:**
   Hidden cells at the very bottom of each sheet that contain procedures

   **The solution:**
   This can be done by either of the following routes:

   1. **Fix it yourself:**
      a) Unprotect the sheets containing procedures
      b) Unhide the hidden rows at the very bottom of each sheet
      c) Then replace each cell containing the English text by copying the guiding text on the left of a correctly translated procedure to the hidden one. After this step, the upper left cell of the hidden procedure should then contain the formula “=Translations!$B$405”
      d) Hide the rows and protect the sheets again

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4 **“NET CALORIFIC VALUE TIER 2B”**

   **The problem:**
   In sheet “E_SourceStreams” tier 2b for NCV is displayed as being “not applicable!” for every fuel where the standard methodology is applied.
Affected section in the template:

Lines 351 to 392 of sheet “EUwideConstants”

The solution:

This can be done by either of the following routes:

1. **Fix it yourself:**
   a) Unhide and unprotect the sheet “EUwideConstants”
   b) Copy cell “K351” containing the formula “=Translations!$B$1109”
   c) Paste it into all cells K352 to K392
   d) Optional: To trigger conditional formatting for this standard value (i.e. to grey out analyses related cells in sheet “E_SourceStreams”, steps b) and c) may also be applied to column AM
   e) Protect and hide sheet “EUwideConstants” again

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6 EMISSION FACTOR FOR CEMENT CLINKER (METHOD A – INPUT-BASED)

The problem:

For the emission factor of the activity “production of cement clinker” tier 1 (laboratory analysis in accordance with Articles 32 to 35) has to be applied if Method A – input-based monitoring methodology is used. However, in sheet “E_SourceStreams” tier 1 is described as “type 1 default value” and sections relevant for entering analyses are greyed out.

Affected section in the template:

Cells H322 and AJ322 of sheet “EUwideConstants”

The solution:

This can be done by either of the following routes:

1. **Fix it yourself:**
   a) Unhide and unprotect the sheet “EUwideConstants”
   b) Copy cell “H346” (containing formula “=Translations!$B$1106”) and paste it into cell “H322”
   c) Replace value “1” in cell “AJ322” by entering the value “2”
   d) Protect and hide sheet “EUwideConstants” again

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