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**Calculation method of carbon dioxide  
emission intensity from iron and  
steel production —**

**Part 2:  
Steel plant with electric arc furnace  
(EAF)**

*Méthode de calcul de l'intensité de l'émission de dioxyde de carbone  
de la production de la fonte et de l'acier —*

*Partie 2: Usine sidérurgique avec four à arc électrique*



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## Foreword

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ISO 14404 consists of the following parts, under the general title of *Calculation method of carbon dioxide emission intensity from iron and steel production*:

*Part 1: Steel plant with blast furnace*

*Part 2: Steel plant with electric arc furnace (EAF)*

## Introduction

The steel industry recognizes the urgent need to take actions concerning climate change. Slowing and halting global warming requires reductions in GHG emissions on a global scale. To play a part in achieving these reductions, it is necessary for steel plants to identify the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted during the production of steel products, in order to identify next opportunities for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The production process of steel involves complex chemical reactions, various heating cycles, and the recycling of various by-products. This variety of imports, including raw materials, reactive agents, fuel and heat sources are transformed into wide range of steel products, by-products, waste materials and waste heat.

Steel plants manufacture various products including: sheet products, plate products, long products, pipe and tubes and many other types of products. In addition, steel plants produce unique speciality grade steel products with high-performance, which are achieved by various sub-processes including micro-alloying and applying surface treatments like galvanizing and coating that require additional heat treatments. Therefore, none of the steel plants in the world is exactly identical.

Climate regulations in each country require steel companies to devise methods to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from steel plants while continuing to produce steel products by these diverse and complex steelmaking processes. To accomplish this, it is desirable to have universally common indicators for determining steel plant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

There are many methods for calculating CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity for steel plants and specific processes. Each method was created to match the objectives of a particular country or region. In some cases, a single country can have several calculation methods in order to fulfill different objectives. Every one of these methods reflects the unique local characteristics of a particular country or region. As a result, these methods cannot be used for comparisons of CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity of steel plants in different countries and regions.

The World Steel Association (worldsteel), which consists of more than 130 major steel companies in 55 countries and regions of the world, has been working on the development of a calculation method for CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity of steel plants to facilitate steel plant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions improvement by the objective comparison of the intensity among the member companies' steel plants located in various places in the world. An agreement was reached among members, and worldsteel has issued the method as a guideline called "CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Data Collection User Guide." Actual data collection among worldsteel members based upon the guide started in 2007. Furthermore, worldsteel is encouraging even non-member steel companies to begin using the guide to calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity of their steel plants.

This calculation method establishes clear boundaries for collection of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data. The net CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and production from a steel plant are calculated using all parameters within the boundaries. The CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity of the steel plant is calculated by the net CO<sub>2</sub> emission from the plant using the boundaries divided by the amount of crude steel production of the plant. With this methodology, the CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity of steel plants is calculated irrespective of the variance in the type of process used, products manufactured and geographic characteristics.

This calculation method only uses basic imports and exports that are commonly measured and recorded by the plants; thus, the method requires neither the measurement of the specific efficiency of individual equipments or processes nor dedicated measurements of the complex flow and recycling of materials and waste heat. In this way, the calculation method ensures its simplicity and universal applicability without requiring steel plants to install additional dedicated measuring devices or to collect additional dedicated data other than commonly used data in the management of plants. However, because different regions have different energy sources and raw materials available to them, the resulting calculations cannot be used to determine a benchmark or best in class across regions.

With this method, a steel company can calculate a single figure for the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of a plant as a whole. As was explained earlier, most steel plants manufacture vast range of products with various shapes and specifications. This calculation method ensures the simplicity and universal applicability by not accommodating the differences in the production processes of such diverse products, and treats

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a whole steel plant as one unit with one CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity. Therefore, this calculation method is not applicable for calculating and determining the carbon footprint of any specific steel product. Also, and for this reason, this method can be used neither for establishing caps or benchmarks for emissions under emissions trading scheme in any specific local or regional economic system, nor for the generation of CO<sub>2</sub> data that would allow a comparison of CO<sub>2</sub> intensities of production processes that are operated inside the site.

# Calculation method of carbon dioxide emission intensity from iron and steel production —

## Part 2: Steel plant with electric arc furnace (EAF)

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14404 specifies calculation methods which companies using EAF to manufacture steel can use to evaluate the total annual carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and the emission factor of CO<sub>2</sub> per unit of steel production of the entire steel production process. This part of ISO 14404 is applied to the plants that produce mainly carbon steel.

It includes boundary definition, material and energy flow definition, and emission factor of CO<sub>2</sub>. Besides direct source import to the boundary, upstream and credit concept is applied to exhibit the plant CO<sub>2</sub> intensity.

This part of ISO 14404 supports the steel producer to establish CO<sub>2</sub> emissions attributable to a site. This part of ISO 14404 cannot be used to calculate benchmarks or to compare CO<sub>2</sub> intensities of production processes that are operated inside the site.

Conversion to energy consumption and to consumption efficiency can be obtained using [Annex A](#).

### 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 2.1 Emissions

##### 2.1.1

##### **emission source**

process emitting CO<sub>2</sub> during production of steel products

Note 1 to entry: There are three categories of CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources: direct, upstream and credit. Examples of emission sources that are subject to this part of ISO 14404 are given in 2.1.2, 2.1.3 and 2.1.4.

##### 2.1.2

##### **direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from steel production activity inside the boundary

Note 1 to entry: Direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission is categorized as “direct GHG emissions” in ISO 14064-1.

##### 2.1.3

##### **upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from imported material related to outsourced steel production activities outside the boundary and from imported electricity and steam into the boundary

Note 1 to entry: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from imported material in this term is categorized as “other indirect GHG emissions” in ISO 14064-1.

Note 2 to entry: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from imported electricity and steam in this term is categorized as “energy indirect GHG emissions” in ISO 14064-1.

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### 2.1.4

#### **credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission**

CO<sub>2</sub> emission that corresponds to exported material and electricity or steam

Note 1 to entry: Credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission is categorized as “direct GHG emissions” in ISO 14064-1.

## 2.2 Gas fuel

### 2.2.1

#### **natural gas**

mixture of gaseous hydrocarbons, primarily methane, occurring naturally in the earth and used principally as a fuel

### 2.2.2

#### **town gas**

fuel gas manufactured for domestic and industrial use

## 2.3 Liquid fuel

### 2.3.1

#### **heavy oil**

No. 4- No.6 fuel oil defined by ASTM

Note 1 to entry: ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

### 2.3.2

#### **light oil**

No. 2- No.3 fuel oil defined by ASTM

### 2.3.3

#### **kerosene**

paraffin (oil)

### 2.3.4

#### **LPG**

liquefied petroleum gas

## 2.4 Solid fuel

### 2.4.1

#### **EAF coal**

coal for EAF, including anthracite

Note 1 to entry: EAF: electric arc furnace.

### 2.4.2

#### **steam coal**

boiler coal for producing electricity and steam, including anthracite

### 2.4.3

#### **coke**

solid carbonaceous material

### 2.4.4

#### **charcoal**

devolatilized or coked carbon neutral materials

EXAMPLE Trees, plants.



**2.4.5****SR/DRI coal**

coal for SR/DRI including anthracite

Note 1 to entry: SR: smelting reduction; DRI: direct reduction iron.

**2.5 Auxiliary material****2.5.1****limestone**

calcium carbonate,  $\text{CaCO}_3$

**2.5.2****burnt lime**

$\text{CaO}$

**2.5.3****crude dolomite**

calcium magnesium carbonate,  $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$

**2.5.4****burnt dolomite**

$\text{CaMgO}_2$

**2.5.5****electric arc furnace graphite electrodes****EAF graphite electrodes**

net use of EAF graphite electrodes or attrition loss

**2.5.6****nitrogen**

$\text{N}_2$

inert gas separated from air at oxygen plant, imported from outside the boundary or exported to outside the boundary

**2.5.7****argon**

**Ar**

inert gas separated from air at oxygen plant, imported from outside the boundary or exported to outside the boundary

**2.5.8****oxygen**

$\text{O}_2$

gas separated from air at oxygen plant, imported from outside the boundary or exported to outside the boundary

**2.6 Energy carriers****2.6.1****electricity**

electricity imported from outside the boundary or exported to outside the boundary

**2.6.2****steam**

pressurized water vapour imported from/exported to outside the boundary

## 2.7 Ferrous containing materials

### 2.7.1

#### **pellets**

agglomerated spherical iron ore calcinated by rotary kiln

### 2.7.2

#### **hot metal**

intermediate liquid iron products containing 3 % to 5 % by mass carbon produced by smelting iron ore with equipments such as blast furnace

### 2.7.3

#### **cold iron**

solidified hot metal as an intermediate solid iron products

### 2.7.4

#### **scrap**

used steel available for reprocessing

### 2.7.5

#### **gas-based DRI**

direct reduced iron (DRI) reduced by a reducing gas such as reformed natural gas

### 2.7.6

#### **coal-based DRI**

direct reduced iron (DRI) reduced by coal

## 2.8 Alloys

### 2.8.1

#### **ferro-nickel**

alloy of iron and nickel

### 2.8.2

#### **ferro-chromium**

alloy of iron and chromium

### 2.8.3

#### **ferro-molybdenum**

alloy of iron and molybdenum

## 2.9 Product and by-product

### 2.9.1

#### **CO<sub>2</sub> for external use**

CO<sub>2</sub> exported to outside the boundary

## 2.10 Others

### 2.10.1

#### **other emission source**

other related emission sources such as plastics, scraps, desulfurization additives, alloys, fluxes for secondary metallurgy, dust, sludges, etc

### 2.10.2

#### **boundary**

limit of activity used to calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity for steel production activities

Note 1 to entry: Generally, the boundary is set to be the same as the site boundary.

Note 2 to entry: Major facilities in iron and steel production in boundaries are given in 2.10.2.1 to 2.10.2.9.

#### **2.10.2.1**

##### **electric arc furnaces**

##### **EAF**

furnace that melts and refines iron-bearing material into steel

#### **2.10.2.2**

##### **casting**

pouring steel directly from a ladle through a tundish into a mould shaped to form billets, blooms, or slabs, or pouring steel from a ladle into a mold shaped to form ingots

#### **2.10.2.3**

##### **lime kiln**

kiln used to produce burnt lime by the calcination of limestone (calcium carbonate)

#### **2.10.2.4**

##### **oxygen plant**

cryogenic air separator to produce high-purity oxygen

#### **2.10.2.5**

##### **steam boiler**

boiler for production of steam

#### **2.10.2.6**

##### **power plant**

plant that generates electricity

#### **2.10.2.7**

##### **hot rolling**

rolling at elevated temperature

#### **2.10.2.8**

##### **cold rolling**

rolling at room temperature

#### **2.10.2.9**

##### **coating**

covering steel with another material (tin, chrome, zinc, etc.), primarily for corrosion resistance

Note 1 to entry: Coating materials may include tin, chrome, zinc, etc.

### **3 Symbols**

The symbols used in this part of ISO 14404 are given in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Symbols**

<b>Symbols</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>
$E_{d,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub>	Direct CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$E_{u,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub>	Upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$E_{c,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub>	Credit CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$E_{CO_2,annual}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub>	Annual CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$I_{CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub> per ton	CO <sub>2</sub> intensity factor
$K_{t,d,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub> per unit	Emission factor for calculation of direct CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$K_{t,u,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub> per unit	Emission factor for calculation of upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$K_{t,c,CO_2}$	tons (or tonnes) of CO <sub>2</sub> per unit	Emission factor for calculation of credit CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
$P$	—	Annual crude steel production
$Q_{t,d,CO_2}$	—	Quantities of direct CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources
$Q_{t,u,CO_2}$	—	Quantities of upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources
$Q_{t,c,CO_2}$	—	Quantities of credit CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources

## 4 Principles

### 4.1 General

The application of principles is a base to ensure that calculated CO<sub>2</sub> intensity is effectively usable for steel producers to assess their production site efficiency universally without specificity of product configurations, location of site, and individual facility used in the site.

### 4.2 Relevance

Select all the direct source, upstream source and credits into and out of the boundary of steel production site, data and methodologies appropriate to the need of intended purpose.

### 4.3 Completeness

Include all the relevant imports to, exports from sources and credits to steel production site to calculate CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of steel production site.

### 4.4 Consistency

Enable universally meaningful assessment in CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of steel production site regardless of the product configurations, location of the site, and individual facilities used in the site.

### 4.5 Accuracy

Reduce bias and uncertainties of the data being collected and used for the calculation and methodologies of the calculations as much as appropriate.

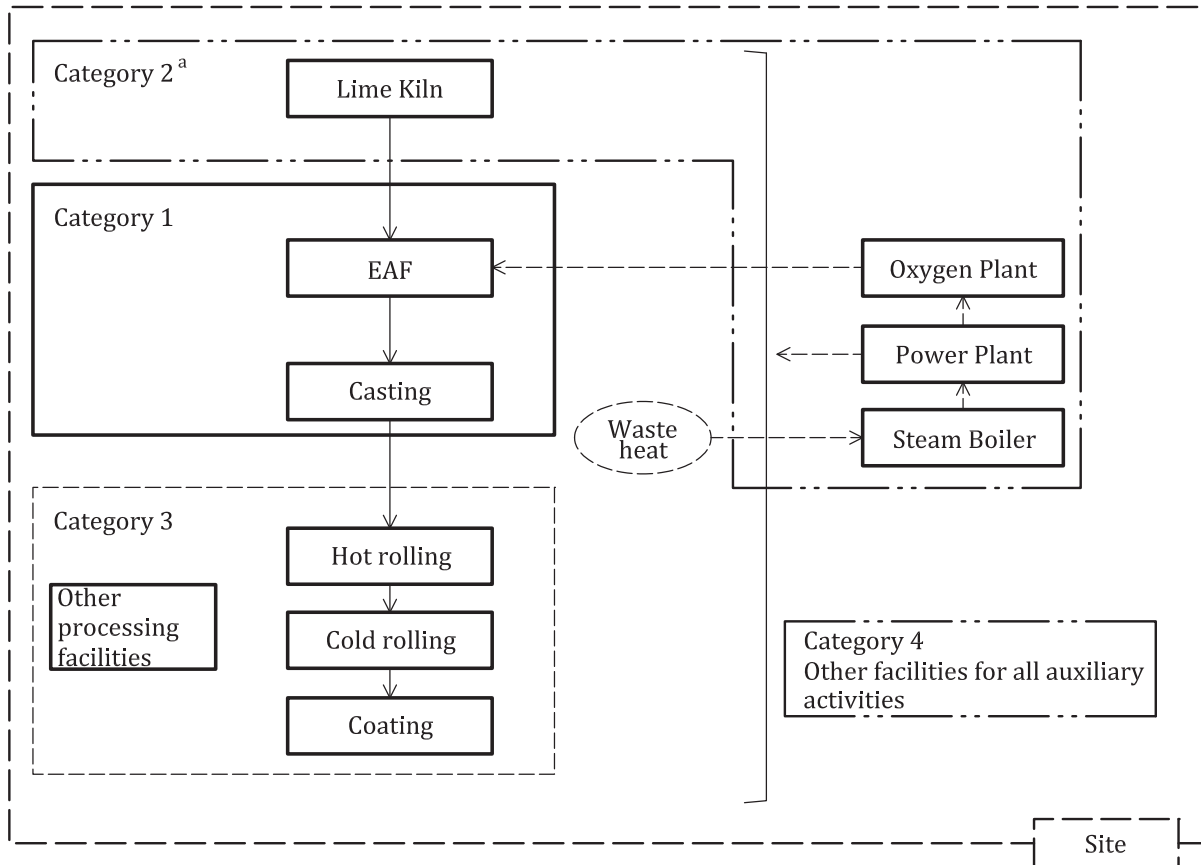
### 4.6 Transparency

Disclose CO<sub>2</sub> calculation method, including emission factors to allow every steel producer assess its CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of steel production site universally.

## 5 Definition of boundary

### 5.1 General

This calculation method defines the boundary applied to the calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the steel production as the following essential facilities. These essential facilities are categorized into four groups. (see [Figure 1](#))



<sup>a</sup> Equipment that can be outsourced.

**Figure 1 — Essential facilities in the site**

### 5.2 Category 1

The following essential facilities are classified as category 1. These facilities shall be included in the site.

EAF;  
casting.

### 5.3 Category 2

The following facilities are classified as category 2. These facilities are operated in the site or operations of these facilities are outsourced. In the case where operations of these facilities are outsourced, intermediate products from these operations are imported and these upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emissions shall be calculated.

lime kiln;  
oxygen plant;

steam boiler;  
power plant.

### 5.4 Category 3

The following processing facilities are classified as category 3. CO<sub>2</sub> emission from these facilities in the site shall be calculated.

hot rolling;  
cold rolling;  
coating;  
other processing facilities, such as pipe manufacturing facility.

### 5.5 Category 4

Other facilities for all auxiliary activities are classified as category 4.

## 6 Calculation

### 6.1 General

A plant producing crude steel performs its calculations as follows.

- a) Step 1: Identify the categories.
- b) Step 2: Clarify the quantity of annual crude steel production at the plant.
- c) Step 3: Clarify the annual direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources and upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources based on raw materials, intermediate products and energy import to the plant.
- d) Step 4: Clarify the annual credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources based on raw materials, intermediate products, and energy which the plant exports to outside users.
- e) Step 5: Calculate the annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and CO<sub>2</sub> factor using the emission factors.

### 6.2 Calculation procedure

#### 6.2.1 Data collection of crude steel production

A plant producing steel records its annual production of crude steel (*P*).

#### 6.2.2 Data collection direct and/or upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources

A plant producing steel records the quantities of raw materials, intermediate products, and energy that are imported from outside suppliers as the direct or upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources based on [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 — Direct and/or upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources**

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Quantities of direct emission source $Q_{t,d,CO_2}$	Quantities of upstream emission source $Q_{t,u,CO_2}$
<b>Gas fuel</b>				
1	Natural gas	10 <sup>3a</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp <sup>b</sup> )	$Q_{1,d,CO_2}$	N/A <sup>c</sup>
2	Town gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	$Q_{2,d,CO_2}$	N/A

Table 2 (continued)

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Quantities of direct emission source $Q_{t,d,CO_2}$	Quantities of upstream emission source $Q_{t,u,CO_2}$
<b>Liquid fuel</b>				
3	Heavy oil	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{3,d,CO_2}$	N/A
4	Light oil	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{4,d,CO_2}$	N/A
5	Kerosene	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{5,d,CO_2}$	N/A
6	LPG	t	$Q_{6,d,CO_2}$	N/A
<b>Solid fuel</b>				
7	EAF coal	dry t	$Q_{7,d,CO_2}$	N/A
8	Steam coal	dry t	$Q_{8,d,CO_2}$	N/A
9	Coke	dry t	$Q_{9,d,CO_2}$	N/A
10	Charcoal	dry t	$Q_{10,d,CO_2}$	N/A
11	SR/DRI coal	dry t	$Q_{11,d,CO_2}$	N/A
<b>Auxiliary materials</b>				
12	Limestone	dry t	$Q_{12,d,CO_2}$	N/A
13	Burnt lime	t	N/A	$Q_{13,u,CO_2}$
14	Crude dolomite	dry t	$Q_{14,d,CO_2}$	N/A
15	Burnt dolomite	t	N/A	$Q_{15,u,CO_2}$
16	EAF graphite electrodes	t	$Q_{16,d,CO_2}$	$Q_{16,u,CO_2}$
17	Nitrogen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	N/A	$Q_{17,u,CO_2}$
18	Argon	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	N/A	$Q_{18,u,CO_2}$
19	Oxygen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	N/A	$Q_{19,u,CO_2}$
<b>Energy carriers</b>				
20	Electricity	MWh	N/A	$Q_{20,u,CO_2}$
21	Steam	t	N/A	$Q_{21,u,CO_2}$
<b>Ferrous-containing material</b>				
22	Pellets	t	N/A	N/A
23	Hot metal	t	$Q_{23,d,CO_2}$	N/A
24	Cold iron	t	$Q_{24,d,CO_2}$	N/A
25	Gas-based DRI	t	$Q_{25,d,CO_2}$	N/A
26	Coal-based DRI	t	$Q_{26,d,CO_2}$	N/A
<b>Alloys</b>				
27	Ferro-nickel	t	$Q_{27,d,CO_2}$	N/A
28	Ferro-chromium	t	$Q_{28,d,CO_2}$	N/A
29	Ferro-molybdenum	t	$Q_{29,d,CO_2}$	N/A
<b>Product and by-product</b>				
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use	t	$Q_{30,d,CO_2}$	N/A
<b>Others</b>				
<i>N</i>	Other emission sources	—	$Q_{N,d,CO_2}$	$Q_{N,u,CO_2}$
NOTE Raw materials that are recorded as both direct and upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources are handled similarly as both direct and upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emissions sources when calculating CO <sub>2</sub> emissions.				
a 10 <sup>3</sup> =1000				
b Standard temperature and pressure.				
c Not applicable.				

6.2.3 Data collection of credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources

A plant producing steel records the quantities of raw materials, intermediate products, and energy that it exports to outside users as the credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources based on [Table 3](#).

Table 3 — Credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Quantities of credit emission source $Q_{t,c,CO_2}$
<b>Gas fuel</b>			
1	Natural gas	10 <sup>3a</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp <sup>b</sup> )	$Q_{1,c,CO_2}$
2	Town gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	$Q_{2,c,CO_2}$
<b>Liquid fuel</b>			
3	Heavy oil	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{3,c,CO_2}$
4	Light oil	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{4,c,CO_2}$
5	Kerosene	m <sup>3</sup>	$Q_{5,c,CO_2}$
6	LPG	t	$Q_{6,c,CO_2}$
<b>Solid fuel</b>			
7	EAF coal	dry t	$Q_{7,c,CO_2}$
8	Steam coal	dry t	$Q_{8,c,CO_2}$
9	Coke	dry t	$Q_{9,c,CO_2}$
10	Charcoal	dry t	$Q_{10,c,CO_2}$
11	SR/DRI coal	dry t	$Q_{11,c,CO_2}$
<b>Auxiliary materials</b>			
12	Limestone	dry t	$Q_{12,c,CO_2}$
13	Burnt lime	t	$Q_{13,c,CO_2}$
14	Crude dolomite	dry t	$Q_{14,c,CO_2}$
15	Burnt dolomite	t	$Q_{15,c,CO_2}$
16	EAF graphite electrodes	t	$Q_{16,c,CO_2}$
17	Nitrogen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	$Q_{17,c,CO_2}$
18	Argon	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	$Q_{18,c,CO_2}$
19	Oxygen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	$Q_{19,c,CO_2}$
<b>Energy carriers</b>			
20	Electricity	MWh	$Q_{20,c,CO_2}$
21	Steam	t	$Q_{21,c,CO_2}$
<b>Ferrous-containing material</b>			
22	Pellets	t	$Q_{22,c,CO_2}$
23	Hot metal	t	$Q_{23,c,CO_2}$
24	Cold iron	t	$Q_{24,c,CO_2}$
25	Gas-based DRI	t	$Q_{25,c,CO_2}$
26	Coal-based DRI	t	$Q_{26,c,CO_2}$
<b>Alloys</b>			
27	Ferro-nickel	t	$Q_{27,c,CO_2}$
28	Ferro-chromium	t	$Q_{28,c,CO_2}$



Table 3 (continued)

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Quantities of credit emission source $Q_{t,c,CO_2}$
29	Ferro-molybdenum	t	$Q_{29,c,CO_2}$
<b>Product and by-product</b>			
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use	t	$Q_{30,c,CO_2}$
<b>Others</b>			
$N$	Other emission sources	—	$Q_{N,c,CO_2}$
a $10^3=1000$			
b Standard temperature and pressure.			

### 6.2.4 Calculation

The annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions ( $E_{CO_2,annual}$ ) and CO<sub>2</sub> intensity ( $I_{CO_2}$ ) of a site are calculated from Equations (1) and (2) using emission factors that correspond to the direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources, upstream CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources, and credit CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources recorded as specified in 6.2.2 and 6.2.3:

Calculation example is shown in Annex C.

$$E_{CO_2,annual} = \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,d,CO_2} \times Q_{t,d,CO_2} + \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,u,CO_2} \times Q_{t,u,CO_2} - \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,c,CO_2} \times Q_{t,c,CO_2} \quad (1)$$

$$I_{CO_2} = E_{CO_2,annual} / P \quad (2)$$

Table 4 gives an indication of emission factors that can be used if no other reliable data are available.

It is considered that the emissions associated with the carbon content of steel scrap, the final recarburants used to match the final composition of the steel are equivalent to the final steel grades produced and the carbon which is contained in the slag and dust. Therefore, steel scrap is considered to have an emission factor of zero and has been left out of the table.

Table 4 — Indicative CO<sub>2</sub> emission factors for CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources	Direct emission factor ( $K_{t,d,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Upstream emission factor ( $K_{t,u,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Credit emission factor ( $K_{t,c,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit
<b>Gas fuel</b>				
1	Natural gas	2,014	N/A	2,014
2	Town gas	2,014	N/A	2,014
<b>Liquid fuel</b>				
3	Heavy oil	2,907	N/A	2,907
4	Light oil	2,601	N/A	2,601
5	Kerosene	2,481	N/A	2,481
6	LPG	2,985	N/A	2,985
<b>Solid fuel</b>				
7	EAF coal	3,257	N/A	3,257
8	Steam coal	2,461	N/A	2,461
9	Coke	3,257	N/A	3,257
10	Charcoal	0,000	N/A	0,000

Table 4 (continued)

Subscript designator for $Q$ t	CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources	Direct emission factor ( $K_{t,d,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Upstream emission factor ( $K_{t,u,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Credit emission factor ( $K_{t,c,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit
11	SR/DRI coal	2,955	N/A	2,955
<b>Auxiliary materials</b>				
12	Limestone	0,440	N/A	0,440
13	Burnt lime	N/A	0,950	0,950
14	Crude dolomite	0,471	N/A	0,471
15	Burnt dolomite	N/A	1,100	1,100
16	EAF graphite electrodes	3,663	0,650	3,663
17	Nitrogen	N/A	0,103	0,103
18	Argon	N/A	0,103	0,103
19	Oxygen	N/A	0,355	0,355
<b>Energy carriers</b>				
20	Electricity	N/A	0,504	0,504
21	Steam	N/A	0,195	0,195
<b>Ferrous-containing materials</b>				
22	Pellets	0	N/A	0
23	Hot metal	0,172	N/A	0,172
24	Cold iron	0,172	N/A	0,172
25	Gas-based DRI	0,073	N/A	0,073
26	Coal-based DRI	0,073	N/A	0,073
<b>Alloys</b>				
27	Ferro-nickel	0,037	N/A	0,037
28	Ferro-chromium	0,275	N/A	0,275
29	Ferro-molybdenum	0,018	N/A	0,018
<b>Product and by-product</b>				
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use	1,000	N/A	1,000
<b>Others</b>				
$N$	Other emission sources	$a$	$a$	$a$
If different emission factors or simplifications from Table 4 are applied, such emission factors or simplifications should be clearly identified and justified. If other emission sources specified in No. $N$ of Table 4 are applied, such sources should be clearly identified with their emission factors. An example of a template is available in Annex B.				
<sup>a</sup> The value shall be determined by using available data backed by reliable evidence.				

## Annex A (informative)

### Calculation of energy consumption and intensity

The annual energy consumption,  $C_{E,annual}$ , and intensity,  $I_E$ , at a plant manufacturing steel using electric arc furnace can be calculated from Equations (A.1) and (A.2) using  $Q_{t,d,CO_2}$ ,  $Q_{t,u,CO_2}$  and  $Q_{t,c,CO_2}$  collected as explained in 6.2.2 and 6.2.3, and the energy conversion factors ( $K_{t,d,E}$ ,  $K_{t,u,E}$ , and  $K_{t,c,E}$ ):

$$C_{E,annual} = \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,d,E} \times Q_{t,d,CO_2} + \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,u,E} \times Q_{t,u,CO_2} - \sum_{t=1}^N K_{t,c,E} \times Q_{t,c,CO_2} \quad (A.1)$$

$$I_E = C_{E,annual} / P \quad (A.2)$$

where

$Q_{t,d,CO_2}$	are the quantities of direct CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources;
$Q_{t,u,CO_2}$	are the quantities of upstream CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources;
$Q_{t,c,CO_2}$	are the quantities of credit CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources;
$K_{t,d,E}$	is the energy conversion factor for calculation of direct energy consumption;
$K_{t,u,E}$	is the energy conversion factor for calculation of upstream energy consumption;
$K_{t,c,E}$	is the energy conversion factor for calculation of credit energy consumption;
$I_E$	is the energy intensity factor;
$C_{E,annual}$	is the annual energy consumption;
$P$	is the annual crude steel production.

NOTE Energy conversion factors for CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources are referred in worldsteel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data collection.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Annex B (informative)

### An example of template for using different emission factors or emission sources from [Table 4](#)

**Table B.1 — Indicative emission factors for CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources**

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources	Direct emission factor ( $K_{t,d,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Upstream emission factor ( $K_{t,u,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Credit emission factor ( $K_{t,c,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Justification
<b>Gas fuel</b>					
1	Natural gas				
2	Town gas				
<b>Liquid fuel</b>					
3	Heavy oil				
4	Light oil				
5	Kerosene				
6	LPG				
<b>Solid fuel</b>					
7	EAF coal				
8	Steam coal				
9	Coke				
10	Charcoal				
11	SR/DRI coal				
<b>Auxiliary materials</b>					
12	Limestone				
13	Burnt lime				
14	Crude dolomite				
15	Burnt dolomite				
16	EAF graphite electrodes				
17	Nitrogen				
18	Argon				
19	Oxygen				
<b>Energy carriers</b>					
20	Electricity				
21	Steam				
<b>Ferrous-containing material</b>					
22	Pellets				
23	Hot metal				
24	Cold iron				
25	Gas-based DRI				
26	Coal-based DRI				
<b>Alloys</b>					

Table B.1 (continued)

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	CO <sub>2</sub> emission sources	Direct emission factor ( $K_{t,d,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Upstream emission factor ( $K_{t,u,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Credit emission factor ( $K_{t,c,CO_2}$ ) t CO <sub>2</sub> /unit	Justification
27	Ferro-nickel				
28	Ferro-chromium				
29	Ferro-molybdenum				
<b>Product and by-product</b>					
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use				
<b>Others</b>					
$N$	Other emission sources				

## Annex C (informative)

### An example of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and intensity calculations for steel plant

#### C.1 Data of a steel plant

For an annual crude steel production: 710 000 t, the following applies.

**Table C.1 — Example of imports and exports of a steel plant**

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Imports	Exports
<b>Gas fuel</b>				
1	Natural gas	$10^3 \text{a m}^3(\text{stp}^b)$	7 000	—
2	Town gas	$10^3 \text{m}^3(\text{stp})$	—	—
<b>Liquid fuel</b>				
3	Heavy oil	$\text{m}^3$	—	—
4	Light oil	$\text{m}^3$	—	—
5	Kerosene	$\text{m}^3$	—	—
6	LPG	t	—	—
<b>Solid fuel</b>				
7	EAF coal	dry t	6 500	—
8	Steam coal	dry t	12 000	—
9	Coke	dry t	3 000	—
10	Charcoal	dry t	—	—
11	SR / DRI coal	dry t	—	—
<b>Auxiliary material</b>				
12	Limestone	dry t	—	—
13	Burnt lime	t	20 000	—
14	Crude dolomite	dry t	—	—
15	Burnt dolomite	t	3 000	—
16	EAF graphite electrodes	t	1 050	—
17	Nitrogen	$10^3 \text{m}^3(\text{stp})$	1 200	—
18	Argon	$10^3 \text{m}^3(\text{stp})$	650	—
19	Oxygen	$10^3 \text{m}^3(\text{stp})$	21 200	—
<b>Energy carriers</b>				
20	Electricity	MWh	335 000	—
21	Steam	t	—	—
<b>Ferrous containing material</b>				
22	Pellets	t	—	—
23	Hot metal	t	—	—
24	Cold iron	t	22 000	—
25	Gas-based DRI	t	—	—
26	Coal-based DRI	t	—	—

Table C.1 (continued)

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Imports	Exports
<b>Alloys</b>				
27	Ferro-nickel	t	—	—
28	Ferro-chromium	t	—	—
29	Ferro-molybdenum	t	—	—
<b>Product and by-product</b>				
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use	t	—	—
<b>Others</b>				
N	Other emission sources	—	—	—
a 10 <sup>3</sup> =1000				
b Standard temperature and pressure.				

Table C.2 — Example of the calculation result of a steel plant<sup>a</sup>

Subscript designator for $Q_t$	Emission sources	Unit	Calculation results		
			Direct emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>	Upstream emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>	Credit emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Gas fuel</b>					
1	Natural gas	10 <sup>3</sup> b m <sup>3</sup> (stp) <sup>c</sup>	14 098	—	—
2	Town gas	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	—	—	—
<b>Liquid fuel</b>					
3	Heavy oil	m <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—
4	Light oil	m <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—
5	Kerosene	m <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—
6	LPG	t	—	—	—
<b>Solid fuel</b>					
7	EAF coal	dry t	21 171	—	—
8	Steam coal	dry t	29 532	—	—
9	Coke	dry t	9 771	672	—
10	Charcoal	dry t	—	—	—
11	SR / DRI coal	dry t	—	—	—
<b>Auxiliary material</b>					
12	Limestone	dry t	—	—	—
13	Burnt lime	t	—	19 000	—
14	Crude dolomite	dry t	—	—	—
15	Burnt dolomite	t	—	3 300	—
16	EAF graphite electorodes	t	3 864	683	—
17	Nitrogen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	—	124	—
18	Argon	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	—	67	—
19	Oxygen	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> (stp)	—	7 526	—
<b>Energy carrier</b>					
20	Electricity	MWh	—	168 840	—
21	Steam	t	—	—	—
<b>Ferrous-containing material</b>					
22	Pellets	t	—	—	—
23	Hot metal	t	—	—	—

Table C.2 (continued)

Subscript designator for <i>Q</i> <i>t</i>	Emission sources	Unit	Calculation results		
			Direct emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>	Upstream emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>	Credit emissions tCO <sub>2</sub>
24	Cold iron	t	3 784	—	—
25	Gas-based DRI	t	—	—	—
26	Coal-based DRI	t	—	—	—
<b>Alloy</b>					
27	Ferro-nickel	t	—	—	—
28	Ferro-chromium	t	—	—	—
29	Ferro-molybdenum	t	—	—	—
<b>Product and by-product</b>					
30	CO <sub>2</sub> for external use	t	—	—	—
<b>Others</b>					
<i>N</i>	Other emission sources	t	—	—	—
Total			82 220	199 340	—
Total CO <sub>2</sub> emission			281 560		
Intensity			396 kg/ t crude steel		
<p>a These calculation data and values use indicative factors in <a href="#">Table 4</a>.</p> <p>b 10<sup>3</sup>=1000</p> <p>c Standard temperature and pressure.</p>					



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