

ANNEX IV

MAXIMUM REGIONAL CO₂ EMISSION FACTORS IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS (TCO₂/MWH)

		Electricity
Central-West Europe	Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg	0,76
Czech and Slovakia	Czech Republic, Slovakia	1,06
Iberia	Portugal, Spain	0,57
Nordic	Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway	0,67
Bulgaria		1,12
Cyprus		0,75
Estonia		1,12
Greece		0,82
Hungary		0,84
Ireland		0,56
Italy		0,60
Latvia		0,60
Lithuania		0,60
Malta		0,86
Poland		0,88
Romania		1,10
Slovenia		0,97
United Kingdom		0,58

Explanatory note regarding maximum regional CO₂ emission factors

In order to ensure equal treatment of sources of electricity and avoid possible abuses, the same CO₂ emission factor applies to all sources of electricity supply (auto generation, electricity supply contracts or grid supply) and to all aid beneficiaries in the Member State concerned.

The method for establishing the maximum aid amount takes into account the CO₂ emission factor for electricity supplied by combustion plants in different geographic areas. Such regional differentiation reflects the significance of fossil fuel plants for the final price set on the wholesale market and their role as marginal plants in the merit order.

The Commission determined ex-ante the above mentioned regional value(s) of the CO₂ emission factors, which constitute maximum values for the calculation of the aid amount. However, Member States may apply a lower CO₂ emission factor for all beneficiaries in their territory.