

European Commission

Questionnaire

for the revision of European Ecolabel Criteria for Copying and Graphic Paper, Newsprint Paper and Tissue Paper

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OBJECTIVES:

This questionnaire was developed within the framework of the EU Ecolabel criteria revision for Copying and graphic papers, Newsprint papers, and Tissue papers.

A technical background documents that supports the revision can be found on the project website: <u>http://susproc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Paper_products/</u>

The questionnaire is intended to collect product-specific information and data regarding the environmental performance of pulp and paper mills taking into account the major differences in the use of raw materials, pulp and paper grades manufactured and product qualities to be achieved. It will serve as a reference to set the optimum ambition level of the revised EU Ecolabel criteria for the aforementioned product groups.

In case of multi product mill <u>where applicable please refer to the specific</u> product type addressed by the EU Ecolabel revision: Newsprints, Copying and graphic, or / and tissue paper.

Please specify the major paper grades/qualities manufactured and indicate the percentage of the total production.

Should you happen to be an EU Ecolabel license holder, please provide the information that addresses the licensed product. In case the production covers more than one licensed product type / paper grade, if feasible, please provide information for each of them.

Company / mill:	
Address:	
Address.	
Contact person:	
(Name und function)	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

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ALL DATA SHOULD BE AS RECENT AS POSSIBLE PLEASE INDICATE THE REFERENCE YEAR: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATA SHOULD REFER TO THE SAME YEAR

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE USING A YEAR FOR WHICH YOU HAVE MORE COMPREHENSIVE DATA BUT NOT OLDER THAN 2011

1. General information

- 1.1 Kind of mill
 - □ Integrated mill¹
 - Partly integrated pulp and paper mill
 - Multi product mill, please specify the relevant pulp and paper products manufactured:
 - Only pulp production
 - Only paper production

1.2 Product type and product amounts (net production = saleable

product)

Sulphate pulp: Deleached Dunbleached		ADt/yr
Sulphite pulp: Deleached Dunbleached		ADt/yr
Mechanical pulp 🗆 GWP 🗖 PGP 🗖		
		ADt/yi
NSSCP		ADt/yr
Wood containing papers coated		ADt/yr
Wood containing papers uncoated		ADt/yr
Wood free papers coated		ADt/yr
Wood free papers uncoated		ADt/yr
Recycled paper based papers with deinking		ADt/yr
Recycled paper based papers without deinking		ADt/yr

1.3 Production

Total net production (saleable product) in ADt/year: _

- 1.4 Classification of type of paper
 - Copying and graphic paper:

coated uncoated other: _____

¹Following BREF for the Production of Pulp, Paper and Board (2015) integrated production means that pulp and paper are produced in the same plant. The pulp is not dried before paper manufacture. Integrated mills can however also use some dried pulp acquired elsewhere. The level of integration can vary from a normal integrated mechanical pulp and paper mill to multiproduct integrated mills. http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/BREF/PP_revised_BREF_2015.pdf

- Newsprints
- □ Tissue paper
- Other

Please indicate the major substrate used (e.g. chemical pulp, TMP, GW, DIP and fillers) for the respective paper grades and the percentage of the total production (in %)

Please specify the major paper grades manufactured and indicate the percentage of the total production.

For copying and graphic papers, please specify the grammage:

<u>**Note:**</u> Product group definitions according to EU Ecolabel criteria under revision are as follows:

1. Commission Decision 2011/332/EU

The product group '<u>copying and graphic paper'</u> shall comprise sheets or reels of not converted, unprinted blank paper and not converted boards up to basis weight of 400 g/m2.

It shall not include newsprint paper, thermally sensitive paper, photographic and carbonless paper, packaging and wrapping paper as well as fragranced paper.

2. Commission Decision 2012/448/EU

The product group <u>'newsprint paper'</u> shall comprise paper made from pulp and used for printing newspapers and other printed products.

The product group 'Newsprint paper' shall not include copying and graphic paper, thermally sensitive paper, photographic and carbonless paper, packaging and wrapping paper as well as fragranced paper.

3. Commission Decision 2009/568/EC

The product group <u>'tissue paper'</u> shall comprise sheets or rolls of tissue paper fit for use for personal hygiene, absorption of liquids and/or cleaning of soiled surfaces. The tissue product consists of creped or embossed paper in one or several plies. The fibre content of the product shall be at least 90 %.

That product group shall not comprise any of the following:

- (a) wet wipes and sanitary products;
- (b) tissue products laminated with other materials than tissue paper;
- (c) products as referred to in Directive 76/768/EEC.

1.5 Environmental management system

□ EMAS □ ISO 14000 □ others _____

- 1.6 EU Ecolabel licence holder for the product group:
- □ Copying and graphic paper
- Newsprints
- □ Tissue Paper
- Detentially interested to apply for EU Ecolabel License for the product group:

No license

Additional remarks:

2. Use of raw material and chemical additives

2.1 Fibres and fillers

Wood, please specify main wood species:	ADt/yr
Chemical pulp	ADt/yr
Mechanical Pulp	ADt/yr
Recycled paper	ADt/yr
Recycled paper (market-DIP)	ADt/yr
Fillers/pigments	ADt/yr

What is the mass fraction of fibre in the final product? _____% (air-dried basis)

2.2 Forestry certification in place

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What is the average percentage of fibres certified as sustainable virgin or recycled origin $____(\%)$

2.3 Chemical additives overview.

Please provide details on the following functional chemicals if they possess any of the following hazard classification (risk phrases):

Group 1 hazards –CLP
Hazards that identify a substance or mixture as being within Group 1:
Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and/or Toxic for Reproduction (CMR) Category 1A or 1B: H340, H350, H350i, H360, H360F,
_ H360D, H360FD, H360Fd, H360Df
Group 2 hazards – CLP
Hazards that identify a substance or mixture as being within Group 2:
Category 2 CMR: H341, H351, H361f, H361d, H361fd, H362
Category 1 aquatic toxicity: H400, H410
Category 1 and 2 acute toxicity: H300, H310, H330
Category 1 aspiration toxicity: H304
Category 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT): H370, H372
Group 3 hazards – CLP
Hazards that identify a substance or mixture as being within Group 3:
Category 2, 3 and 4 aquatic toxicity: H411, H412, H413
Category 3 acute toxicity: H301, H311, H331, EUH070
Category 2 STOT: H371, H373

Functional chemicals	CAS No	Quantity/ADt	SVHC* (Y/N)
Retention aids,			
dewatering agents			
Fixing agents			
Defoamer			
Cleaning agents			
Biodispersion agents,			
biocides			
Sizing agents			
Wet strength agents			
Dry strength agents			
Chelating agents			
Dyes			
Optical brighteners			
Bleaching agents			
Other			

*SVHC: Substances that appear on the Candidate List for SVHCs

2.4 Fresh water demand

Total water :_____ m³/yr

<u>of which</u>

Cooling water: _____ m³/yr

Process water: _____ m³/yr

Please indicate the fresh water origin:

□Groundwater(%) □Surface water(%) □Drinking water(%) □Other_____(%)

Additional remarks:

3. Emissions

3.1 Emissions to water

3.1.1 Waste water volume

Total discharged waste water volume: _____ m³/yr Of which production-related waste water volume: _____ m³/yr Specific waste water volume, related to net production: _____ m³/ADt Specific waste water volume, related to installed production capacity: _____m³/ADt

3.1.2 Closure of the water circuit

🛛 yes	🖵 n	0
J		

If yes, how much is recirculated on average? _____% of total water demand

Please indicate the production stage with applied water re-circulation e.g. pulper:

Co-treatment of waste water not from pulp and paper production: Y / N

(e. g. municipal waste water, paper converting, other pulp and paper mills)

🖵 yes 🛛 🗖 no

% volume: ______ (of total waste water received)

3.2. Waste water emission values after waste water treatment under

normal operational conditions

In case of multi product mills, please refer to the specific product type addressed i.e. Newsprints, Copying and graphic and/or tissue paper.

<u>3.2.1. Waste water emission values after waste water treatment at normal operation per type</u> of pulp produced

Each parameter should be expressed as a final value separately for each type of pulp produced. Please refer to the pulp production.

PARAMETER	LOAD IN KG/ADT		YEARLY AVERAGE IN		
	Min	Мах	KG/ADT		
Type of pulp:					
COD					
AOX*					
P _{total}					
Type of pulp:					
COD					
AOX*					
P _{total}					

^{*}For ECF bleached pulp only

<u>3.2.2. Waste water emission values after waste water treatment at normal operation per type</u> of product

Each parameter should be expressed as a final weighted value for the product type (pulp or paper).

For each pulp 'i' used to produce the final product, the measured emissions parameter (expressed in kg/air dried tonne — ADT), shall be weighted according to the proportion of each pulp used (pulp 'i' with respect to air dried tonne of pulp), and summed together.

The weighted emission value for the pulps should be expressed as sum up to give a total emission for the respective parameter following the below equation:

$$Ep_{papermaching} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} [pulp, i \times (Ep_{pulp,i})] + Ep_{papermaching}$$

The equation should refer to the average emission value for each parameter

<u>In case of integrated mills</u>, due to the difficulties in getting separate emission figures for pulp and paper, if only a combined figure for pulp and paper production is available, <u>the emission</u> values for pulp(s) shall be set to zero and the figure for the paper mill shall include both pulp and paper production.

Please indicate product type:

□ Copying and graphic paper □ Newsprints □ Tissue paper

PARAMETER	LOAD IN KG/ADT (PAPER, AS AF	YEARLY AVERAGE	
	Min	Мах	IN KG/ADT
COD			
AOX*			
P _{total}			

*For bleached pulp only

3.2.3 Emission monitoring

PARAMETER	TEST METHODS USED (EN, ISO, OTHERS)	FREQUENCY OF MEASUREMENTS
COD		
AOX*		
P _{total}		

*For bleached pulp only

Additional remarks:

3.3. Process related emissions to air

In pulp and paper mills, process and energy related emissions to air can be distinguished. However, the borderline between process related and energy related emissions is not always easy to draw, e.g. for bark boilers, biomass CHP plants, CHP plants (gas) or on-site residue (co)incineration. For integrated mills, information should be gathered on both types of installations.

All emission values should be related to normal conditions and expressed as kg per ADt pulp (paper, as appropriate).

Normal conditions mean: means 0° C, 1013 mbar, dry, O₂ content 6 %. In the case of differences, please state your conditions.

In case of multi product mills, please refer to the specific product type addressed i.e. Newsprints, Copying and graphic and/or tissue paper.

3.3.1 Emission source

		yes	no	
Recov	very boiler			
Lime k	kiln			
Separa of mal	ate furnace for incineration odorous gases			
Bark b	poiler			
Residu	ue incineration			
Residu	ue co-incineration			
Mecha	anical pulp production			
	(Stone groundwood pulping, TMP plant, please specify):			

Other, please specify :_____

3.3.2 Final emission values at normal operating conditions

The emission values for S, NOx should include all emissions which occur during the production of pulp and paper, including steam generated outside the production site. Measurements should include recovery boilers, lime kilns, steam boilers and destructor furnaces for strong smelling gases. Diffuse emissions shall be taken into account.

Where co-generation of heat and electricity occurs at the same plant, please calculate the emissions of S and NOx that can be allocated to electricity generation, as specified below (Point 3.3.2.1.).

Reported emission values for S to air shall include both oxidised and reduced S emissions (dimethyl sulphide, methyl mercaptan, hydrogen sulphide and similar emissions). The S emissions related to the heat energy generation from oil, coal and other external fuels with known S content may be calculated instead of measured, and shall be taken into account.

In the case of discontinuous measurements, please state reference period (sampling period) and frequency of measurements.

The emissions of carbon dioxide from non-renewable sources should include emissions from the production of electricity (whether on-site or off-site).

3.3.2.1 Air emission values after treatment at normal operation per type of pulp produced

Each parameter should be expressed as a final value separately for each type of pulp produced.

Parameter	Measured	Measured	Average	Annual load	Net
	concentration in	concentration in	volume stream	in kg/adt	emission
	mg/nm³ as DAV	mg/nm³ as YAV	of dry fluegas		value*
	(minmax.	(average value of	in nm³/h and		
	range) ⁽¹⁾	valid dav)	oxygen content		
			in % o _{2'} of the		
			flue gas		
Type of pulp:					
S _{total}					
NO _x					
CO2					n.a.
Type of pulp:					
Stotal					
NOx					
CO2					n.a.
⁽¹⁾ Calculated under normal conditions and O ₂ reference value					

*For NOx and S emission please subtract the value from the total amount of NOx and S emission.

The following equation can be used to calculate the proportion of the emissions resulting from electricity generation:

2 × (MWh(electricity))/[2 × MWh(electricity) + MWh(heat)]

3.3.2.2. Air emission values treatment at normal operation per type per type of product

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The weighted emission value for the pulps should be expressed as sum up to give a total emission for the respective parameter following the below equation:

$$Ep_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} [pulp, i \times (Ep_{pulp,i})] + Ep_{papermachine}$$

The equation should refer to the on average emission value for each parameter.

In case of integrated mills, due to the difficulties in getting separate emission figures for pulp and paper, if only a combined figure for pulp and paper production is available, the emission values for pulp(s) shall be set to zero and the figure for the paper mill shall include both pulp and paper production.

Please indicate product type:

Copying and grap	hic paper 🛛 🗅 No	ewsprints D	issue paper	
PARAMETER	LOAD IN KG/TO	YEARLY AVERAGE		
	Min	Мах	PAPER	
S				
NOx				
CO2				

<u>3.3.3 Analytical methods for the measured parameters and intensity frequency of</u> <u>measurements in the case of discontinuous measurement</u>

PARAMETER	TEST METHODS USED (EN, ISO, OTHERS)	FREQUENCY OF MEASUREMENTS
S		
NOx		
CO2		

Additional remarks:

4. Energy use

4.1 Fossil energy fuels

Please specify the amount of the energy supplied from the national grid

_____ MWh/yr ______ (%) of total energy consumption per annum

_____ kWh/t _____ (%) of total energy consumption per production unit

Note: Database for specific values: shippable production

Fossil fuels	t/yr	1000 m³/yr	MWh/yr	kWh/t
Hard coal				
Lignite				
Light oil				
Heavy oil				
Natural gas				
Others (please specify)				
	•	Total		

4.2 Renewable energy

Renewable energy	t/yr	1000m³/yr	MWh/yr	kWh/t
Solar				
Wind power				
Hydroelectric energy				
Biomass				
Geothermal power				
Others (please specify):				
		Total		

4.3 Regenerative and refuse derived fuels

Regenerative and refuse derived fuels (RDF)	t/yr	1000m³/yr	MWh/yr	kWh/t
Bark				
Spent liquor				
Residues from production				
Refuse derived fuels				
Biomass (specify): saw dust				
Biogas				
Primary sludges				
Sludges from biological treatments				
Rejects				
Others (please specify):				
		Total		

Additional remarks:

5. Energy balances

ntire mill		
Covers the entire site incl. all services	and facilities	
Database for specific values: shippable	e production	
	1	
Primary energy sources	KWh/t	
Purchased power	KWh/t	+ purchased, - sold
Sold power	KWh/t	
Purchased heat	KWh/t	
Sold heat	KWh/t	
Total	KWh/t	
Note: Please state positive numbers for nurchas	ed and negative for sold nower/bea	t
Note. Thease state positive numbers for purchas	ed and negative for sold power/nea	
Ip mill only		
Covers pulp mill with secondary units a	and recovery boiler	
Data base for specific values: pulp pro	duction (ADt/yr)	
Process electric power	KWh/t	
Used process heat	KWh/t	+ purchased, - sold
Generated process heat (reboiler)	KWh/t	
Total	KWh/t	
Note: Please state positive numbers for purchas	ed and negative for sold power/hea	t
per production only		
Paper production with related seconda	ry units	
Data base for specific values: shippab	e paper production	
Process electric power	KWh/t	
Lised process heat	KWb/t	+ purchased - sold

Total

Thank you for your co-operation,

KWh/t

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