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Executive Summary

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) have been widely used in a variety of industrial applications since they were first used industrially in the late 1920's. Theoretically 209 different PCB congeners exist, however only about 100 individual congeners are likely to occur in significant quantities in commercial mixtures.

Prior to this report the National Emissions Inventory (NAEI) reported PCB emissions as total PCB, there was no speciation. This study has produced estimated speciation for a large proportion (93%) of the estimated atmospheric emission. Speciated emission profiles have been produced for most of the major PCB emission sources, these include transformers, capacitors, landfills, fragmentisers, electric arc furnaces, industrial combustion, domestic combustion, and some agricultural combustion. These profiles are used in the NAEI to produce an estimate of the speciated emission of PCB congeners.

Introduction

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) have been widely used in a variety of industrial applications since they were first synthesised in the late 1920's. Theoretically 209 different PCB congeners exist, however only about 100 individual congeners are likely to occur in significant quantities in commercial mixtures. In production, the congener composition normally depends on the ratio of biphenyl to chlorine during the formation reaction however the distribution of individual PCBs can be different between production batches. The American multinational, Monsanto was the major manufacturer of PCBs in the UK before their production was discontinued in 1977. Monsanto marketed the PCB mixtures under the trade name of Aroclor followed by a four-digit number of which the last two digits usually described the percentage of the chlorine in the product. For example Aroclor 1256 had a chlorine content of 56% by weight, the mixture contained many congeners in varying concentrations. PCBs were also marketed in the UK under the trade name of Pyrochlors. In Europe commercial PCB mixtures were marketed under various trade names and produced by various manufacturers, some of the trade names used by reported¹ manufacturers are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Manufacturers and Trade Names for PCB Commercial Mixtures.

| Manufacturer | Country | Trade name(s) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Monsanto | UK | Aroclor, Pyroclor |
| Bayer A. G. | Federal Republic of Germany | Clophen, Elaol |
| DSW-VEB | German Democratic Republic | Orophene |
| Caffaro | Italy | Fenoclor, Pyralene |
| S.A. Cros | Spain | Fenoclor, Pyralene |
| Prodelec | France | Phenoclor, Pyraléne |

PCBs were extensively used in electrical equipment such as capacitors and transformers¹. Their use in open applications was widely banned in 1972 and they have not been used in the manufacture of new equipment since 1986², plant that had been installed prior to 1986 was allowed to continue until the end of its working life. The PCBs currently found in the atmosphere are widely considered to result from the redistribution of PCBs already present in the environment, the release from transformers and capacitors and other PCB wastes at disposal sites and incineration of PCB-containing waste³.

Due to their extreme persistence, PCBs have been recognised as environmental contaminants since the mid 1960's and are now ubiquitous in the environment⁴.

Before this report was produced, the UK National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) reported PCBs as total PCB. However, as individual PCBs have different levels and mechanisms of toxicity, it enhances the value of inventories if individual PCBs are reported. The World Health Organisation (WHO) have produced toxic equivalence factors (TEFs) for PCBs relative to 2,3,7,8 Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin, (2,3,7,8-TCDD). These factors are used to assess the dioxin-like toxicity of individual PCBs. The TEFs proposed in 1997 for PCB species are indicated in the Table 2.

Table 2: World Health Organisation Proposed TEFs for PCB congeners (1997).

| PCB Congener | IUPAC PCB number | TEF |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 34,3'4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl | 77 | 0.0001 |
| 345,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl | 81 | 0.0001 |
| 345,3'4'-pentachlorobiphenyl | 126 | 0.1 |
| 345,3'4'5'-hexachlorobiphenyl | 169 | 0.01 |
| 234,3'4'-pentachlorobiphenyl | 105 | 0.0001 |
| 2345,4'-pentachlorobiphenyl | 114 | 0.0005 |
| 245,3'4'-pentachlorobiphenyl | 118 | 0.0001 |
| 345,2'4'-pentachlorobiphenyl | 123 | 0.0001 |
| 2345,3'4'-hexachlorobiphenyl | 156 | 0.0005 |
| 234,3'4'5'-hexachlorobiphenyl | 157 | 0.0005 |
| 245,3'4'5'-hexachlorobiphenyl | 167 | 0.00001 |
| 2345,3'4'5'-heptachlorobiphenyl | 189 | 0.0001 |

The TEFs range over four orders of magnitude and cover just those 12 congeners which exhibit dioxin-like toxicity; the remainder may exhibit different mechanisms of toxicity. The observed difference in the toxicity of congeners means that inventories reporting total PCB could be misleading since the impact of each source could be different from that suggested solely by the total mass of PCB emitted and hence policy actions to abate releases misplaced. A speciated emissions inventory is therefore important.

Methods.

1.1 EMISSION ESTIMATES

There are limited numbers of measurements speciating the atmospheric emissions of PCB. Where measurements have been made they are typically for a restricted range of PCB congeners. There have however been some studies which estimate the releases of PCBs to the UK environment, these have been completed by ETSU³ and APARG⁵. The ETSU estimates, being more recent, are considered the most accurate to date. The averages of the emission range given in the ETSU report³ for each source are used in the NAEI, and are also used in this report.

1.2 SPECIATION

Speciation is required both for sources which contain PCBs e.g. capacitors, and also for sources where PCBs are formed *in situ*, such as during combustion.

1.2.1 Sources containing PCBs

Analyses of many commercially produced Aroclors have been reported in literature. The information from Schulz⁷ was most extensive but some information from WHO 1993⁶ was also used for NAEI purposes. A number of additional assumptions were made in order to develop speciated emissions profiles:

- the only Aroclors used in individual sources were as reported in Environmental Protection Bulletin 004. PCBs: Properties, Health Risks and Legislation⁸;
- where a number of Aroclors were used in a source sector the ratio of each Aroclor used in the UK has been assumed to be the same as the US sales ratios found in De Voogt et al¹;
- the PCBs that are released from sources are identical to the congener ratios in the Aroclors which the sources contain;
- there was no selective release of particular PCB congeners from sources and no selective degradation or chemical changes of congeners occurs during the normal usage of Aroclors.

American (USA) figures were used because UK figures were not available and as the major UK manufacturer of Aroclors was Monsanto, a US company, it seemed reasonable that the production of individual Aroclors were in the same ratios in the US and the UK. There is some uncertainty concerning the US sales figures and this leads to uncertainty in the emission profiles. The estimates made by De Voogt et al¹ have been used because a summary of available literature was carried out and estimates given. Without reliable UK sales data estimates it isn't possible to remove uncertainty in this area.

The contribution of a particular congener from a particular Aroclor X to emissions from a source Y is calculated using the equation below:

$$A_y = B \left(\frac{S}{U} \right) R$$

Where: A_y is the Contribution to source Y of congener A from Aroclor X
 B is the fraction of congener A in Aroclor X
 S is the US sales^{*1} of Aroclor X
 U is the total US sales^{*1} of **all** the Aroclors used in source Y
and R is the Release from the source per year.

* sales from 1957-1975

This calculation is completed for all of the Aroclors used in source Y and for all the congeners. The sum of congeners' contributions from each of the Aroclors used in source Y is then calculated.

Capacitors and Transformers releases.

The PCB mixtures used in transformers and capacitors are not the same. The calculation shown above was used to estimate separate species profiles for releases from capacitors and transformers. These two profiles were, in turn, used to derive profiles for other emission sources that emit PCB congeners in the course of disposal of old transformers and capacitors, such as fragmentisers, landfill sites and electric arc furnaces.

Fragmentisers and Landfill releases.

PCB emission profiles for fragmentisers and landfill releases were assumed to be similar to releases from leaking capacitors of the type used in industrial and domestic appliances. Transformers were assumed not be included in the waste materials handled by fragmentiser plants and landfill sites.

Electric Arc Furnaces releases.

Estimates of emissions from electric arc furnaces have been calculated from the proportions of individual PCBs used in transformers and capacitors in the UK.

1.2.2 Processes Producing PCB – Combustion Sources

There is little information regarding speciated emissions of PCB formed during combustion and the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (DETR) commissioned studies to produce improved estimates. The tests determined a number of congeners including the 12 PCBs with WHO toxic equivalent factors.

Domestic combustion.

Emission were quantified from a combustion unit burning seasoned hardwood and house coal in two separate tests. The 12 'WHO' PCB congeners plus an additional 38 congeners were analysed. It has been assumed, where the analysis indicated that there was co-elution of congeners, that the amount of each PCB co-eluting was equal. PCB emission profiles with all

of the PCBs analysed were constructed for each of the two fuels, domestic coal and domestic wood.

Industrial Combustion.

Tests were carried out at two locations within the UK:

- An industrial furniture manufacturing operation that burns the waste wood that is not used in the manufacturing process⁹.
- A school in Yorkshire with a coal fired boiler providing heating and hot water to the school¹⁰.

The 12 ‘WHO’ PCB congeners plus an additional 12 PCB congeners were analysed and profiles constructed for the two fuels: industrial coal and industrial wood.

The concentrations of the individual PCB found in the flue gas were made into fractions of the overall PCB emissions measured to producing emission profiles for the two appliances. As with the domestic combustion sources, the only PCBs reported in the NAEI were those analysed. A full analysis of all of the 209 PCBs would be required to produce a full speciation.

The individual profiles produced are given in Appendix 1, the profiles used for each source are shown in table 3.

Table 3. Summary of profile used for emission sources.

| Source | Profile Used |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Agricultural Coal Combustion | Industrial Coal |
| Agricultural Straw Combustion | Unspeciated |
| Application of Sewage Sludge to Land | Unspeciated |
| Basic Oxygen Furnaces | Unspeciated |
| Capacitor leakage | Capacitors/Fragmentisers/landfill |
| Coal Combustion for Autogenerators | Industrial Coal |
| Coke Production | Industrial Coal |
| Combustion of RDF | Unspeciated |
| Combustion of Scrap Tyres | Unspeciated |
| Combustion of Waste Oils | Unspeciated |
| Domestic Coal Combustion | Domestic Coal |
| Domestic Wood Combustion | Domestic Wood |
| Electric Arc Furnaces | Electric Arc |
| Fragmentisers | Capacitors/Fragmentisers/Landfill |
| Incineration - Chemical Waste | Unspeciated |
| Incineration - Clinical Waste | Unspeciated |
| Incineration - Sewage Sludge | Unspeciated |
| Industrial Coal Combustion | Industrial Coal |
| Industrial Wood Combustion | Industrial Wood |
| Landfill | Capacitors/Fragmentisers/Landfill |
| Power Stations - Coal | Unspeciated |
| Power Stations - Municipal Waste | Unspeciated |
| Power Stations - Oil | Unspeciated |
| RDF Manufacture | Unspeciated |
| Sinter Plant | Unspeciated |
| Smokeless Solid Fuel Production | Industrial Coal |
| Transformers | Transformer |

Results

The speciation profiles derived by this work and used in the NAEI are shown in Appendix 1. The speciation of >90% of the known PCB emission sources is shown in Table 4 together with an indication of the toxic equivalence values

Table 4. Summary of PCB emission estimates in 1999.

| Source | kg Total PCB | % | kg PCB Total TEF | % (Total PCBTEF) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Agricultural Coal Combustion | <0.01 | <0.01% | 3.35E-06 | 0.01% |
| Agricultural Straw Combustion | 0.1 | <0.01% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Application of Sewage Sludge to Land | 25.5 | 1.23% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Basic Oxygen Furnaces | 22.7 | 1.10% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Capacitor leakage | 1571.4 | 75.89% | 3.52E-02 | 69.60% |
| Coal Combustion for Autogenerators | 0.7 | 0.03% | 7.12E-04 | 1.41% |
| Coke Production | 4.0 | 0.19% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Combustion of RDF | 0.01 | 0.00% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Combustion of Scrap Tyres | 0.2 | 0.01% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Combustion of Waste Oils | 1.3 | 0.06% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Domestic Coal Combustion | 14.9 | 0.72% | 5.23E-04 | 1.03% |
| Domestic Wood Combustion | 1.8 | 0.09% | 1.82E-03 | 3.61% |
| Electric Arc Furnaces | 219.9 | 10.62% | 3.76E-03 | 7.44% |
| Fragmentisers | 85.7 | 4.14% | 1.92E-03 | 3.80% |
| Incineration - Chemical Waste | 0.7 | 0.03% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Incineration - Clinical Waste | 0.4 | 0.02% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Incineration - Sewage Sludge | 0.2 | 0.01% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Industrial Coal Combustion | 1.8 | 0.08% | 5.91E-03 | 11.69% |
| Industrial Wood Combustion | 0.1 | 0.01% | 7.74E-05 | 0.15% |
| Landfill | 1.1 | 0.05% | 2.44E-05 | 0.05% |
| Power Stations - Coal | 35.0 | 1.69% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Power Stations - Municipal Waste | 5.3 | 0.25% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Power Stations - Oil | 3.0 | 0.14% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| RDF Manufacture | 3.6 | 0.17% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Sinter Plant | 39.9 | 1.92% | Unspeciated | Unspeciated |
| Smokeless Solid Fuel Production | 0.3 | 0.01% | 3.08E-04 | 0.61% |
| Transformers | 31.30 | 1.51% | 3.05E-04 | 0.60% |
| Total | 2070.6 | | 5.05E-02 | |

Discussion.

Speciation has been completed for a large percentage (>90%) of the total estimated atmospheric emission; sources include transformers, capacitors, landfills, fragmentisers, electric arc furnaces, industrial combustion, domestic combustion, and some agricultural combustion. In the case of industrial and domestic combustion, the speciation only covers a limited set of the more toxic PCBs.

At first glance, the high level of speciation of the PCB inventory (93% of PCB emissions by mass), would appear to ensure reasonably robust estimates of the total emissions expressed as TEQ. However, many of the data used to create the base inventory are estimates or assumptions, only a small number of congeners have TEFs and these congeners are present at very low concentrations in the commercial mixtures. As a result, care should be exercised when using the figures produced.

At present the major source in terms both of total PCB and toxic equivalence (TEQ) is the leakage of material from capacitors and transformers. The source that presently appears to be second in terms of TEQ is industrial coal combustion; this appears to emit 11.7 % of the toxic equivalent but only 1.8 % of the total PCB. In contrast domestic coal combustion is estimated to emit 14.9 % of the total PCB but only 1.0 % of the TEQ. Given the similarity of the processes this suggests that measurement uncertainty is significant especially where only one set of tests is used to determine the PCB profile.

US information have been used to create the PCB speciated profiles for capacitor and transformer releases by assuming that the fraction of the different commercial grades sold in the UK is the same as that in the US. It was also assumed that the composition of the grades was the same in the two countries. These assumptions have not been validated and investigation into recreating the historical situation while important to reduce uncertainty may no longer be possible.

Other information needed to further improve the speciated emissions from the evaporative sources (such as landfills and sewage sludge to land.etc.) include:

- the age profile of disposed white goods and electrical items to enable an assessment of the PCB mixtures present,
- congener specific evaporation rates and chemical reactivity and degradation information to convert the release of PCBs into emission.

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Appendix 1

Speciation Profiles.

The species profiles used in the NAEI are shown in the Tables below. Where no number is given, no analysis was carried out and no data are available.

| IUPAC PCB | Emission Profile | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| | Transformer | Capacitor, Fragmentisers, Landfill | Electric Arc | Domestic Coal |
| 1 | 0.003884059 | 0.034370855 | 0.021647897 | |
| 2 | 0.000210699 | 0.003068348 | 0.001875774 | |
| 3 | 0.000998861 | 0.01668636 | 0.010139546 | |
| 4 | 0.024765643 | 0.020927662 | 0.022529355 | |
| 5 | 0.000983264 | 0.001282728 | 0.001157754 | |
| 6 | 0.008411278 | 0.00799876 | 0.008170915 | |
| 7 | 0.001583065 | 0.0021451 | 0.001910548 | |
| 8 | 0.043187963 | 0.03754428 | 0.039899541 | |
| 9 | 0.002831665 | 0.003095741 | 0.002985535 | |
| 10 | 0.000772565 | 0.000934818 | 0.000867105 | |
| 11 | 7.02331E-05 | 0.000166179 | 0.000126138 | |
| 12 | 0.000351166 | 0.000675053 | 0.000539886 | |
| 13 | 0.001394705 | 0.001906566 | 0.001692952 | |
| 14 | 0 | 2.07667E-05 | 1.21002E-05 | |
| 15 | 0.012274101 | 0.011785502 | 0.011989407 | |
| 16 | 0.021917278 | 0.014312791 | 0.017486347 | |
| 17 | 0.022728881 | 0.015112761 | 0.018291172 | 1.39389E-05 |
| 18 | 0.065205657 | 0.046138522 | 0.05409575 | 1.39389E-05 |
| 19 | 0.005656588 | 0.003771788 | 0.004558366 | |
| 20 | 0.00358189 | 0.002561054 | 0.002987077 | |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 22 | 0.017493692 | 0.012587788 | 0.014635153 | 0.026799932 |
| 23 | 7.02331E-05 | 3.63643E-05 | 5.04987E-05 | |
| 24 | 0.000772565 | 0.000529867 | 0.000631151 | |
| 25 | 0.00379259 | 0.002592204 | 0.003093158 | |
| 26 | 0.008255214 | 0.005912068 | 0.006889926 | |
| 27 | 0.003230725 | 0.002088318 | 0.002565075 | |
| 28 | 0.042913772 | 0.030454226 | 0.035653929 | 0.037333122 |
| 29 | 0.000561865 | 0.000348046 | 0.000437278 | |

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|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 30 | 0 | 3.63643E-05 | 2.11885E-05 | |
| 31 | 0.044851528 | 0.033349459 | 0.038149581 | 0.037333122 |
| 32 | 0.012015507 | 0.008405937 | 0.009912307 | |
| 33 | 0.030444569 | 0.022355084 | 0.025731043 | |
| 34 | 0.000210699 | 0.000145457 | 0.000172685 | |
| 35 | 0.000421399 | 0.000238953 | 0.000315092 | |
| 36 | 0.000343321 | 0 | 0.000143277 | |
| 37 | 0.012577372 | 0.003953893 | 0.007552702 | |
| 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 40 | 0.005828865 | 0.003345314 | 0.004381767 | |
| 41 | 0.005874815 | 0.007131232 | 0.006606896 | 0.176708564 |
| 42 | 0.008175331 | 0.005691711 | 0.006728192 | |
| 43 | 0.001264197 | 0.000981836 | 0.001099673 | |
| 44 | 0.024742462 | 0.019189491 | 0.021506895 | 0.019774707 |
| 45 | 0.006544063 | 0.004712747 | 0.005477005 | |
| 46 | 0.002917495 | 0.002083477 | 0.002431535 | |
| 47 | 0.006914351 | 0.005036169 | 0.005819985 | |
| 48 | 0.008296675 | 0.006048828 | 0.006986915 | |
| 49 | 0.021154802 | 0.01534529 | 0.017769755 | 0.38464035 |
| 50 | 0.000140466 | 0.000166224 | 0.000155475 | |
| 51 | 0.001193963 | 0.000846763 | 0.000991659 | |
| 52 | 0.024731835 | 0.020130247 | 0.022050613 | 0.013181589 |
| 53 | 0.004762679 | 0.003518595 | 0.004037785 | |
| 54 | 7.02331E-05 | 8.3112E-05 | 7.77373E-05 | 3.63342E-05 |
| 55 | 0.000584204 | 0.000244405 | 0.000386212 | |
| 56 | 0.011694955 | 0.007785407 | 0.009416966 | 0.005505881 |
| 57 | 0.000210699 | 3.63643E-05 | 0.000109119 | |
| 58 | 7.02331E-05 | 0 | 2.93102E-05 | |
| 59 | 0.001918634 | 0.001283462 | 0.001548536 | |
| 60 | 0.007910257 | 0.004417538 | 0.005875143 | 0.005505881 |
| 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.003775129 |
| 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 63 | 0.001347119 | 0.000855303 | 0.001060551 | |
| 64 | 0.012522867 | 0.008826067 | 0.010368841 | 0.176708564 |
| 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 66 | 0.029331346 | 0.022121089 | 0.025130123 | |
| 67 | 0.000865137 | 0.000291243 | 0.000530744 | |
| 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 69 | 7.02331E-05 | 3.63643E-05 | 5.04987E-05 | |
| 70 | 0.034475224 | 0.037562371 | 0.036274022 | 0.013846012 |
| 71 | 0.006202061 | 0.004642032 | 0.005293074 | |
| 72 | 0.000140466 | 3.63643E-05 | 7.98089E-05 | |
| 73 | 0 | 3.63643E-05 | 2.11885E-05 | |
| 74 | 0.017562147 | 0.015170591 | 0.016168652 | 0.003775129 |
| 75 | 0.006367775 | 0 | 0.002657443 | |
| 76 | 0.000443738 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000221702 | |
| 77 | 0.001861089 | 0.000710174 | 0.001190482 | 0.002376124 |

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|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 81 | 0.00331258 | 0.008899615 | 0.006567995 | |
| 82 | 0.002339855 | 0.001462254 | 0.0018285 | |
| 83 | 0.000507229 | 0 | 0.00021168 | |
| 84 | 0.005499366 | 0.00855891 | 0.00728208 | |
| 85 | 0.007090975 | 0.014357037 | 0.011324715 | |
| 86 | 0.000367071 | 0.000438713 | 0.000408815 | |
| 87 | 0.010870416 | 0.020133369 | 0.01626769 | 0.002566623 |
| 88 | 9.2572E-05 | 6.26733E-05 | 7.51508E-05 | |
| 89 | 0.000485199 | 0.00037604 | 0.000421595 | |
| 90 | 0.002124316 | 0.00075208 | 0.001324751 | 0.005766074 |
| 91 | 0.002607435 | 0.003362237 | 0.003047237 | |
| 92 | 0.002443252 | 0.003216779 | 0.002893966 | |
| 93 | 0.000162805 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000104461 | |
| 94 | 9.2572E-05 | 9.90377E-05 | 9.63394E-05 | |
| 95 | 0.012366305 | 0.012440302 | 0.012409421 | 0.008135694 |
| 96 | 0.000233038 | 0.000171766 | 0.000197337 | |
| 97 | 0.008521233 | 0.016049218 | 0.012907587 | |
| 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 99 | 0.010716168 | 0.022316552 | 0.017475401 | 0.003726343 |
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 101 | 0.020351031 | 0.03105897 | 0.026590259 | 0.005766074 |
| 102 | 0.000670343 | 0.000646844 | 0.000656651 | |
| 103 | 9.2572E-05 | 9.90377E-05 | 9.63394E-05 | |
| 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.39389E-05 |
| 105 | 0.01646368 | 0.038031965 | 0.029030941 | 0.004432582 |
| 106 | 0 | 3.63643E-05 | 2.11885E-05 | |
| 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 109 | 0.001866681 | 0.004011094 | 0.003116173 | |
| 110 | 0.02394861 | 0.046602288 | 0.0371483 | 0.009766549 |
| 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 112 | 9.2572E-05 | 6.26733E-05 | 7.51508E-05 | |
| 113 | 0.000982908 | 0.002757627 | 0.002016989 | |
| 114 | 0.000925542 | 0.002005547 | 0.001554832 | 0.000255547 |
| 115 | 0.000351166 | 0 | 0.000146551 | 0.002566623 |
| 116 | 0.000268066 | 0.00075208 | 0.000550088 | |
| 117 | 0.027620441 | 0.076900196 | 0.056334432 | |
| 118 | 0.005907496 | 0.000965708 | 0.003028049 | 0.01067258 |
| 119 | 0.000140466 | 0 | 5.86204E-05 | |
| 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 122 | 0.000587243 | 0.001253467 | 0.000975434 | |
| 123 | 0.000791509 | 0.001629507 | 0.001279788 | 0.000734117 |
| 124 | 0.001161002 | 0.002381587 | 0.001872204 | |
| 125 | 8.93553E-05 | 0.000250693 | 0.000183363 | |

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| 126 | 4.46777E-05 | 0.000125347 | 9.16813E-05 | 0.000202161 |
| 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 128 | 0.004300322 | 0.009536732 | 0.007351438 | |
| 129 | 0.001097419 | 0.002444261 | 0.001882188 | |
| 130 | 0.001000923 | 0.00169218 | 0.0014037 | |
| 131 | 0.000279035 | 0.00056406 | 0.000445112 | |
| 132 | 0.007073802 | 0.008784652 | 0.008070668 | 0.006202827 |
| 133 | 0.000258811 | 0.00037604 | 0.000327117 | |
| 134 | 0.000863273 | 0.001065447 | 0.000981074 | |
| 135 | 0.00249614 | 0.001817527 | 0.00210073 | |
| 136 | 0.002743181 | 0.00150416 | 0.002021237 | |
| 137 | 0.001106675 | 0.002820301 | 0.002105159 | |
| 138 | 0.019653525 | 0.032360214 | 0.027057371 | |
| 139 | 0.000134033 | 0.00037604 | 0.000275044 | |
| 140 | 6.70165E-05 | 0.00018802 | 0.000137522 | |
| 141 | 0.005317707 | 0.003760401 | 0.004410306 | 0.002002561 |
| 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 143 | 4.46777E-05 | 0.000125347 | 9.16813E-05 | |
| 144 | 0.001003248 | 0.000626733 | 0.000783863 | |
| 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 146 | 0.002637314 | 0.002694954 | 0.002670899 | |
| 147 | 0.000187566 | 0.000438713 | 0.000333903 | |
| 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 149 | 0.016523076 | 0.010790199 | 0.013182682 | 0.005738196 |
| 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 151 | 0.005369853 | 0.00112812 | 0.002898309 | 0.001816708 |
| 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 153 | 0.021114226 | 0.019251101 | 0.020028633 | 0.006202827 |
| 154 | 6.70165E-05 | 0.00018802 | 0.000137522 | |
| 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.57558E-05 |
| 156 | 0.003069481 | 0.006204661 | 0.004896267 | 0.001421772 |
| 157 | 0.00082684 | 0.001378814 | 0.00114846 | 0.000274132 |
| 158 | 0.002785019 | 0.004575154 | 0.003828083 | 0.001352077 |
| 159 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 162 | 0.000153858 | 0.000125347 | 0.000137245 | |
| 163 | 0.005791359 | 0.005264561 | 0.005484408 | |
| 164 | 0.000635137 | 0.001201177 | 0.000964953 | |
| 165 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 166 | 0.000111694 | 0.000313367 | 0.000229203 | |
| 167 | 0.000952017 | 0.001817527 | 0.001456327 | 0.000580789 |
| 168 | 3.7936E-05 | 6.26733E-05 | 5.23498E-05 | |
| 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.001230808 |
| 170 | 0.006339793 | 0.0018802 | 0.003741308 | 0.000954817 |
| 171 | 0.001840961 | 0.000532209 | 0.001078386 | |
| 172 | 0.000924862 | 0.00018802 | 0.000495524 | |
| 173 | 9.35832E-05 | 0 | 3.90548E-05 | |

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| 174 | 0.006749759 | 0.000689407 | 0.003218555 | 0.001491466 |
| 175 | 0.000265152 | 0 | 0.000110655 | 0.003475442 |
| 176 | 0.00073981 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000345261 | 0.000943201 |
| 177 | 0.003534222 | 0.00037604 | 0.001694034 | 0.001904988 |
| 178 | 0.001183273 | 0.000125347 | 0.000566848 | 2.78779E-05 |
| 179 | 0.002805382 | 0.000125347 | 0.001243797 | 7.4341E-05 |
| 180 | 0.014428397 | 0.00225624 | 0.007336008 | 0.003475442 |
| 181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 183 | 0.003610094 | 0.000501387 | 0.001798734 | 0.000943201 |
| 184 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 185 | 0.000771004 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000358279 | |
| 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 187 | 0.007331083 | 0.000438713 | 0.003315084 | 0.001904988 |
| 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.78779E-05 |
| 189 | 0.000178311 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000110932 | 7.4341E-05 |
| 190 | 0.001196756 | 0.000250693 | 0.000645511 | 0.000954817 |
| 191 | 0.000233958 | 0 | 9.76369E-05 | |
| 192 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 193 | 0.000608291 | 0 | 0.000253856 | |
| 194 | 0.002549085 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.00110032 | 0.000436753 |
| 195 | 0.001200984 | 0 | 0.000501203 | |
| 196 | 0.001232179 | 0 | 0.000514221 | |
| 197 | 9.35832E-05 | 0 | 3.90548E-05 | |
| 198 | 9.35832E-05 | 0 | 3.90548E-05 | |
| 199 | 0.002751849 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.001184938 | 0.000120804 |
| 200 | 0.000343138 | 0 | 0.000143201 | |
| 201 | 0.000327541 | 0 | 0.000136692 | |
| 202 | 0.000421124 | 0 | 0.000175747 | |
| 203 | 0.00151967 | 6.26733E-05 | 0.000670717 | 0.000803812 |
| 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 205 | 0.000124778 | 0 | 5.2073E-05 | |
| 206 | 0.001196939 | 0.00030261 | 0.000675838 | |
| 207 | 4.67916E-05 | 0 | 1.95274E-05 | |
| 208 | 0.000419102 | 0.000182478 | 0.000281227 | |
| 209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| IUPAC PCB | Emission Profile | | |
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| 22 | 0.013403165 | | |
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| 28 | 0.049990183 | 0.225969693 | 0.082559724 |
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| 41 | 0.085653469 | | |
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| 47 | | 0.067467276 | 0.045676347 |
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| 49 | 0.279945025 | 0.071915063 | 0.038008561 |
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| 51 | | 0.016323832 | 0.012804809 |
| 52 | 0.030139009 | 0.105803471 | 0.092582128 |
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| 54 | 5.43372E-05 | | |
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| 56 | 0.027096128 | | |
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| 60 | 0.027096128 | | |
| 61 | 0.027114241 | | |
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| 64 | 0.085653469 | | |
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| 70 | 0.066001532 | | |
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| 74 | 0.027114241 | | |
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| 77 | 0.004538964 | 0.021066285 | 0.015487225 |
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| 90 | 0.011990399 | | |
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| 95 | 0.025755812 | | |
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| 99 | 0.011700601 | 0.008169708 | 0.01653564 |
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| 101 | 0.011990399 | 0.035616861 | 0.142767639 |
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| 104 | 2.71686E-05 | | |
| 105 | 0.008911294 | 0.009047676 | 0.00344706 |
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| 110 | 0.019555218 | | |
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| 112 | | | |
| 113 | | | |
| 114 | 0.000470922 | 0.003331442 | 0.00344706 |
| 115 | 0.006118364 | | |
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| 117 | | | |
| 118 | 0.01420011 | 0.014187937 | 0.028868498 |
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| 123 | 0.002028587 | 0.003331442 | 0.005335713 |
| 124 | | | |
| 125 | | | |
| 126 | 0.010121925 | 0.006190209 | 0.009490631 |
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| 132 | 0.014616695 | | |
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| 138 | | 0.019520925 | 0.108062509 |
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| 151 | 0.000217349 | | |
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| 153 | 0.014616695 | 0.026899216 | 0.164261757 |
| 154 | | | |
| 155 | 0.000217349 | | |
| 156 | 0.00152144 | 0.004904681 | 0.006752203 |
| 157 | 0.000398472 | 0.003508506 | 0.005335713 |
| 158 | 0.007679651 | | |
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| 167 | 0.000652046 | 0.003862633 | 0.005836182 |
| 168 | | | |
| 169 | 6.59291E-05 | 0.003331442 | 0.007394201 |
| 170 | 0.001032406 | | |
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| 174 | 0.004600546 | | |
| 175 | 0.000217349 | | |
| 176 | 0.002680633 | | |
| 177 | 0.006049537 | | |
| 178 | 0.000217349 | | |
| 179 | 0.000108674 | | |
| 180 | 0.000217349 | 0.013325769 | 0.015866611 |
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| 183 | 0.002680633 | | |
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| 187 | 0.006049537 | | |

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| 188 | 0.000217349 | | |
| 189 | 0.000108674 | 0.003331442 | 0.00344706 |
| 190 | 0.001032406 | | |
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| 194 | 0.002101037 | | |
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| 199 | 0.000652046 | | |
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| 203 | 0.003586252 | | |
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Appendix 2

NAEI output of estimated speciated emissions.

The following table gives emissions in kgrammes of each congener included in the species profiles for each source that can be speciated.

| Source | PCB Congener | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 28 | 52 | 77 | 105 | 114 | 118 | 123 |
| Coal combustion by agricultural sector | 0.000267 | 0.000299 | 5.01E-05 | 1.11E-05 | 1.11E-05 | 9.34E-05 | 1.73E-05 |
| Coal-fired autogeneration plant | 0.0567 | 0.0636 | 0.0106 | 0.00237 | 0.00237 | 0.0198 | 0.00366 |
| Leakage from capacitors | 47.9 | 31.6 | 1.12 | 59.8 | 3.15 | 1.52 | 2.56 |
| Coal combustion at cement plant | 0.0369 | 0.0413 | 0.00691 | 0.00154 | 0.00154 | 0.0129 | 0.00238 |
| Coke ovens | 0.326 | 0.366 | 0.0612 | 0.0136 | 0.0136 | 0.114 | 0.0211 |
| Coal combustion at collieries | 0.000381 | 0.000428 | 7.16E-05 | 1.59E-05 | 1.59E-05 | 0.000133 | 2.47E-05 |
| Domestic coal combustion | 0.552 | 0.195 | 0.0352 | 0.0656 | 0.00378 | 0.158 | 0.0109 |
| Domestic wood combustion | 0.0895 | 0.0540 | 0.00813 | 0.0160 | 0.000843 | 0.0254 | 0.00363 |
| Fragmentisers | 2.61 | 1.73 | 0.0609 | 3.26 | 0.172 | 0.0828 | 0.140 |
| Coal combustion by the iron and steel sector | 0.000381 | 0.000428 | 7.16E-05 | 1.59E-05 | 1.59E-05 | 0.000133 | 2.47E-05 |
| Electric arc furnaces | 7.84 | 4.85 | 0.262 | 6.38 | 0.342 | 0.666 | 0.281 |
| Landfill sites | 0.0333 | 0.0220 | 0.000776 | 0.0415 | 0.00219 | 0.00106 | 0.00178 |
| Miscellaneous coal combustion | 0.000687 | 0.00077 | 0.000129 | 2.87E-05 | 2.87E-05 | 0.00024 | 4.44E-05 |
| Industrial coal combustion | 0.0709 | 0.0795 | 0.0133 | 0.00296 | 0.00296 | 0.0248 | 0.00458 |
| Industrial wood combustion | 0.0264 | 0.0123 | 0.00246 | 0.00106 | 0.000389 | 0.00166 | 0.000389 |
| Public services' coal combustion | 0.0349 | 0.0392 | 0.00655 | 0.00146 | 0.00146 | 0.0122 | 0.00226 |
| Coal combustion by SSF manufacturers | 0.0245 | 0.0275 | 0.00460 | 0.00102 | 0.00102 | 0.00858 | 0.00159 |
| Transformers | 1.34 | 0.774 | 0.0583 | 0.516 | 0.0290 | 0.185 | 0.0248 |
| Total | 60.90 | 39.9 | 1.65 | 70.1 | 3.72 | 2.83 | 3.06 |

| Source | PCB Congener | | | | | | |
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| | 138 | 156 | 157 | 167 | 170 | 180 | 189 |
| Coal combustion by agricultural sector | 0.000349 | 2.18E-05 | 1.73E-05 | 1.89E-05 | | 5.13E-05 | 1.11E-05 |
| Coal-fired autogeneration plant | 0.0742 | 0.00464 | 0.00366 | 0.00401 | | 0.0109 | 0.00237 |
| Leakage from capacitors | 50.9 | 9.75 | 2.17 | 2.86 | 2.95 | 3.55 | 0.0985 |
| Coal combustion at cement plant | 0.0482 | 0.00301 | 0.00238 | 0.00261 | | 0.00708 | 0.00154 |
| Coke ovens | 0.427 | 0.0267 | 0.0211 | 0.0231 | | 0.0627 | 0.0136 |
| Coal combustion at collieries | 0.000499 | 3.12E-05 | 2.47E-05 | 2.70E-05 | | 7.33E-05 | 1.59E-05 |
| Domestic coal combustion | | 0.0210 | 0.00406 | 0.00859 | 0.0141 | 0.0514 | 0.0011 |
| Domestic wood combustion | | 0.00273 | 0.000714 | 0.00117 | 0.00185 | 0.000389 | 0.000195 |
| Fragmentisers | 2.77 | 0.532 | 0.118 | 0.156 | 0.161 | 0.193 | 0.00537 |
| Coal combustion by the iron and steel sector | 0.000499 | 3.12E-05 | 2.47E-05 | 2.7E-05 | | 7.33E-05 | 1.59E-05 |
| Electric arc furnaces | 5.95 | 1.08 | 0.253 | 0.320 | 0.823 | 1.61 | 0.0244 |
| Landfill sites | 0.0353 | 0.00678 | 0.00151 | 0.00199 | 0.00205 | 0.00246 | 6.84E-05 |
| Miscellaneous coal combustion | 0.000899 | 5.62E-05 | 4.44E-05 | 4.85E-05 | | 0.000132 | 2.87E-05 |
| Industrial coal combustion | 0.0928 | 0.00580 | 0.00458 | 0.00501 | | 0.0136 | 0.00296 |
| Industrial wood combustion | 0.00228 | 0.000572 | 0.000409 | 0.00045 | | 0.00155 | 0.000389 |
| Public services' coal combustion | 0.0457 | 0.00286 | 0.00226 | 0.00247 | | 0.00671 | 0.00146 |
| Coal combustion by SSF manufacturers | 0.0321 | 0.00201 | 0.00159 | 0.00173 | | 0.00471 | 0.00102 |
| Transformers | 0.615 | 0.0961 | 0.0259 | 0.0298 | 0.198 | 0.452 | 0.00558 |
| Total | 611.0 | 11.5 | 2.61 | 3.41 | 4.15 | 5.97 | 0.160 |

