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Subsequently, the emissions and activity data of the Netherlands’ inventory is converted by TNO into the IPCC source categories contained in the CRF files, which form a supplement to this report.

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