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The Greenhouse Gas Protocol

Product Life Cycle Accounting and Reporting Standard

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1. Introduction	•
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5. Defining the Functional Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
6. Boundary Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page 34's Table: 6-1: The influence of Capital Goods on Specific Factors lists 'Agricultural Products' as 'Minor'. I'd like to request that Animal Agriculture be a separate category and be listed as Major. These are some facts that support this case. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization lists Animal Agriculture generating 18% Worldwide Greenhouse Gas Emissions, measured in CO2 equivalent http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2006/1000448/index.html 2. The Lancet, NIH and other worldwide medical organizations recently published a study on the relationship between Animal Agriculture, Climate Change, and Health. This food production study showed that the food and agriculture sector contributes about 20 percent of the global greenhouse gas emissions. The scientists said global action was needed to maximize the benefits of cutting meat production and consumption. The Food and Agriculture Study is here: http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736%2809%2961753-0/fulltext 3. Recent analysis by World Bank Employees Goodland and Anhang finds that livestock and their byproducts actually account for at least 32.6 billion tons of carbon dioxide per year, or 51 percent of annual worldwide GHG emissions. The article is here: http://www.worldwatch.org/node/6294 4. Ghent, Belgium is going vegetarian once a week to reduce climate emissions http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2009/may/13/ghent-belgium-vegetarian-day • UK Hospitals are cutting meat to cut carbon http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/jan/26/hospitals-nhs-meat-carbon •
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Any other general comments or feedback	•

