

Appendix A

Water footprint checklists

The beginning of processing to assess water footprint could be started through a checklists illustrated by Hoekstra *et al.* (2009) as follows;

1) General

- 1.1) What is the ultimate target? Awareness-raising, hotspot identification, policy formulation or quantitative target setting?
 - To expose the amount of water that farmers used for sugarcane cultivation beneath 3 components of water footprint concepts. Then, present and discuss this study to farmers.
- 1.2) Is there a focus on one particular phase? Focus on accounting, sustainability assessment or response formulation?
 - There is a focus for water footprint accounting (Blue, green, and grey water footprint (m³/ton)) at first and the result will be reported to the farmer and company staff, and stakeholder in this area for sustainability assessment or response formulation later.
- 1.3) What is the scope of interest? Direct and/or indirect water footprint? Green, blue and/or grey water footprint?
 - The scope of interest is sugarcane cultivation with direct water footprint only (*Direct water footprint* means excluding calculation for packaging or transportation).
 - Green, blue and grey water footprint will be assessed as much as possible.
- 1.4) How to deal with time? Aiming at assessment for one particular year or at the average over a few years, or trend analysis?
 - Growing season of sugarcane cultivation in 2011-2012, a 12-month period, will be taken in this assessment.

2) Process water footprint assessment

- 2.1) What process will be considered? One specific process or alternative, substitutable processes? (in order to compare the water footprints of alternative techniques)
- One specific process will be disclosed the sugarcane cultivation of water footprint for this area as follows; using CROPWAT 8.0 model for green and blue water footprint and using equation to follow the water footprint assessment manually for grey water footprint.
- 2.2) What scale? One specific process in a specific location or the same process in different locations?
- Mae Sot District will be a hotspot in environmental issue in Tak Province (contaminated area with Cadmium). However, around 23,966 rai in Mae Sot District was planted sugarcane that supported by Mae Sot Clean Energy Company (MSCEC).

3) Product water footprint assessment

- 3.1) What product to consider? One stock-keeping unit of a particular brand, one particular sort of product or a whole product category?
- Only sugarcane that was transported into Mae Sot Clean Energy Company (MSCEC) will be considered
 - Growing season (during 2011-2012)
 - Calculate for crop production in fields only before transport into the factory from cultivation to harvesting.
- 3.2) What scale? Include product(s) from one field or factory, one or more companies or one or more production regions?
- One product (sugarcane) and all fields of sugarcane cultivation in Mae Sot (23,966 rai) for transport into one MSCEC.

4) Consumer or community water footprint assessment

Which community? One individual consumer or the consumers within a municipality, province or state?

- 23,966 rai of sugarcane fields in Mae Sot District, Tak Province.

5) Assessment of the water footprint within a geographically delineated area

5.1) What are the area boundaries? A catchment, river basin, municipality, province, state or nation?

- The scope of this study is assessed sugarcane field in Mae Sot District (23,966 rai), Tak Province, Thailand.

5.2) What is the field of interest? Examine how the water footprint within the area is reduced by importing virtual water and how the water footprint within the area is increased by making products for export, analyse how the area's water resources are allocated over various purposes, and/or examine where the water footprint within the area violates local environmental flow requirements and ambient water quality standards?

- In June 2004, the US Food and Drug Administration reported that the rice cadmium contamination was expressed in Mae Sot District, Tak Province (Simmons *et al.*, 2005). Thai government has prohibited rice cultivation and introduced other crops which excluded in the food chain. In 2006, the Mae Sot Clean Energy Company (MSCEC) as the ethanol producer factory was established in this contaminated area. The factory tried to support sugarcane cultivation to farmer and bought it back for ethanol production. Sugarcane cultivation requires a lot of water (Scholten, 2009). Nowadays, in this area has no report of water usage sustainable. In recent time, Thailand had a severe drought that lead to decline of yield in agricultural sector. As above-mentioned, although, Thai government promoted the sugarcane cultivation in this area, the water usage for sugarcane cultivation is a large amount. This concern is essential for suitable and sustainable usage. At the present, the water usage situation can show by water footprint.

Appendix B

Precipitation in Mae Sot (Oct. 2011- Sep 2012)

Table B-1 Climate data's output since Oct. 2011 to Sep. 2012 by CROPWAT 8.0.

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	0	0	0	0	0	5.3	7.1	31.1	0.6	0.7	0	0
2	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	54.1	6.1	1.2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	4.6	29	0.7	48.1	0	0
4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	20.3	1.3	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	50.7	2.8	0	9.2	40.9	15.3	0	0
6	0	0	0	8.7	95.8	0	7.1	11.1	23.2	3	0	0
7	0	0	0	1.3	7.8	78.9	4	18.1	28.1	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	21.1	0.6	47.5	1.1	0.8	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71.4	2.7	5.2	0	0
10	0	0	7.5	0	0	2.3	0	30.3	3.6	5.8	0	0
11	0	0	0.5	0	0	1.9	0	23.1	0	1.7	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	5.8	1.3	0	34.1	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0	0.4	3	0	14.9	0	0	0	0
14	0.6	0	0	0	0	19.6	0.6	15.6	17.8	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	0.6	7.4	0	28.8	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	4.2	15.1	10.5	0.2	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	8.1	7.1	14.5	7.8	0.8	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	1.7	10.6	71.6	72.6	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	1.2	20.3	6.9	15.1	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	23.6	0.5	15.9	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	12.6	7.4	7.8	0	2.2	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	19.1	0.7	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	7.5	7	59.1	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	6.8	66.1	9.4	0	0	0	0

Table A-1 Climate data's output since Oct. 2011 to Sep. 2012 by CROPWAT 8.0. (Cont.)

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
25	0	0	0	0	0	42.4	11.9	3.1	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	1	94.2	29.7	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	0	0	0.7	17.5	17.4	0.2	4.3	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	3.2	1.2	0	21.8	0	0.2	0	0	0
29	0	-	0	1.9	24.8	1.9	21.8	2.1	0	0	0	0
30	0	-	0	0	2.4	7	22.2	8.8	26.2	0	0	0
31	0	-	3.2	-	2.7	-	27.9	7.6	-	0	-	0
A	0.6	0.2	11.2	20.1	211.8	409.2	480.8	535.4	163.2	111.8	0	0
B	0.6	0.2	10.9	18.9	105.4	165.9	172.3	165	103.2	77.4	0	0
Summation of total rainfall every month (mm)										1944.3		
Summation of total effective rainfall every month (mm)										819.8		

A = total rainfall, B = total effective rainfall

Appendix C

Correlation between heavy metals and trace elements

Table C-1 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in 1st year sugarcane root, in polluted site, in August 2011 (wet season)

	Ba	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ba	1.000								
Ca	0.765*	1.000							
Cd	0.185	0.367	1.000						
Cr	0.336	0.067	0.000	1.000					
Cu	-0.008	-0.300	-0.083	0.767*	1.000				
Fe	0.941**	0.883**	0.400	0.333	-0.083	1.000			
Mg	0.950**	0.783*	0.183	0.250	-0.167	0.917**	1.000		
Mn	0.975**	0.783*	0.100	0.250	-0.100	0.900**	0.967**	1.000	
Zn	0.513	0.717*	0.417	-0.500	-0.533	0.583	0.500	0.533	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-2 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in 3rd year sugarcane root, in polluted site, in August 2011 (wet season)

	Ba	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ba	1.000								
Ca	0.833**	1.000							
Cd	0.467	0.583	1.000						
Cr	0.417	0.250	-0.433	1.000					
Cu	0.467	0.300	-0.433	0.833**	1.000				
Fe	0.667*	0.467	-0.200	0.867**	0.900**	1.000			
Mg	0.750*	0.833**	0.350	0.467	0.583	0.700*	1.000		
Mn	0.867**	0.650	0.117	0.533	0.700*	0.850**	0.683*	1.000	
Zn	0.650	0.750*	0.900**	-0.150	-0.083	0.117	0.583	0.367	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-3 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in 1st year sugarcane root, in polluted site, in February 2012 (dry season)

	Ba	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ba	1.000								
Ca	0.933**	1.000							
Cd	0.883**	0.967**	1.000						
Cr	0.733*	0.600	0.517	1.000					
Cu	0.950**	0.933**	0.933**	0.683*	1.000				
Fe	0.967**	0.883**	0.850**	0.733*	0.917**	1.000			
Mg	0.517	0.617	0.517	0.450	0.583	0.367	1.000		
Mn	0.583	0.483	0.400	0.883**	0.500	0.600	0.417	1.000	
Zn	0.917**	0.933**	0.933**	0.683*	0.967**	0.917**	0.483	0.467	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-4 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in 3rd year sugarcane root, in polluted site, in February 2012 (dry season)

	Ba	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ba	1.000								
Ca	-0.017	1.000							
Cd	0.867**	-0.133	1.000						
Cr	0.883**	-0.233	0.883**	1.000					
Cu	0.833**	-0.183	0.967**	0.850**	1.000				
Fe	0.750*	0.467	0.633	0.567	0.550	1.000			
Mg	0.783*	-0.233	0.817**	0.867**	0.817**	0.367	1.000		
Mn	0.033	-0.883**	-0.033	0.083	0.067	-0.483	0.183	1.000	
Zn	.0933**	-0.283	0.900**	0.967**	0.867**	0.617	0.800**	0.167	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-5 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in soil's polluted site, in August 2011 (wet season)

	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ca	1.000							
Cd	-0.477	1.000						
Cr	-0.183	0.5	1.000					
Cu	0.583	-0.65	-0.667*	1.000				
Fe	0.350	-0.767*	-0.667*	0.617	1.000			
Mg	-0.083	0.633	0.583	-0.433	-0.700*	1.000		
Mn	-0.450	-0.133	-0.617	-0.067	0.5	-0.533	1.000	
Zn	-0.483	0.717*	0.367	-0.833**	-0.583	0.600	0.133	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-6 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in soil's un-polluted site, in August 2012 (wet season)

	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ca	1.000							
Cd	0.717*	1.000						
Cr	0.333	0.300	1.000					
Cu	0.833**	0.683*	0.583	1.000				
Fe	0.883**	0.850**	0.333	0.717*	1.000			
Mg	0.367	0.500	0.533	0.683*	0.500	1.000		
Mn	0.817**	0.850**	0.217	0.600	0.950**	0.367	1.000	
Zn	0.800**	0.667*	0.433	0.850**	0.850**	0.800**	0.717*	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-7 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in soil's polluted site, in February 2012 (dry season)

	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ca	1.000							
Cd	-0.476	1.000						
Cr	0.357	-0.071	1.000					
Cu	-0.429	-0.190	0.262	1.000				
Fe	-0.452	-0.024	0.357	0.976**	1.000			
Mg	-0.119	0.810*	0.024	-0.214	-0.048	1.000		
Mn	-0.786*	0.595	0.000	0.643	0.738*	0.476	1.000	
Zn	0.262	0.643	0.238	-0.405	-0.238	0.905**	0.143	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table C-8 Correlations of heavy metals and trace elements in soil's un-polluted site, in February 2012 (dry season)

	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Zn
Ca	1.000							
Cd	0.159	1.000						
Cr	-0.317	0.017	1.000					
Cu	0.267	0.460	0.650	1.000				
Fe	0.267	0.544	0.677*	0.950**	1.000			
Mg	-0.133	0.778*	0.283	0.467	0.517	1.000		
Mn	-0.250	0.820**	0.367	0.500	0.567	0.817**	1.000	
Zn	0.317	0.753*	0.200	0.533	0.567	0.850**	0.667*	1.000

*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Appendix D

Concentration of heavy metal and trace element

Table D-1 Concentration of heavy metal and trace element in soil in August 2011 and February 2012

Elements	Month	Concentration in August (mg/kg)							
		Contaminated site				Control site			
		\bar{X}	min	max	SD	\bar{X}	min	max	SD
Ca	Aug.	5,990	5,250	6,810	781	8,100	7,360	8,470	632
	Feb.	4,960	3,220	6,290	1,570	5,670	5,120	6,320	603
Cd	Aug.	9.3	5.5	15.3	5.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	0.2
	Feb.	11.3	7.7	15.9	4.2	2.8	2.5	3.1	0.3
Cr	Aug.	14.3	12.9	15.4	1.3	38.2	37.7	38.8	0.6
	Feb.	12.4	11.9	13.2	0.6	34.2	32.7	35.6	1.5
Cu	Aug.	9.4	8.4	9.9	0.8	21.2	20.3	22.2	1.0
	Feb.	7.1	6.1	8.0	0.9	17.3	16.7	17.7	0.5
Fe	Aug.	15,700	15,000	16,600	839	32,700	31,800	33,100	726
	Feb.	17,100	16,000	18,400	1,220	33,400	32,200	34,200	1,100
Mg	Aug.	1,390	1,250	1,480	123	3,080	3,010	3,130	61
	Feb.	1,560	1,460	1,690	121	2,680	2,500	2,890	201
Mn	Aug.	485	436	509	42.1	1,450	1,250	1,580	176
	Feb.	545	365	802	228	1,490	1,190	1,780	294
Zn	Aug.	347	323	389	36	73	70	75	3
	Feb.	285	267	320	30	59	55	65	6

Table D-2 Concentrations of heavy metals and trace elements in sugarcane root in August 2011 and February 2012

Elements	Month	Concentration (mg/kg)															
		1 st yr. of root in contaminated site				3 rd yr. of root in contaminated site				1 st yr. of root in control site				3 rd yr. of root in control site			
		\bar{X}	min	max	SD	\bar{X}	min	max	SD	\bar{X}	min	max	SD	\bar{X}	min	max	SD
Ba	Aug.	16.5	13.8	20.0	3.2	29.4	23.5	37.7	7.4	53.8	48.0	63.3	8.34	21.7	20.3	24.2	2.18
	Feb.	22.0	17.0	28.3	5.8	25.0	18.7	36.2	2.8	22.3	20.1	24.3	2.1	20.8	18.5	23.2	2.3
Ca	Aug.	2,960	2,340	3,290	539	2,190	1,480	3,460	1,090	2,250	1,790	2,580	409	2,280	1,870	2,830	495
	Feb.	5,430	4,420	6,190	909	5,210	2,690	6,730	2,190	2,260	1,750	2,850	550	2,120	1,690	2,430	385
Cd	Aug.	6.7 ^a	5.8	7.5	0.9	6.2 ^a	2.4	13	5.8	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Feb.	4.2 ^a	2.0	7.6	3.0	2.0 ^a	1.1	3.3	1.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Cr	Aug.	2.0	1.2	2.5	0.7	2.3	1.4	3.4	1.0	6.8	5.5	7.7	1.2	2.2	1.3	3.8	1.4
	Feb.	2.4	0.9	4.9	2.2	2.5	0.6	4.7	2.1	2.6	1.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	1.6	3.3	0.9
Cu	Aug.	4.2	3.7	4.8	0.8	8.6	2.4	12.4	5.4	4.9	3.3	6.7	1.7	11.8	9.0	16.8	4.3
	Feb.	4.6	1.8	8.1	3.2	6.2	4.8	7.9	1.6	2.8	1.7	4.3	1.3	3.4	2.3	4.8	1.3
Fe	Aug.	3,040	1,950	3,920	1,002	4,210	2,970	5,170	1,130	7,420	5,550	8,540	1,630	3,390	2,590	3,840	690
	Feb.	3,370	2,205	4,680	1,250	4,160	2,900	5,800	1,485	2,790	2,500	3,300	450	3,460	3,190	3,620	233
Mg	Aug.	1,070	841	1,270	213.9	997	781	1,130	188	1,390	1,140	1,730	304	897	859	929	34
	Feb.	1,370	1,280	1,420	73.5	859	725	968	123	1,010	949	1,060	57.3	1,350	1,030	1,810	399
Mn	Aug.	129	94	163	34	209	113	260	83.6	259	224	291	33	168	125	229	54
	Feb.	121	91	157	33	135	109	185	43	91.9	78	106	14	100	88	111	11
Zn	Aug.	94	72	113	20	171	109	275	91	33	25	40	7	40	30	46	9
	Feb.	82	45	126	41	113	77	155	39	19	7	39	17	15	7	24	8

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