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For the purposes of this document, the following additional terms and definitions apply.

Emission Event	An Emission Event is an occurrent representing the release of a substance into the atmosphere over a non-zero duration. It is characterized by its start time and end time, the Source Feature from which the substance originated, and the identity and quantity of the emitted substance.
Feature	Abstraction of real world phenomena (Source: ISO 19101-1:2014)
Measurement	Set of operations having the object of determining the value of a quantity (Source: ISO/OGC 19156:2023)
Mechanism	A Mechanism is a classification of the specific physical, chemical, or operational process that constitutes the direct cause or pathway for an emission. It is a member of a controlled vocabulary and is defined independently of the Source Feature — including its identity, structure, or purpose — allowing Mechanisms to be consistently reused across different types of Source Features.
Observation	Act carried out by an observer to determine the value of an observable property of an object (feature-of-interest) by using a procedure, with the value provided as the result (Source: ISO/OGC 19156:2023)
Source Feature	A Source Feature is an ISO 19101 feature whose geometry provides the geospatial reference for one or more Emission Events. A Source Feature is characterised solely by its own identity, geometry, intended function, and lifecycle; it is explicitly agnostic to the Mechanism by which any associated Emission Event occur.
Unit of Measure	Reference quantity chosen from a unit equivalence group (Source: ISO/OGC 19156:2023)
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