

Appendix 2.1 Example code of Matlab (Version R2010a ©), using downloaded IPCC data file ‘Mean Precipitation January 1961-90.xls’

```
>sheetName='Sheet1';  
[numbers, strings] = xlsread ('Mean Temperature January  
1961-90.xls', sheetName);  
if ~isempty(strings)  
newData1.textdata = strings;  
end
```