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## **Public Information on an upper-tier establishment as required by Regulation 25**

### **Information on upper-tier establishments**

All establishments subject to the *COMAH Regulations 2015* have submitted a notification in a standard form to the Authority. This includes information on their location, the hazard categories of the dangerous substances present with an indication of their dangers, emergency action information and sources of additional relevant information.

Additional information has been provided by upper-tier establishments, including details on the possible major accidents arising in the establishment and the action to take in the event of an emergency.

### **General Duties on Operators**

Operators have a general duty to identify all the major accident hazards in their establishment, take all necessary measures to prevent major accidents and to limit the consequences of such accidents to human health and the environment.

Operators of upper-tier establishments are also specifically required to ensure that 'all persons likely to be affected' by a major accident originating at the establishment receive clear and intelligible information on safety measures and on what they should do in the event of a major accident. This information must be directly supplied to all buildings and areas of public use, including schools and hospitals and, in the case of domino groups, to all neighbouring establishments.

### **Information on emergency plans**

Information on external emergency plans may also be available from the Local Authority, the Gardaí and the Health Services Executive.

### **Public information for an upper-tier establishment**

This establishment is subject to the *COMAH Regulations 2015* and has submitted a notification to the Authority.

The following information, which has been extracted from the notification, fulfils the requirements of Regulation 25(3)(a).

The date of the most recent *COMAH* inspection (added by the Central Competent Authority) can also be found in the table below.



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## Notification History

### Chemco Ireland Ltd

Version	Reason	Date
1.0	Mandatory notification	31/05/2016
2.0	Information update	29/11/2017
3.0	Information update	05/11/2018
4.0	Information update	13/11/2019
5.0	Information Update	20/12/2020
6.0	Information update	06/01/2022



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## Regulation 25 information for Chemco Ireland Ltd

<b>Operator Name</b>	Registered Name	Chemco Ireland Ltd
	Trade Name	Chemsource Logistics
<b>Establishment Address</b>	Address	Damastown Rise, Damastown Industrial Park
	County	Dublin
	Eircode	D15H685
<b>Notification Details</b>	Tier	Upper-tier
	Activity	Other activity (not otherwise specified in the list)
<b>Dangerous Substance information</b>	<a href="#">Hazard Categories</a> / Named Substances	E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, H1 Acute Toxic Cat. 1, H3 STOT Toxic Cat.1, O1 Substances or mixtures with hazard statement EUH014, O3 Substances or mixtures with hazard statement EUH029 P5a Flammable Liquids, P5c Flammable Liquids, P7 Pyrophoric Liquids and Solids, P8 Oxidising Liquids and Solids, Methanol, Petroleum Products (Diesel)
	Dangerous Characteristics / <a href="#">Hazard Statements</a>	EUH014, EUH029, H224, H225, H226, H250, H260, H272, H300, H310, H330, H331, H370, H400, H410, H411
<b>Emergency Information</b>	How the public will be warned	As we are an upper-tier establishment, we send leaflets to the persons who are likely to be affected, which includes this information. The public who may be affected will be warned by one or more on-site sirens.
	Behaviour to take in event of major accident	As we are an upper-tier establishment, we send leaflets to the persons who are likely to be affected, which includes this information.
	Additional Information	
<b>Inspection</b>	Most recent COMAH Inspection (updated quarterly):	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
	Where more detailed	More detailed information about the inspection and the

	information on inspection available	related inspection plan can be obtained upon request, subject to the requirements of Regulation 26, from:  CCPS unit, Health & Safety Authority, Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1.
<b>Information</b>	Where further relevant information available	Further information about this establishment may be obtained, in the first instance, from the operator. Subject to Regulation 26 ('Access to information and confidentiality') information may also be available from the Health and Safety Authority, on request, under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations.



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<b>Nature of major hazards (1)</b>	Nature of major accident	Release of dangerous substances with potential for adverse health effects.
	Potential human health effects	Substantial exposure to toxic chemicals (potentially fatal)/Substantial exposure to toxic chemicals (potentially fatal).
	Potential environmental effects	
	Scenario details	Spill of toxic material during unloading resulting in the formation of a pool of toxic liquid, and evaporation and dispersion of toxic vapour from the surface of the pool.
	Control measures	An automatic surface water isolation valve is present on site Procedures are in place to select, use and manage appropriate equipment. Emergency response systems & procedures are in place. Access to the site is strictly controlled.
	Onsite response	This establishment has prepared an internal emergency plan for major accidents which is tested at least every 3 years, has liaised with the emergency services and agreed on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	A publicly available external emergency plan is being drawn up by the local authority, Gardaí and HSE to respond to any consequences outside this establishment as a result of a major accident and the public will be consulted as part of this process. You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.



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<b>Nature of major hazards (2)</b>	Nature of major accident	Fire and Explosion
	Potential human health effects	Risk of eardrum damage from blast. Potential for burns to body.
	Potential environmental effects	
	Scenario details	A solvent spill, liquid pool formation and Vapour Cloud Explosion (VCE) following delayed ignition.
	Control measures	Suitable arrangements are in place to prevent or minimise loss of containment of dangerous substances. Containment systems are in place for relevant work areas to minimise the loss of spilled material to the environment. Potential ignition sources are eliminated in accordance with the ATEX Directive to protect against the ignition of flammable material. Emergency response systems & procedures are in place.
	Onsite response	This establishment has prepared an internal emergency plan for major accidents which is tested at least every 3 years, has liaised with the emergency services and agreed on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	A publicly available external emergency plan is being drawn up by the local authority, Gardaí and HSE to respond to any consequences outside this establishment as a result of a major accident and the public will be consulted as part of this process. You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.