

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

Irish Distillers Ltd.

Version	Reason	Date
1.0	Mandatory notification	31/05/2016
2.0	Information update	17/07/2018
3.0	Information update	13/11/2019
4.0	Information update	29/09/2020
5.0	Information update	13/10/2021
6.0	Information update	29/06/2023
7.0	Information update	05/12/2024

Regulation 25 information for Irish Distillers Ltd.

Operator Name	Registered Name	Irish Distillers Ltd.
	Trade Name	Irish Distillers Pernod Ricard
Establishment Address	Address	Ballynona North, Dungourney
	County	Cork
	Eircode	P25 AY98
Notification Details	Tier	Upper-tier
	Activity	Manufacture of food products and beverages
Dangerous Substance information	Hazard Categories / Named Substances	P5c Flammable Liquids
	Dangerous Characteristics / Hazard Statements	H225
Emergency Information	How the public will be warned	Not necessary to inform the public as there are no off-site consequences.
	Behaviour to take in event of major accident	Not necessary as there are no off-site consequences.
	Additional Information	
Inspection	Most recent COMAH Inspection (updated quarterly):	19 th June 2024
	Where more detailed information on inspection available	More detailed information about the inspection and the 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.
Information	Where further relevant information available	Further information about this establishment may be obtained, in the first instance, from the operator. www.irishdistillers.ie 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.

Nature of major hazards (1)	Nature of major accident	Fire
	Potential human health effects	Potential for burns to body. Temporary exposure to smoke from a fire from which generally fit and well people are unlikely to experience long-term health problems.
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances entering freshwater or estuarine waters and causing harm to the aquatic environment.
	Scenario details	Fire in a maturation warehouse resulting in the generation of heat and smoke. Fire fighting activities would give rise to the generation of firewater, which would be contained in a purpose-built retention pond.
	Control measures	Potential ignition sources are eliminated in accordance with the ATEX Directive to protect against the ignition of flammable material. All relevant warehouses and storage facilities are fitted with fire detection and protection systems. Emergency response systems & procedures are in place. Establishment has an automatic fire alarm system connected to a central monitoring station and/or the fire service.
	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	There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment. 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.