

## 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.

## Notification History

### European Refreshments

| Version | Reason                 | Date       |
|---------|------------------------|------------|
| 1.0     | Mandatory notification | 31/05/2016 |
| 2.0     | Information update     | 29/11/2017 |
| 3.0     | Company Name Change    | 30/03/2018 |
| 4.0     | Information update     | 01/11/2018 |
| 5.0     | Information update     | 13/11/2019 |
| 6.0     | Information update     | 29/09/2020 |
| 7.0     | Information update     | 06/01/2022 |
| 8.0     | Information update     | 02/03/2023 |
| 9.0     | Information update     | 05/12/2024 |
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## Regulation 25 information for European Refreshments

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| <b>Operator Name</b>                   | Registered Name  | European Refreshments  |
|  | Trade Name   | Ballina Beverages  |
| <b>Establishment Address</b>           | Address  | Killala Road, Ballina  |
|  | County   | Mayo   |
|  | Eircode  | F26 FA37   |
| <b>Notification Details</b>            | Tier   | Upper-tier   |
|  | Activity   | Manufacture of food products and beverages   |
| <b>Dangerous Substance information</b> | <a href="#">Hazard Categories</a> /<br>Named Substances              | E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment,<br>E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment,<br>H1 Acute Toxic,<br>P2 Flammable gases,<br>P5c Flammable Liquids,<br>P5a Flammable Liquids,<br>Anhydrous Ammonia,<br>Sodium Hypochloride,<br>Petroleum Products (Diesel).   |
|  | Dangerous<br>Characteristics / <a href="#">Hazard<br/>Statements</a> | H220,<br>H221,<br>H224,<br>H225,<br>H226,<br>H331,<br>H400,<br>H410,<br>H411.  |
| <b>Emergency Information</b>           | How the public will be warned  | In event of a major accident occurring, the public will be warned by emergency services, following consultation with site operator regarding specific hazards. Subject to CCA confirmation of affected area, operator may supply information in leaflet form to those residents.   |
|  | Behaviour to take in event of major accident                         | Members of the public who may potentially be affected are advised initially to go & stay indoors, until further information is received from the emergency services.   |
|  | Additional Information   |  |
| <b>Inspection</b>                      | Most recent COMAH Inspection (updated quarterly):                    | 15 <sup>th</sup> July 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.  |
| <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 environmental effects.   |
|                                    | Potential human health effects  |   |
|                                    | Potential environmental effects | Dangerous substances entering freshwater or estuarine waters and causing harm to the aquatic environment. Dangerous substances contaminating groundwater if containment fails.  |
|                                    | Scenario details                | Potential Release of Dangerous to the Environment substances, including Firewater   |
|                                    | Control measures                | All of the establishment's storage tanks, process vessels, pipe work and control systems are designed and maintained to an appropriate standard to prevent major accidents.<br>Suitable arrangements are in place to prevent or minimise loss of containment of dangerous substances.<br>An automatic surface water isolation valve is present on site<br>A manual surface water isolation valve is present on site<br>Hydrocarbon Interceptors on all drainage outfalls. |
|                                    | 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 has been drawn up by the local authority, Gardaí and HSE to respond to any consequences outside this establishment as a result of a major accident. There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment.  |

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| <b>Nature of major hazards (2)</b> | Nature of major accident        | Release of dangerous substances with potential for adverse health effects.   |
|                                    | Potential human health effects  | Airborne material that can cause burning of the eyes and, if inhaled the throat, coughing or breathing difficulties. Substantial exposure to toxic chemicals (potentially fatal).  |
|                                    | Potential environmental effects | There are no potential consequences on the environment from the major accident hazards identified.   |
|                                    | Scenario details                | Release is the maximum inventory of Ammonia Gas from refrigeration plants<br>Maximum Inventory Release 941kg   |
|                                    | Control measures                | All of the establishment's storage tanks, process vessels, pipe work and control systems are designed and maintained to an appropriate standard to prevent major accidents.<br>Buildings on site are designed and arranged to prevent or minimise knock-on effects of an incident.<br>Establishment has facilities to detect and manage releases of gases that may have harmful effects.<br>Procedures are in place to manage any changes at the site that could impact on health, safety and the environment. |
|                                    | 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 has been drawn up by the local authority, Gardaí and HSE to respond to any consequences outside this establishment as a result of a major accident. There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment.   |

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| <b>Nature of major hazards (3)</b> | Nature of major accident        | Fire  |
|                                    | Potential human health effects  | Potential for burns to body.  |
|                                    | Potential environmental effects | No Effect   |
|                                    | Scenario details                | Fire in the Flammable Bulk Storage Tank Farm.   |
|                                    | Control measures                | All of the establishment's storage tanks, process vessels, pipe work and control systems are designed and maintained to an appropriate standard to prevent major accidents. 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. Key operating units and storage facilities are fitted with fire detection and suppressant systems. |
|                                    | 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 has been drawn up by the local authority, Gardaí and HSE to respond to any consequences outside this establishment as a result of a major accident. There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment.  |