

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

William Grant & Sons Irish Manufacturing

Version	Reason	Date
1.0	Mandatory notification	31/05/2016
2.0	Information update	31/01/2019
3.0	Information update	28/01/2020
4.0	Information update	21/12/2020
5.0	Tier change, information update	29/06/2023
6.0	Information update	05/12/2024

Regulation 25 information for William Grant & Sons Irish Manufacturing

Operator Name	Registered Name	William Grant & Sons Irish Manufacturing
	Trade Name	Tullamore Distillery
Establishment Address	Address	Ballard & Clonminch, N52 Bypass, Tullamore
	County	Offaly
	Eircode	R35 E027
Notification Details	Tier	Upper-tier
	Activity	Manufacture of food products and beverages
Dangerous Substance information	Hazard Categories / Named Substances	H1 P2 P5c P8 E2 Diesel
	Dangerous Characteristics / Hazard Statements	H220 H225 H226 H271 H272 H300 H310 H411
Emergency Information	How the public will be warned	Members of the public likely to be affected will be warned by the Gardaí or Fire Service.
	Behaviour to take in event of major accident	Advice about the action to take in the event of a major accident will be given by local radio
	Additional Information	
Inspection	Most recent COMAH Inspection (updated quarterly):	14 th November 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. 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, Fire and Explosion
	Potential human health effects	Temporary exposure to smoke from a fire from which generally fit and well people are unlikely to experience long-term health problems. Very dense smoke may cause irritation of the lining of the air passages (nose, throat and lungs) the skin and the eyes.
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances contaminating groundwater if containment fails.
	Scenario details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of containment at bulk storage area, with ignition • Fire in maturation warehouse • Loss of containment during road tanker loading / unloading, with ignition. • Loss of containment resulting in fire or explosion in distillation works • Loss of containment from AGI with ignition • BLEVE or VCE at Bio-LPG Tank • Boiler explosion
	Control measures	All relevant warehouses and storage facilities are fitted with fire detection and protection systems. 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.