

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

Portfolio Concentrate Solutions UL

Version	Reason	Date
1.0	First notification	05/03/2019
2.0	Information update	21/12/2020
3.0	Information update	14/10/2021
4.0	Information update	02/03/2023

Regulation 25 information for Portfolio Concentrate Solutions UL

Operator Name	Registered Name	Portfolio Concentrate Solutions UL
	Trade Name	PCS
Establishment Address	Address	Kilnagleary, Carrigaline
	County	Cork
	Eircode	P43 DD43
Notification Details	Tier	Upper
	Activity	Manufacture of food products and beverages
Dangerous Substance information	Hazard Categories / Named Substances	E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, P5c Flammable Liquids , Petroleum Products (Diesel)
	Dangerous Characteristics / Hazard Statements	H400 H411 H225 H226
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):	5 th July 2023
	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 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. Potential for burns to body.
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances entering freshwater or estuarine waters and causing harm to the aquatic environment.
	Scenario details	Loss of containment from Ethanol storage tank to dedicated spill containment resulting in pool fire
	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. Key operating units and storage facilities have containment systems in place to keep chemicals and firewater on-site. 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 protection systems.
	Onsite response	This establishment is in the process of preparing an internal emergency plan to deal with major accidents and is in the process of liaising with the emergency services to agree on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and to minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment. You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.

Nature of major hazards (2)	Nature of major accident	Fire
	Potential human health effects	<p>Temporary exposure to smoke from a fire from which generally fit and well people are unlikely to experience long-term health problems.</p> <p>Potential for burns to body.</p>
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances discharged to sewer with potential to cause harm to the marine environment.
	Scenario details	Warehouse fire
	Control measures	<p>All relevant warehouses and storage facilities are fitted with fire detection and protection systems.</p> <p>Key operating units and storage facilities have containment systems in place to keep chemicals and firewater on-site.</p> <p>Procedures are in place to manage any changes at the site that could impact on health, safety and the environment.</p>
	Onsite response	This establishment is in the process of preparing an internal emergency plan to deal with major accidents and is in the process of liaising with the emergency services to agree on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and to minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	<p>There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment.</p> <p>You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.</p>