INSPECTION OF SEVESO INSTALLATIONS


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The aim of SEVESO II DIRECTIVE is two-fold:

- Prevention of the major accident
- Mitigation of the consequences for man and the environment

The CA should organize a system of inspections, which delivers planned and systematic examination of the technical, organizational or managerial systems employed at the site and ensures:

- that the operator can demonstrate that he has taken appropriate measures, in connection with the various activities involved in the establishment, to prevent major accidents,

Accident at the storehouse for hazardous waste at the PUTO incineration plant in Zagreb, August 1st, 2002, 19:30 p.m.
that the operator can demonstrate that he has provided appropriate means for limiting the consequences of major accidents, on site and off site.

Heavy fuel oil leaking – pollution of the stream Sestranec, 5.01.2006.
that the data and information contained in the safety report, or any other report submitted, adequately reflects the conditions in the establishment,

Fuel oil tank in the brick factory, april 2007.
that information has been supplied to the public pursuant to Article 13 (1).
SEVESO II REQUIREMENTS TOWARDS THE SYSTEM OF INSPECTIONS

- The system of inspections should consist of:
  - Programme of inspections for all establishments or annual inspections of top tier sites;
  - Report, prepared by the competent authority following each inspection;
  - Where necessary, follow up within a reasonable period following the inspection.
The reasons for prohibition of use:

- Measures taken by the operator for the prevention and mitigation of major accidents are seriously deficient
- If the operator has not submitted the notification, reports or any other information required

- The operator may appeal against a prohibition order by a competent authority
QUESTIONS FOR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

1. How important is the inspection of operators notification in ECENA countries (notification procedure, criteria for notification, to whom should the operators send the notification)?

2. Are the competent authorities for SEVESO inspection defined in ECENA countries?

3. Are the responsibilities clearly defined (cooperation between different competent authorities)?

4. What are the competency requirements for the SEVESO inspectors in ECENA countries (professional degree, working experience, trainings)?
Thank you for your attention!


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