Republic of Macedonia
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

Assistance Programme – moving force for transposition and implementation of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents in the Republic of Macedonia

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Activities under the Assistance Programme

Legislation

- Amendments to the Law on Environment (Chapter XV on Prevention and Control of Major Accidents involving dangerous substances)


- Rulebook on the content of the internal and external emergency plans („OG of the RM“ no. 50/09)
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Legislation

- Rulebook on the hazardous substances, the limit values (thresholds) for the presence of hazardous substances and the criteria or properties by which a substance shall be classified as hazardous (OG of the RM no. 25/10)

- Rulebook on the information on safety measures (OG of the RM no. 22/11)

- Rulebook on Prevention Policy Content (OG of the RM no. 60/13)

- Rulebook on Safety Report Content (OG of the RM no. 57/13)
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Policy measures

- Self-evaluation with regard to the status of implementation of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

- Action Plan for the Major Accident Prevention and Control (based on the indicator evaluation)
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Policy measures

- Trilateral project (Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia) on Safety Report Evaluation and Inspection
- Regional Component: Training and on-site inspection in regard Safety Reports evaluation
- National component: Project Capacity building to enhance development and evaluation of the safety reports
Activities under the Assistance Programme

Capacity building to enhance development and evaluation of the safety reports

- Workshop on Safety Report evaluation
- Guide for Safety Report Development
- Sectoral checklist for preparation and inspection of a safety report
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Capacity building to enhance development and evaluation of the safety reports

Workshop on Safety Report evaluation

- **Date and organization:** 27-28 February 2014; organizer: MoEPP/Division for Chemicals and Industrial Accidents, Convention Secretariat

- **Workshop objective:** Enhance the capacities of operators of the upper-tier establishments to develop MAPP/SMS/SR

- **Participation:** 26 participants from the operators, 10 participants from the considered institutions and 3 experts (national and international)
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Guide for Safety Report

Guide content:

1. Introductory part: national legislation transposing Seveso Directive and Convention provisions; Guide structure;

2. Whom the Guide is dedicated;

3. Installations categorization in regard the presence of dangerous substances;
Guide for Safety Report

Guide content:

4. SR development: aim of the SR, installation description, dangerous substances, hazardous activities, MAPP, SM, planning and implementation, audit.

5. Risk analysis: risk identification and analysis, likelihood assessment, consequences, risk quantitative and qualitative analysis, risk matrix, semi-quantitative approach, strengths and weaknesses, consequences prevention and mitigation.

6. SR preparation

7. MAPP preparation

8. Internal emergency plan preparation
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Sectoral checklist for preparation and inspection of a safety report

The translated (in Macedonian) UNECE checklist and Guidelines will be uploaded at the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning web-site (www.moepp.gov.mk)