

MODIFICATION OF AN INSTALLATION

Article 14 RD 815/2013: modification in the installation= when, in normal operating conditions, is introduced in the permit originally granted a non planned modification affecting the characteristics, the productive processes, the functioning or the extension of the installation.

Non substantial modification = when the modification established does not modify or reduce the emissions it will be considered non substantial.

Substantial modification = when the modification has a major incidence in the security, the health and the environment and any of this criteria are met:

- Any extension or modification that reaches, by itself, the capacity thresholds established in Annex I or that has to be subject to an EIA procedure.
- An increase of more than 50% in the producing capacity in product units.
- An increase of more than 50% of the quantities authorised in the water, raw materials or energy consumption.
- An increase of more than 25% of the mass emission of any of the atmospheric pollutants included in the permit or of the total of the atmospheric emissions produced in each of the emission sources, as well as the introduction of new pollutants in significative quantities.
- An increase in the mass emission or the concentration of the discharges to the water public domain of any of the pollutants or of the flow of the discharge included in the permit, as well as the introduction of new pollutants in significative quantities.
- An increase in the mass emission of more than 25% or of 25% of the concentration of the discharges of any of the priority substances according to the water legislation, or of 25% of the discharge flow included in the permit, as well as the introduction of new priority substances according to the water legislation, when the destiny is not the public domain.
- The introduction of substances or dangerous preparations into the process not included in the original permit, or the increase of them, that oblige to elaborate the security report or the emergency plans foreseen in SEVESO legislation, as well as the increase in their use in the production process, when they are subject to international agreements or conventions for their diminution or suppression.
- An increase in the generation of hazardous wastes of more than 10 tonnes per year, if it implies an structural modification of the process and an increase of more than 25% of the total of the hazardous waste generated, calculated on the basis of the maximum quantity of production of authorized hazardous wastes.
- An increase in the generation of non hazardous wastes of more than 50 tonnes per year if it represents more than 50% of the non hazardous wastes calculated on the basis of the maximum quantity of authorized production of wastes.
- A change in the functioning of an incineration/coincineration installation dedicated only to the treatment of non hazardous wastes, that convert it into an installation that implies the incineration/coincineration of hazardous wastes.
- A modification in the point of discharge that implies a change in the mass of surface or groundwater different to what was authorized.