Inspections, Practices and Experiences
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Finnish legislation

ACT ON THE SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS AND EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS SAFETY ACT 390/2005

Government Decree on the Monitoring of the Handling and Storage of Dangerous Chemicals 685/2015

Government Decree on the Monitoring of the Manufacturing and Storage of Explosives 819/2015

Government Decree on the Safety of the Manufacturing, Handling and Storage of Explosives 1101/2015
Number of Different Explosives Sites in Finland

- All active 280
- Upper tier 16
  - Manufacturing 8
  - Storage 8
- Lower tier 25
  - Manufacturing 1
  - Storage 24
- Under Seveso limits 239
  - Storage (retail of ammunition) 70
  - MEMU 72
  - Storage 97
How we do Inspections in Finland

- Upper tier sites are inspected every year
- Lower tier sites are inspected once every third year
- Under Seveso limits sites are inspected every fifth year
- All inspections are done by visiting the site
- Inspections of upper and lower tier manufacturing sites are done with the same agenda as chemicals sites
- Storage sites of explosives are all alike, only the amount of explosives differ
- Fireworks can be stored in a container outside a store for 4 weeks
Picture of a storage site
Experiencies from inspections

• Over all things are good in Finland
• Some problems with management systems, mostly with management of change at the manufacturers
• As a new thing the waste of matrix both from production and usage
• Track & Trace have been brought in and that has started well
Thank You!