

POLAND

Information to the public

Implementation of Article 14, (1) and (2)

Who implements Article 14(1) and (2)*

According to the national or local law, who is responsible for implementing the obligations under Article 14 (1) and (2) as indicated in the table below, and follow-up questions (a), (b), (c), and (d) as appropriate.

Please select the appropriate box. If further clarification is necessary, please feel free to explain your selection in words .

	Competent authority (Please indicate which authority or authorities)	Operator	Both competent authority and operator	Other
Article 14, (1) (Annex V, Part 1)	UTE - Provincial Commandant of the State Fire Service LTE - Local Commandant of the State Fire Service			
Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)	Provincial Commandant of the State Fire Service			
Article 14 (2) Determining “persons likely to be affected”			Provincial Commandant of the State Fire Service and operator	
Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)			Provincial Commandant of the State Fire Service and operator	

How are Article 14(1) and (2) implemented?

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	Competent authority (Please indicate which authority or authorities)	Operator	Both competent authority and operator	Other
Article 14, (1) (Annex V, Part 1)	Local or Provincial Commandant of the SFS share information on website			
Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)	Provincial Commandant of the SFS share information on website			
Article 14 (2) Determining “persons likely to be affected”			Operator defines the threat zones in the accident scenarios described in emergency plans (accepted by Provincial Commandant of the SFS). According to that zones „persons likely to be affected” are defined.	
Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)			Provincial Commandant of the SFS share information on website with link to the operator website. Operator shares the information in many ways: - via Website, - at front office / information board - brochure which is distributed for public use buildings	

Evaluating implementation

The competent authorities of the SFS on their web sites in the Public Information Bulletin provide information to the public.

The provincial Commandant of the SFS, at least once every 3 years, shall analyze the documents containing the information as to their compliance with safety requirements and timeliness, and, if necessary, make appropriate changes to them.

Confidentiality - Provincial Chief Commandant of the SFS or Provincial Inspector of Environmental Protection can make available all information submitted to him. If operator do not want to make available some information must submit an application, which is accepted by competent authority of the SFS (issue a administrative decision) within 30 days from the date of its receipt, having previously obtained the opinion of the Provincial environmental protection inspector.

The operator shall immediately submit to the competent authority of the SFS and the Provincial inspector of environmental protection, the information in the form of a non-technical summary.



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