

# Information to the Public

Implementation of Article 14, (1) and (2)  
of EU SEVESO III Directive in Lithuania

# 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        | Operator             | Both competent authority and operator | Other        |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Article 14, (1) (Annex V, Part 1)                          | Fire and Rescue Department | On a voluntary basis |                                       | Municipality |
| Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)                           | Fire and Rescue Department | On a voluntary basis |                                       | Municipality |
| Article 14 (2) Determining “persons likely to be affected” |                            | Operator             |                                       |              |
| Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)          |                            | Operator             |                                       |              |

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

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|  | Competent authority  | Operator   | Both competent authority and operator | Other  |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Article 14, (1) (Annex V, Part 1)                          | Operator prepares information, Fire and Rescue Department places it on its website | Operator prepares information and places it on its own website on a voluntary basis                  |                                       | Operator prepares information, Municipality places it on its website |
| Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)                           | Operator prepares information, Fire and Rescue Department places it on its website | Operator prepares information and places it on its own website on a voluntary basis                  |                                       | Operator prepares information, Municipality places it on its website |
| Article 14 (2) Determining “persons likely to be affected” |  | Operator defines the community affected based on the worst case scenario                             |                                       |  |
| Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)          |  | Operator either develops a brochure for „physical“ distribution or distributes information by e-mail |                                       |  |

# Evaluating implementation

**Authority** – Lithuania has The Regulations on Prevention of, Response to and Investigation of Industrial Accidents, which transposes Seveso III Directive into national legislation. There is a chapter with requirements related to provision of safety information to the public and content of such information.

**Operator** – Fire and Rescue Department, as a usual practice, reviews safety information to the public before each planned inspection, compares it to the requirements for the content and recommends improvements in case they are needed. It is also done in case of major modification of an existing establishment (if relevant) or in case of new establishment when information to the public is prepared for the first time.

**Confidentiality** - Content of the information to the public is defined in The Regulations on Prevention of, Response to and Investigation of Industrial Accidents and is considered as non-confidential.