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

Estonian Rescue Board

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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) Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)		Both lower and upper-tier establishments have same requirements. ERB reviews and gives feedback.		
Article 14 (2) Determining "persons likely to be affected"		Those who are situated on the threat zones drawn by the safety report/risk analyse.		
Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)			Operator makes a summary of the risk analyse for public use if its asked for. A summary of the approved data sheet and risk analyses will be sent by the Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority to the municipality of the location of the enterprise so that the municipality could take notice thereof.	

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

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Article 14, (1) (Annex V, Part 1) Article 14 (1) (Annex V, Part 2)			Establishment draws up, makes it avaliable at his website and has it on paber in the front office. At ERB website, there is a list of all establishments and a link to Safety guidelines. Land Board webmap of SEVESO and dangerous establishments, has an direct link to Safety guidance	
Article 14 (2) Determining "persons likely to be affected"		Approved risk analyse/safety reports draws up threat zones (worst case scenario), 3 zones.		
Article 14 (2) (Information for Upper tier sites)			Safety guidance must be distributed to residents living in the treath zone once in 3 years or after updates.	
			In Regulation 18 § 6 there is a detailed list of requirements.	

Evaluating implementation –

Authority – Estonian Rescue Board (ERB)

Operator – ERB assesses public safety guidelines provided by the operator, based on Regulation 18 § 6, guidelines must be reviewed in every 3 years and must be distributed to the threat zone areas. Guidelines are checked during inspections, if needed, they are updated. Guideance material provided by the ERB is freely available on the ERB website.

Confidentiality - ERB has limited information about pyrotechnics and explosives, detailed list of chemicals isn't provided in web map. Until this time, no other operator hasn't requested to have their information to be held confidential.

Guidance and tools

- https://www.rescue.ee/et/juhend/onnetusest-teavitamine (Notification after accident)
- https://www.rescue.ee/files/2022-03/22-03-04-teave-ohutusabinoude-ja-onnetuste-kohta-juhend.pdf?7f8da45e5f (Guidance and example, direct link, may not be accessible after update)
- https://www.rescue.ee/et/ohtlikud-ettevotted (upper and lower-tier establishments, last inspection date and direct link to establishments Safety guidelines)
- https://www.rescue.ee/files/2022-05/22-04-22-soe-andmed-doomino.pdf?1e87414d10 (list of all upper and lower-tier establishments, updated once in three months)
- https://xgis.maaamet.ee/xgis2/page/app/paasteamet_ohtvesi (Map of SEVESO and dangerous establishments, has an direct link to Safety guidance)
- https://www.rescue.ee/et/riskianalueuesi-kokkuvote (Safety report summary example)

