



Safety reporting and inspection regime in Serbia

Legal framework



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LEGISLATION

**Law on Environmental Protection (OG of RS,
No. 135/04 and No. 36/09)**

**Law on Ratification of the Convention on
Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
(OG of RS, No. 42/09).**



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Law on Environmental Protection

Chemical Accident Protection

Lower - tier

**Accident Prevention
Policy**

Upper - tier

**Safety Report
Emergency Plan**



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Regulations

- **Rulebook on the list of dangerous substances and their quantities on the used for definition of obligation to create Accident Prevention Policy, Safety Report and Emergency Plan (O.G. Of RS, No. 41/2010)**
- **Rulebook on content of Accident Prevention Policy and content and methodology of creation of Safety Report and Emergency Plan (O.G. Of RS, No. 41/2010)**
- **Rulebook on content of notification about new seveso installation or establishment, existing seveso installation or establishment, about permanent termination of seveso installation or establishment (O.G. Of RS, No. 41/2010)**



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Competent authorities

Ministry of Environment, Mining and Spatial Planning – Central competent authority for evaluation of Safety Report and Emergency Plan

According to LEP, for the purpose of evaluation the Safety Report and the Emergency Plan, the Minister may issue a decision to appoint the special working group – Technical commission



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Competent authorities

Decision shall specify tasks, composition and chairperson, deadline for executing tasks and other issues of relevance for the work of the Technical commission.

Technical commission shall without delay submit to the Ministry the opinion on fulfilment of requirements.

MEMSP organises Technical commission and participates in its work.



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Technical commission

Members of Technical commission

- MEMSP - chairperson of TC
- Other institutions
- Ministry of Interior - Sector for Emergencies
- Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management – Water Directorate
- Ministry of Labor on Social Policy – Directorate for Occupational Health and Safety
- External experts



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Consent on Safety Report

The Ministry shall issue consent on the Safety Report and the Emergency Plan regarding the fulfilment of requirements.

The Ministry may request amendments of documents if it determines that they do not contain the required data.



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Prohibiting operation decision

In case the conditions for issuing consent on the Safety Report and the Emergency Plan have not been met, the Minister shall issue prohibiting operation decision or start-up of seveso installation or establishment or part of installation or establishment and the storage premises.



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

MEMSP is leading and coordinating the procedure.

- Reviewing of submitted SR**
- On - site inspection**
- Public participation**



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

Reviewing of submitted SR

- **compliance with prescribed content and methodology of creation of Safety Report**
- **fulfilment of requirements:**
 - **Establishing of appropriate policy and defined safety management system for the purpose of its implementation;**
 - **Recognizing danger from the chemical accident and undertaking necessary measures for preventing occurrence of chemical accident i.e. for limiting consequences of such accident to humans and the environment;**



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

Reviewing of submitted SR

- fulfilment of requirements:

- Taking into account safety and reliability when designing, constructing, managing and maintaining all installations and storage premises, equipment and infrastructure that are in connection with danger of chemical accident;

- Accepting and including in the Safety Report justified comments and proposals of the public.



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

On – site inspection

- To check and verify the information in the Safety Report
- To check and verify the implementation of the APP
- To check and verify the information on safety management system, are safety measures implemented and the level of implementation
- To check for new relevant information



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

On – site inspection

- **Legal framework – decision on appointing the Technical commission**
- **Members of Technical commission are authorized to enforce on-site inspection**
- **Written reports of members of Technical commission**
- **Request for additional information, if needed**



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Procedure for evaluation of SR

Public participation

- Public insight
- Public presentation
- Public hearing
- Justified comments of the public are adopted by Technical commission and operator is requested to submit additional information



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Decision making

- **Reviewing/evaluation by the Technical commission of supplemented SR**
- **Opinion on the fulfilment of the requirements**
- **Decision making of the competent authority – consent or non-consent**
- **Public notification**
- **Non-consent decision could be appealed**



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