

Information for the Public

pursuant to §15 (2) and (3) of Annex No.2
to Act No. 128/2015 Coll..

Operated activity:

Trade and wholesale of goods of all kinds, primarily products of the chemical industry and related sectors, excluding products whose trade requires a special permit under the relevant regulations.

Operator of the activity:

DONAUCHEM s.r.o.

Stavbarska 6109/2, 903 01 Senec
Slovakia

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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Act No. 128/2015 Coll. on the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended, and Decree of the Ministry of the Environment No. 198/2015 Coll., implementing certain provisions of Act No. 128/2015 Coll., DONAUCHEM s.r.o. is obliged to inform the public on how to behave in the event of a major industrial accident related to our activities.

1. BASIC INFORMATION

1.1 Name and Address of the Establishment

Name:	DONAUCHEM s.r.o.
Address	Stavbarska 6109/2, 903 01 Senec, Slovakia
Phone:	+421 (0) 2 492 065 01
E-mail:	donauchem@donauchem.sk

1.2 Business Name and Registered Office of the Operator

Business Name:	DONAUCHEM s.r.o.
Legal Form:	Limited Liability Company
Registered Office:	Stavbarska 6109/2, 903 01 Senec, Slovakia
Address of the Operation:	Stavbarska 6109/2, 903 01 Senec, Slovakia
ICO:	31359248
Statutory Representative:	Eva Skornova - Managing Director

1.3 Information on Compliance with the Requirements under §5 of Act No. 128/2015 Coll.

The operator has prepared a notification on the classification of the facility pursuant to §5 of Act No. 128/2015 Coll.

The reason for the classification is that the sum of the proportional quantities of two or more selected hazardous substances, calculated according to the formula, exceeded 1 for classification into Category A.

The notification on the classification of the facility was submitted to the District Office at the seat of the region, District Office Bratislava, on April 1, 2023.

1.4 Information on the Current Activities of the Establishment

DONAUCHEM s.r.o. specializes in the distribution of a wide range of chemical substances, additives, and raw materials for various industrial sectors — food, cosmetics, feed, electroplating, leather, automotive industry, as well as for water treatment and swimming pools.

Storage of Chemical Substances

The warehouse hall is a separate expansion unit, detached from the two-story administrative building and the storage yard shelter. It is a simple, functional hall-type structure with a flat roof, measuring approximately 61,000 x 67,000 m.

Inside the warehouse hall, there is a flammable materials storage area, structurally separated by an expansion joint in accordance with the fire protection design.

The main architectural feature of the hall is its exterior cladding, interrupted by sectional gates with docking for trucks and lorries, as well as passages for forklifts. The hall is positioned in relation to the adjacent handling area so that loading and unloading of trucks can be carried out using loading bridges. The height difference between the hall floor and the paved handling areas at the loading bridges is 1,100 mm.

The hall is divided according to the type of stored substances into:

- flammable materials storage,
- food storage,
- technical storage of liquid substances,
- chemical storage of powder substances,
- a and toxic substances storage.

In the flammable materials, food, and technical storage areas, there are filling stations for transferring liquid substances from tank trucks into smaller containers. Adjacent to the filling stations, on the exterior, there is a filling area for positioning the tank truck.

The food storage section includes an insulated warehouse, storage for aromas and vitamins, feed storage, and packaging storage — with washing and disinfection facilities.

In the food storage section, there is a filling station located in a separate room, isolated from the storage area.

The technical liquid storage section includes an insulated warehouse and a labeling room. The labeling room is also accessible from the food storage area.

In the technical liquid storage section, a dedicated washing room is provided for cleaning empty containers from liquid technical substances.

In the technical liquid storage section, designated rooms are provided for the compressor room and the neutralization station.

Within the technical powder storage, a designated area is allocated for the storage of toxic substances, complete with the necessary facilities.

1.5 Information on Hazardous Substances Present in the Establishment, Including Their Generic Name and, Where Applicable, Their Classification with an Indication of Their Basic Hazardous Properties

As this is a warehouse where the quantity and type of stored substances depend on specific demand and contracts with suppliers/customers, the amount of substances is determined by the capacity of the storage areas (rooms) designated for storage.

Within the warehouse (in a designated area), substances are transferred from tank trucks into smaller containers (IBC containers).

For the risk assessment, the physical and chemical properties of the substances, their reactions under standard and emergency conditions, ecotoxicity, fire-technical characteristics, and other specific properties were evaluated. The processor had access to the safety data sheets of all hazardous substances used in the operation.

The storage areas are divided into a section for technical chemicals (hereinafter TCH) and a section for food chemicals (hereinafter PCH). Substances are stored both in small packages (e.g., 500 ml, 1 kg, 5 kg, 25 kg) and in IBC containers.

Quantities are determined based on the information available at the time of preparing the documentation.

List of Hazardous Substances with Indication of Their Location

Area	Quantity [t]	Classifications
TCH 1	10	H2 (statements H 300, H310, H330)
TCH 2	30,58	H3 (statements H 300, H310, H330, H331)
TCH 3	24	Bases
TCH 4	26	P8 (statements H271 a H272)
TCH 5	97	E1 (statements H400 a H410)
TCH 6	224	Acids
TCH 7	60 6	E1 (statements H400 a H410) E2 (statements H 411)
TCH 9	160	P5c (statements H225, H226)
PCH 1	72	Without Classification
PCH 2	-	Without Classification
PCH 3	10	E1 (statements H400 a H410)
PCH 4	20	Without Classification
PCH 5 + PCH6	36	Statements H302, H318, H335, EUH031

Description of Selected Hazardous Substances

Given the large number of substances, the most important characteristics are provided in the Safety Data Sheets (SDS, available at the site) — listing all properties would disproportionately increase the scope of the document. The processor and the operator have the Safety Data Sheets available.

1.6 General Information on the Method of Warning the Public That May Be Affected by a Major Industrial Accident, on Appropriate Behavior in the Event of a Major Industrial Accident, or a Reference to the Place Where Such Information Is Available Electronically

In the event of a major industrial accident at the premises of DONAUCHEM s.r.o., and as a result of the release of hazardous substances into the atmosphere that may endanger the health and lives of residents, the environment, and property, the public will be notified through the Integrated Rescue System, to which the extraordinary event will be reported.

The alarm is declared verbally, by telephone using a landline, or by mobile phone.

For warning the public, sirens are used; in urban areas not covered by sirens, information is provided in cooperation with the police by means of announcements via portable megaphones.

The functionality of the public warning systems is tested by a two-minute steady siren tone, following prior notification of the population about the testing time through mass media.

Other Signals

Siren tone, 2-minute wailing = General danger (in case of threat or occurrence of an extraordinary event).

Siren tone, 6-minute steady = Water hazard.

Siren tone, 2-minute steady = End of danger.

Within the range of the emergency scenarios developed in the emergency plans, there is no residential area.

Recommended Behavior for Citizens

When the warning siren sounds (other than during a regular functionality test, the interval and type of which are described above), it can be assumed that a serious extraordinary event has occurred, endangering the health and lives of citizens, the environment, animals, and property. After the siren sounds, information will follow regarding the specific type of extraordinary event and the recommended behavior of the population.

Generally Applicable Instructions

- remain calm, act prudently, and do not panic,
- follow the instructions of rescue service personnel, local government, and state authorities,
- use the emergency numbers 112 (150, 155, 158),
- warn other persons at risk,
- protect yourself according to the type of accident and, if possible, assist in protecting others,
- immediately leave the endangered area; if possible, before leaving the premises, extinguish open flames and switch off electrical and gas appliances.

Procedure According to Individual Types of Accidents

IN CASE OF FIRE

- promptly leave the fire site and avoid staying in the endangered area, seek shelter in buildings, close windows and doors, switch off ventilation, and wait for further instructions from the competent authorities,
- call the Integrated Rescue System (112).

IN CASE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE

- if possible, stay at home, or enter the nearest building and remain in a room facing away from the wind direction with as few windows as possible,
- close all doors and windows, switch off ventilation and air conditioning,
- follow broadcasts from the local radio and other mass communication media,
- remain calm and do not leave protective premises until instructions to do so are issued,
- avoid unnecessary use of telephone networks.

FIRST AID

First aid is the initial assistance or treatment provided to an injured person before the arrival of an ambulance or a qualified professional. Properly administered first aid can help save lives, prevent deterioration of the health condition, and accelerate recovery.

Procedure:

- without endangering our own life, try to find out what happened,
- move the affected person out of the hazardous area as quickly as possible,
- if the affected person is unconscious, provide artificial respiration,
- after restoring normal breathing, calm the person and ensure rest and warmth in a semi-sitting position,
- call emergency medical services and assist in arranging transport of the affected person for professional medical treatment.

Required Equipment:

- ✓ first aid kit,
- ✓ if a first aid kit is not available, all suitable available means must be used, including improvisation.

It Is Important to Stay Informed

The information provided here to the residents of the affected municipalities serves as guidance on how to behave and act in the event of a situation involving the storage of hazardous substances in the establishment, which could extend beyond its boundaries and cause a major industrial accident in the surrounding area.

We adhere to the principle that the more the residents of the affected municipalities know, the better prepared they will be to face potential risks, thereby contributing to the improvement of their own safety.

1.7 Date of the Last Inspection of the Establishment pursuant to §24 or a Reference to the Place Where This Information Is Available in Electronic Form

Last inspection: June 27, 2024, and July 22, 2024. No deficiencies in compliance with the provisions of Act No. 128/2015 Coll. were identified.

1.8 Information on Where More Detailed Information Can Be Obtained in Accordance with §151 (8) and (9), Including a Reference to the Information System for the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents

More detailed information can be obtained upon request from:

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For further information from the Information System for the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents, see:

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/environmentalne-temy/starostlivost-o-zp/pzph-prevencia-zavaznych-priemyselnych-havarii/informacny-system-pzph>