Brand på en kemisk fabrik.

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mycket kort

Då en reaktor sprack släpptes reaktionsblandningen ut. Reaktionsblandningen bestod av vätgas, bensen och pyroforisk katalysator. Blandningen fattade eld vid kontakt med luft. Produktionen stoppades och branden var släckt efter 45 minuter.

Inblandade ämnen och mängder

CAS Nr. Mängd

Bensen 71-43-2 12 ton

Väte 1333-74-0

Katalysator

Skador:

Människor: Inga.

Materiella: Skador på anläggningen.

Miljö/ekologi: Inga effekter rapporterade.

Infrastruktur: Inga.

Erfarenheter redovisade (Ja/Nej): Nej

Utredning pågick fortfarande.

Report Profile

Identification of Report:

country: FA ident key: 1994_010_01

reported under Seveso I directive as major accident reports: SHORT+FULL

Date of Major Occurrence: Time of Major Occurrence

start: 1994-12-23 **start:** 10:00:00 **finish:** 1994-12-23 **finish:** 10:45:00

Establishment:

name:

address:

industry: - not applicable -

Chemical Industry

Seveso II status: not applicable: Yes art. 6 (notification): No

art. 7 (MAPP): No

art. 9 (safety report): No

Date of Report:

short: full:

Authority Reporting:

name

address:

Authority Contact:

rep_cont_name:

| rep_cont_phone: |
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| rep_cont_fax: |
| Additional Comments: |
| a) - not applicable - |
| b) - not applicable - |
| c) - not applicable - |
| d) - not applicable - |
| e) - not applicable - |
| e) - not applicable - |
| Short Report |
| country: FA ident key: 1994_010_01 |
| Accident Types: |
| release: Yes explosion: No |
| water contamination: No other: No |
| fire: Yes |
| description: |
| A rupture of the reactor made that the hydrogen, petroleum products and the pyrophoric katalysator came |
| outside the reactor. The mixture immediately caught fire in the air. |
| Substance(s) Directly Involved: |
| toxic: Yes explosive: No |
| ecotoxic: No other: No |
| flammable: Yes |
| description: |
| Benzene 12 ton |
| Hydrogen |
| Katalysator |
| Immediate Sources of Accident: |
| storage: No transfer: No |
| process: Yes other: No |
| description: |
| - not applicable - |
| Suspected Causes: |
| plant or equipment: Yes environmental: No |
| human: No other: No |
| description: |
| Still under investigation. Cause not yet fully understood. |
| Immediate Effects: |
| material loss: Yes |

human deaths: No

human injuries: No community disruption: No other: No ecological harm: No national heritage loss: No description: - No personal injuries.... see Appendix Short Report / description of immediate effects **Emergency Measures taken:** on-site systems: Yes decontamination: No external services: No restoration: No sheltering: No other: No evacuation: No description: On site emergency organisation has to come in action. **Immediate Lessons Learned:** prevention: No other: No mitigation: No description: Investigation is still going on. **A Occurrence Full Report** country: FA ident key: 1994_010_01 1 Type of Accident remarks: - not applicable -2 Dangerous Substances remarks: - not applicable -3 Source of Accident illustration: - not applicable remarks: - not applicable -**4 Meteorological Conditions** precipitation none: fog: rain: hail: snow: Yes No No No No wind speed (m/s): direction (from): stability (Pasquill): ambient temperature (∞ C): 2 remarks: - not applicable -5 Causes of Major Occurrence

main causes

technical / physical - not applicable -

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- not applicable -
- not applicable -
- not applicable -
- not applicable -
human / organizational - not applicable -
remarks: - not applicable -
6 Discussion about the Occurrence
- not applicable -
Dangerous substances
country: FA ident key: 1994_010_01
a) total establishment inventory
CAS number: identity: Hydrogen
name from Seveso I Directive: - not applicable -
name from Seveso II Directive: - not applicable -
category from Seveso II: - not applicable -
other hazards (1): - not applicable -
other hazards (2): - not applicable -
maximum quantity (tonnes): -1
use of substance as: STARTING MATERIAL
b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: No
actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1
c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: Yes
actual quantity: -1 indir_pot_quant: -1
a) total establishment inventory
CAS number: identity: Catalyst
name from Seveso I Directive: - not applicable -
name from Seveso II Directive: - not applicable -
category from Seveso II: - not applicable -
other hazards (1): - not applicable -
other hazards (2): - not applicable -
maximum quantity (tonnes): -1
use of substance as: STARTING MATERIAL
b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: No
actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1
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actual quantity: -1 indir_pot_quant: -1
a) total establishment inventory
CAS number: identity: Benzene
name from Seveso I Directive: - not applicable -
name from Seveso II Directive: - not applicable -
category from Seveso II: - not applicable -
other hazards (1): - not applicable -
other hazards (2): - not applicable -
maximum quantity (tonnes): 12
use of substance as: STARTING MATERIAL
b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: No
actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1
c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: Yes
actual quantity: -1 indir_pot_quant: 12
B Consequences Full Report
country: FA ident key: 1994_010_01
1 Area concerned
affected
extent of effects installation: not applicable
establishment: not applicable
off-site; local: not applicable
off-site; regional: not applicable
off-site; transboundary: not applicable
illustration of effects - not applicable -
remarks - not applicable -
2 People
establishment popul. emergency personnel off-site population
total at risk 100
immediate fatalities 0 0 0
subsequent fatalities 0\ 0\ 0
hospitalizing injuries
other serious injuries
health monitoring
remarks - not applicable -
3 Ecological Harm
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pollution/contamination/damage of:

c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: Yes

- residential area (covered by toxic cloud) Suspected - common wild flora/fauna (death or elimination) Suspected - rare or protected flora/fauna (death or elimination) Suspected - water catchment areas and supplies for consumption or recreation Suspected - land (with known potential for long term ecological harm or Suspected preventing human access or activities) - marine or fresh water habitat Suspected - areas of high conservation value or given special protection Suspected remarks - not applicable -4 National Heritage Loss effects on: - historical sites Suspected - historic monuments Suspected - historic buildings Suspected - art treasures Suspected remarks - not applicable -**5 Material Loss** establishment losses off site losses costs (direct costs to operator) (social costs) in ECU ECU material losses response, clean up, restoration remarks - not applicable -6 Disruption of Community Life establishment/plant evacuated disabled/unoccupiable destroyed - nearby residences/hotels No No No - nearby factories/offices/small shops No No No - schools, hospitals, institutions No No No - other places of public assembly No No No interruption of utilities etc. no / yes duration - gas No - electricity No - water No - sewage treatment works No - telecommunications No - main roads No - railways No - waterways No - air transport No

significant public concern none local level national level

- off site populations Yes No No
- media interest Yes No No
- political interest Yes No No

remarks - not applicable -

7 Discussion of Consequences

- not applicable -

C Response Full Report

country: FA **ident key:** 1994_010_01

1 Emergency Measures

taken - on site - not applicable - - not applicable -

- not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -
- off site not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -

still - on site - not applicable - - not applicable -

required

- not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -
- off site not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -
- not applicable - not applicable -

continuing contamination or danger

- -on site not applicable
- -off site not applicable

remarks - not applicable -

2 Seveso II Duties

pre-accident evaluation

Article item not due yet not done done/submitted evaluated

6 notification No No No No

7 policy (MAPP) No No No No

9 safety report No No No No

9, 10, 11 update No No No No

11 internal plan No No No No

11 external plan No No No No

13 informing public No No No No

9, 12 siting policy No No No No

| post-accident evaluation |
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| Seveso II duty was actual were actual compared with actual |
| contingency consequences consequences, the |
| addressed? addressed? predicted extent was? |
| Article item |
| 7 policy (MAPP) not applicable not applicable not applicable |
| 9 current safety report not applicable not applicable not applicable |
| 11 internal plan not applicable not applicable |
| 11 external plan not applicable not applicable |
| 13 informing public not applicable not applicable not applicable |
| 9, 12 siting policy not applicable not applicable |
| evaluation of safety organisation |
| organisational element element existed did element relate to actual circumstances of |
| yes / no no / partly / yes adequate? |
| - written policy objectives No |
| - specified management No |
| structure |
| - specified responsibilities No |
| - specified working procedures No |
| - specified procedures for No |
| assessment/auditing of |
| management system |
| - specified procedures for No |
| review and update of |
| management policy |
| - specified general training No |
| procedures |
| - specified emergency No |
| training procedures |
| evaluation of ecological impact control |
| organisational element element existed did element relate to actual circumstances of |
| yes / no no / partly / yes adequate? |
| - ecological status review No |
| before incident |
| - potential ecological No |
| consequences assessment |
| - ecological impact review No |
| after incident |
| - ecological restoration No |
| procedures |

| - subsequent review of No |
|---|
| restoration success |
| remarks - not applicable - |
| 3 Official Action Taken |
| legal action |
| - not applicable - |
| other official action |
| - not applicable - |
| 4 Lessons Learned |
| measures to prevent recurrence |
| - not applicable - |
| measures to mitigate consequences: |
| - not applicable - |
| useful references: |
| - not applicable - |
| 5 Discussion about Response |
| - not applicable - |
| Appendices for the FA / 1994_010_01 report |
| Appendix Short Report / description of immediate effects: |

- No personal injuries.
- Fire extinguished after 45 minutes.
- Damage of the installation.
- Production stopped.