## Giftig brandrökutveckling till följd av brand i ett lager för konstgödningsämnen.

#### 860328 MARS 1800\_002\_004

Brand utbröt under natten i ett lager. Lagret var en betongbyggnad som innehöll konstgödningsämnen av varierande sammansättning. Brandorsaken är inte känd, men kan ha varit orenheter i konstgödningsämnena. Branden spreds till högar av ammoniumnitrat och kalciumcyanamid. Räddningstjänsten bekämpade eldhärden. Eftersom brandröken innehöll toxiska förbränningsprodukter som nitrösa gaser, klorgas, ammoniak och salpetersyra beslöts att evakuera närliggande begyggelse. Ungefär klockan 13 kunde befolkningen återvända till sina hem. Omfattningen av evakueringen är inte angiven.

#### Inblandade ämnen och mängder

	CAS Nr.	Mängd
Konstgödningsämnen 15% N, 15% P, 15% K		150 ton
Konstgödningsämnen 13% N, 13% P, 21% K		76 ton
Ammoniumnitrat (27%)		46 ton
Kalciumcyanamid	156-62-7	4 ton
Förbränningsprodukter:		
Kväveoxider	10024-97-2 [N <sub>2</sub> O] 10102-43-9 [NO] 10102-44-0 [NO <sub>2</sub> ]	Okänt
Salpetersyra	7697-37-2	Okänt
Klor	7782-50-5	Okänt
Ammoniak	7664-41-7	Okänt

#### Skador:

Människor:	Inga personskador.
Materiella:	Anläggningen skadades. Uppgifter om kostnader saknas.
Miljö/ekologi:	Inga skador rapporterade
Infrastruktur:	Eftersom brandröken innehöll toxiska förbränningsprodukter beslöts att evakuera närliggande begyggelse. Branden utbröt under natten, och ungefär klockan 13 kunde befolkningen återvända till sina hem. Omfattningen av evakueringen är inte angiven.

## Erfarenheter redovisade (Ja/Nej): NEJ

## **Report Profile**

name:

**Identification of Report:** country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04 reported under Seveso I directive as major accident reports: SHORT+FULL Date of Major Occurrence: Time of Major Occurrence start: 28/03/1986 start: 00:00:00 finish: 28/03/1986 finish: **Establishment:** address:

**industry:** 2008 wholesale and retail storage and distribution (incl. LPG bottling & bulk distrib., more: F1!)

Storage Activities (Storage of Agricultural Fertilizers)

#### 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:

rep\_cont\_fax:

### **Additional Comments:**

a) - not applicable -

b) - not applicable -

c) - not applicable -

d) - not applicable -

e) - not applicable -

## **Short Report**

country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04

Accident Types:

release: Yes explosion: No

water contamination: No other: No

fire: Yes

## description:

The fire originated during the night in the sacs of fertilizing compunds ([15% N, 15% P, 15% K] and [13% N, 13% P, 21% K]). Afterwards, the fire propagated to mounds of ammonium nitrate and calcium cyanamide. The fire brigade intervened. As... see Appendix Short Report / description of accident types

Substance(s) Directly Involved:

toxic: Yes explosive: No

ecotoxic: No other: No

flammable: Yes

description:

- Fertilizing Compounds (15% N, 15% P, 15% K): amount involved = 150 tonnes.... see Appendix Short Report / description of substances involved

#### **Immediate Sources of Accident:**

storage: Yes transfer: No

process: No other: No

#### description:

The accident occurred in a storage of chemical fertilizers sited in a concrete hangar. When the accident occurred, the storage was containing: 150 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, 15% P, 15% K) in sacs; 76 tonnes of fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, ... see Appendix Short Report / description of immediate sources

#### **Suspected Causes:**

plant or equipment: No environmental: No

human: No other: Yes

## description:

CAUSE:

The causes of the fire have not been identified (it was probably due to the presence of impurities in the stored fertilizers compounds).

Immediate Effects:

material loss: Yes

human deaths: No

human injuries: No community disruption: Yes

other: No

ecological harm: No

national heritage loss: No

description:

MATERIAL LOSS:... see Appendix Short Report / description of immediate effects

**Emergency Measures taken:** 

on-site systems: Yes decontamination: No

external services: Yes restoration: No

sheltering: No other: No

evacuation: Yes

description:

INTERNAL TO THE ESTABLISHMENT:... see Appendix Short Report / description of emergency measures taken

#### Immediate Lessons Learned:

prevention: No other: Yes

mitigation: No

description:

MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR ACCIDENTS:

When the Original Report was prepared, the manufacturer was proceeding to an investigation.

## **A Occurrence Full Report**

country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04

1 Type of Accident				
	([15% N, 15% P, 15% K] and	) originated during the night in the sacs of fertilizing compunds $1 [13\% \text{ N}, 13\% \text{ P}, 21\% \text{ K}]$ ). Afterwards, the fire propagated to and calcium cyanamide. The fire brigade in see Appendix Full		
2 Dangerous Substances				
	compounds ([13% N, 13% P,	ent and the potential directly involved inventories of fertilizing 21% K] and [15% N, 15% P, 15% K]) refer to the whole lizing compounds in sacs were involved in th see Appendix stances		
3 Source of Accident				
	illustration: - not applicable -			
	2008 and 3202). There were s	ed in a storage of chemical fertilizers sited in a hangar (codes tored in sacs (code 4003): 150 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, 21% K); 46 t see Appendix Full - remarks		
4 Meteorological Conditions				
precipitation none: fog: rain: hail: snow:				
No No No No				
wind speed (m/s):				
direction (from):				
stability (Pasquill):				
ambient temperature (°C):				
remarks: - not applicable -				
5 Causes of Major Occurrence				
main causes				
technical / physical 5501 other: not identified				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -				
human / organizational 5501 other: not identified				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -				
- not applicable -		remained The second of the first basis of the state of th		
		<b>remarks:</b> The causes of the fire have not been identified (it was		
		probablydue to the presence of impurities in the stored		

probablydue to the presence of impurities in the stored fertilizing

compounds) [code 5501].

Type of Accident country: FA ident key: 1800 002 04 event: major occurrence 1401 other: combustion products into air initiating event - not applicable associated event - not applicable event: major occurrence 1201 fire: conflagration (a general engulfment fire) initiating event 1201 fire: conflagration (a general engulfment fire) associated event - not applicable -**Dangerous substances** country: FA ident key: 1800 002 04 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: identity: White Lime 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): 140 use of substance as: NORMAL FINISHED PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: 140 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 10102-43-9 identity: Nitrogen Oxide 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: ABNORMAL PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes

- not applicable -

actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1

c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No

actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 10024-97-2 identity: Nitrogen Monoxide 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: ABNORMAL PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 10102-44-0 identity: Nitrogen Dioxide 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: ABNORMAL PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir pot quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 7697-37-2 identity: Nitric Acid 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: ABNORMAL PRODUCT

b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes

actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: identity: Fertilizers(15% N,15% P,15% K) 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): 425 use of substance as: NORMAL FINISHED PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: 150 potential quantity: 425 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir pot quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 7782-50-5 identity: Chlorine 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: ABNORMAL PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 156-62-7 identity: Calcium Cyanamide 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): 4

use of substance as: NORMAL FINISHED PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: 4 potential quantity: 4 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: identity: Ammonium Nitrate (27%) 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): 846 use of substance as: NORMAL FINISHED PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: 46 potential quantity: 846 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 a) total establishment inventory CAS number: 1336-21-6 identity: name from Seveso I Directive: Ammonia name from Seveso II Directive: - not applicable category from Seveso II: toxic other hazards (1): flammable liquids other hazards (2): - not applicable maximum quantity (tonnes): -1 use of substance as: ABNORMAL PRODUCT b) substance belongs to relevant inventory directly involved: Yes actual quantity: -1 potential quantity: -1 c) substance belongs to relevant inventory indirectly involved: No actual quantity: -1 indir\_pot\_quant: -1 Source of Accident - Situation country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04 situation industry inititating event 2008 wholesale and retail storage and distribution (incl. LPG bottling & bulk distrib., more: F1!)

associated event - not applicable -

activity/unit

major occurrence 3202 storage: distribution-associated (not on-site of manufacture)
inititating event 3202 storage: distribution-associated (not on-site of manufacture)
associated event - not applicable component
major occurrence 4003 container; non-pressurised (hopper, tank, drum, bag, etc.)

inititating event 4003 container; non-pressurised (hopper, tank, drum, bag, etc.)

associated event - not applicable -

# **B** Consequences Full Report

country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04

1 Area concerned

affected

extent of effects installation: Yes

establishment: Yes

off-site; local: Yes

off-site; regional: No

off-site; transboundary: No

illustration of effects - not applicable -

**remarks** As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such... see Appendix Full Report B / area concerned – remarks

## 2 People

establishment popul. emergency personnel off-site population

total at risk -1 -1 -1

immediate fatalities 0 0 0

subsequent fatalities 0 0 0

hospitalizing injuries 0 0 0

other serious injuries 0 0 0

health monitoring 0 0 0

**remarks** No people were injured by the fire. As the smoke produced by the fire was contai... see Appendix Full Report B / people

## **3 Ecological Harm**

pollution/contamination/damage of:

- residential area (covered by toxic cloud) not applicable
- 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** In the Original Report there is no evidence of significant ecological harms.... see Appendix Full Report B / ecological harm

#### 4 National Heritage Loss effects on:

- historical sites not applicable historic monuments not applicable
- historic buildings not applicable art treasures not applicable
- remarks No data available.
- **5 Material Loss**
- establishment losses off site losses
- costs (direct costs to operator) (social costs)
- in ECU BFr ECU BFr
- material losses -1 -1 -1 -1

#### response, clean up, restoration -1 -1 -1 -1

**remarks** The fire caused damages to the installation but no data are available about the ... see Appendix Full Report B / material loss

6 Disruption of Community Life

#### establishment/plant evacuated disabled/unoccupiable destroyed

- nearby residences/hotels Yes No No
- nearby factories/offices/small shops Yes No No
- schools, hospitals, institutions Yes No No
- other places of public assembly Yes 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 No Yes No
- media interest No No No
- political interest No No No

remarks As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such... see Appendix

7 Discussion of Consequences

## **Ecological Components involved**

country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04

type: 6102 inland: urban development

threatened: not applicable affected: not applicable

## **C Response Full Report**

country: FA ident key: 1800\_002\_04

## 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

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 not applicable 11 external plan not applicable not applicable not applicable 13 informing public not applicable not applicable not applicable 9, 12 siting policy not applicable 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

When the Original Report was p... see Appendix Full Report C / lesson learned - prevent

### measures to mitigate consequences:

When the Original Report was p... see Appendix Full Report C / lesson learned - mitigate

useful references: not given

### **5 Discussion about Response**

- not applicable -

## Appendices for the FA / 1800\_002\_04 report

### Appendix Short Report / description of accident types:

The fire originated during the night in the sacs of fertilizing compunds ([15% N, 15% P, 15% K] and [13% N, 13% P, 21% K]). Afterwards, the fire propagated to mounds of ammonium nitrate and calcium cyanamide. The fire brigade intervened. As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid), it was decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while.

### Appendix Short Report / description of substances involved:

- Fertilizing Compounds (15% N, 15% P, 15% K): amount involved = 150 tonnes.
- Fertilizing Compounds (13% N, 13% P, 21% K): amount involved = 76 tonnes.
- Ammonium Nitrate (27%): amount involved = 46 tonnes.
- Calcium Cyanamide (C.A.S. CODE: 156-62-7): amount involved = 4 tonnes.

No data are available about the amount of the combustion products of the fertilizing compounds involved in the fire.

- Nitrogen Oxides (C.A.S. CODE: 10024-97-2 [N2O], C.A.S. CODE: 10102-43-9 [NO], C.A.S. CODE: 10102-44-0 {NO2]): amount involved = not known.

- Nitric Acid (C.A.S. CODE: 7697-37-2): amount involved = not known.
- Chlorine (C.A.S. CODE: 7782-50-5, E.E.C. CODE: 017-001-00-7): amount involved = not known.
- Ammonia (C.A.S. CODE: 7664-41-7, E.E.C. CODE: 007-001-00-5): amount involved = not known.

## Appendix Short Report / description of immediate sources:

The accident occurred in a storage of chemical fertilizers sited in a concrete hangar. When the accident occurred, the storage was containing: 150 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, 15% P, 15% K) in sacs; 76 tonnes of fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, 21% K) in sacs; 46 tonnes of ammonium nitrate (27%) in sacs; 4 tonnes of calcium cyanamide in sacs. Also, were stored (not in sacs): 275 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, 15% P, 15% K); 381 tonnes of fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, 21% K); 800 tonnes of ammonium

nitrate (27%); 140 tonnes of white lime.

## Appendix Short Report / description of immediate effects:

## MATERIAL LOSS:

The fire caused damages to the installation but no data are available about the cost of the material losses.

## COMMUNITY DISRUPTION:

As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid), the fire brigade decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while. At about 13:00 pm people could return to their houses.

## Appendix Short Report / description of emergency measures taken:

## INTERNAL TO THE ESTABLISHMENT:

The fire brigade intervened to extinguish the fire.

## EXTERNAL TO THE ESTABLISHMENT:

As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid), the fire brigade decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while. At about 13:00 pm people could return to their houses.

## Appendix Full Report A / type of accident:

The fire (code 1201) originated during the night in the sacs of fertilizing compunds ([15% N, 15% P, 15% K] and [13% N, 13% P, 21% K]). Afterwards, the fire propagated to mounds of ammonium nitrate and calcium cyanamide. The fire brigade intervened. As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid) [code 1401], it was decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while.

## Appendix Full Report A / dangerous substances:

The total establishment and the potential directly involved inventories of fertilizing compounds ([13% N, 13% P, 21% K] and [15% N, 15% P, 15% K]) refer to the whole amounts stored. Only the fertilizing compounds in sacs were involved in the fire. No data are available about the amount of the toxic combustion products (ammonia, chlorine, nitric acid, nitrogen oxides) released by the combustion of the fertilizing compounds involved in the fire.

### Appendix Full Report A / source of accident - remarks:

The accident occurred in a storage of chemical fertilizers sited in a hangar (codes 2008 and 3202). There were stored in sacs (code 4003): 150 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, 15% P, 15% K); 76 tonnes of fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, 21% K); 46 tonnes of ammonium nitrate (27%); 4 tonnes of calcium cyanamide. Also, were stored (not in sacs): 275 tonnes of fertilizers (15% N, 15% P, 15% K); 381 tonnes of fertilizers (13% N, 13% P, 21% K); 800 tonnes of ammonium nitrate (27%); 140 tonnes of white lime.

### Appendix Full Report B / area concerned - remarks:

As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid), the fire brigade decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while. At about 13:00 pm people could return to their houses. No data are available about the number of people involved in the evacuation.

### Appendix Full Report B / people:

No people were injured by the fire. As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia, nitric acid), the fire brigade decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while. At about 13:00 pm people could return to their houses. No data are available about the number of people involved in the evacuation.

### Appendix Full Report B / ecological harm:

In the Original Report there is no evidence of significant ecological harms.

## Appendix Full Report B / material loss:

The fire caused damages to the installation but no data are available about the cost of the material losses.

## Appendix Full Report B / disruption of community life:

As the smoke produced by the fire was containing toxic combustion products (such as chlorine, nitrogen oxides, ammonia,

nitric acid), the fire brigade decided to evacuate the nearby population for a while. At about 13:00 pm people could return to their houses. No data are available about the number of people involved in the evacuation.

## Appendix Full Report C / lesson learned - prevent:

When the Original Report was prepared, the manufacturer was proceeding to an investigation.

## Appendix Full Report C / lesson learned - mitigate:

When the Original Report was prepared, the manufacturer was proceeding to an investigation.