

L.N. 122 of 2020

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 424)
Control of Major Accident Hazards
(Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 12 of the Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act, the Minister responsible for Health, after consultation with the Occupational Health and Safety Authority, has made the following regulations:-

- 1.** The title of these regulations is the Control of Major Accident Hazards (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation
S.L. 424.19.
- 2.** Paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

"(a) for new establishments, a reasonable period of time prior to the start of construction or operation, or prior to the modifications leading to a change in the inventory of dangerous substances;"
- 3.** Paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

"(a) for new establishments, a reasonable period of time prior to the start of construction or operation, or prior to the modifications leading to a change in the inventory of dangerous substances;"
- 4.** Paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

"(a) for new establishments, a reasonable period of time prior to the start of construction or operation, or prior to the modifications leading to a change in the inventory of dangerous substances;"
- 5.** Paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

"(a) for new establishments, a reasonable period of time prior to the start of construction or operation, or prior to the

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modifications leading to a change in the inventory of dangerous substances;".

Amends
regulation 14 of
the principal
regulations.

6. Immediately after sub-regulation (8) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new sub-regulations:

"(9) The competent authority shall accept equivalent information submitted by operators in accordance with other relevant Union legislation, which fulfils any of the requirements of these regulations for the purposes of these regulations. In such cases the competent authority shall ensure that the requirements of these regulations are complied with.

(10) The competent authority shall take steps to provide mechanisms and tools for exchanging experience and consolidating knowledge, and to participate in such mechanisms at Union level where appropriate."

Amends
regulation 19 of
the principal
regulations.

7. Paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(b) The Environment and Resources Authority shall be the enforcing authority for the provisions relating to the environment, at an establishment to which any of these regulations apply."
