

SCHEDULE 4

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF SAFETY REPORTS

PART 1

PURPOSE OF SAFETY REPORTS

(This Part sets out the provisions of Article 9(1) of the Directive)

The purposes referred to in regulation 7 are as follows—

1. demonstrating that a major accident prevention policy and a safety management system for implementing it have been put into effect in accordance with the information set out in Schedule 2;

2. demonstrating that major accident hazards have been identified and that the necessary measures have been taken to prevent such accidents and to limit their consequences for persons and the environment;

3. demonstrating that adequate safety and reliability have been incorporated into the —

(a) design and construction, and

(b) operation and maintenance,

of any installation and equipment and infrastructure connected with its operation which are linked to major accident hazards within the establishment;

4. demonstrating that on-site emergency plans have been drawn up and supplying information to enable the off-site plan to be drawn up in order to take the necessary measures in the event of a major accident;

5. providing sufficient information to the competent authority to enable decisions to be made in terms of the siting of new activities or developments around establishments.