

TRANSPARENCY AND SHARING OF INFORMATION

Article 23

Sharing of information

1. Member States shall ensure that operators and owners provide the competent authority, as a minimum, with the information described in Annex IX.

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Sharing of information and transparency

1. The common data reporting format for major hazard indicators shall make it possible to compare information from competent authorities and to compare information from individual operators and owners.

2. The information to be shared by the competent authority and operators and owners shall include information relating to:

- (a) unintended release of oil, gas or other hazardous substances, whether or not ignited;
- (b) loss of well control requiring actuation of well control equipment, or failure of a well barrier requiring its replacement or repair;
- (c) failure of a safety and environmental critical element;
- (d) significant loss of structural integrity, or loss of protection against the effects of fire or explosion, or loss of station keeping in relation to a mobile installation;
- (e) vessels on collision course and actual vessel collisions with an offshore installation;
- (f) helicopter accidents, on or near offshore installations;
- (g) any fatal accident;
- (h) any serious injuries to 5 or more persons in the same accident;
- (i) any evacuation of personnel;
- (j) a major environmental incident.