

COMAH Document Submission and Review Timelines

Regulation 8 - Notifications

Establishment Type	Notification Submission Timeline
New	No later than 3 months prior to start of construction or operation or the modification (Regulation 8(2)(a))
Other	1 year from when the COMAH Regulations apply to the establishment (Regulation 8(2)(b))
Update	Every 5 years <u>and</u> prior to any modification (Regulation 8(2)(c))

Regulation 10 - Major Accident Prevention Policy

Establishment Type	MAPP Submission Timeline
New	No later than 1 month prior to when the COMAH Regulations apply (Regulation 10(6)(a))
Other	1 year from when the COMAH Regulations apply (Regulation 10(6)(b))
Review and Update	Prior to any modification <u>and</u> every 5 years (Regulation 10(2))

Regulation 11 - Safety Report

Establishment Type	Safety Report Submission Timeline
New	No later than 4 months prior to start of construction, operation, or the modification (Regulation 11(3)(a)).
Other	2 years from the date from which the COMAH Regulations apply (Regulation 11(3)(c)).
Review and Update	Every 5 years <u>or</u> following a major accident <u>or</u> at any other time where necessary (Regulation 11(7) and (8)).

Regulation 15 – Internal Emergency Plan

Establishment Type	Internal Emergency Plan Preparation Timeline
New	No later than 1 month prior to start of construction or operation or the modifications leading to a change in the inventory of dangerous substances (Regulation 15(3)(b)).
Other	1 year from the date from which the COMAH Regulations apply (Regulation 15(3)(c)).
Review and Update	Every 3 years or more frequently as circumstances may require it (Regulation 15(4)).

Timelines for the testing of the Internal Emergency Plan

Establishment Type	Test of the Internal Emergency Plan Timeline
All	At least every 3 years

Regulation 18 - External Emergency Plans – provision of information

Establishment Type	Timelines for provision of information for External Emergency Plan by Operator to Local Competent Authorities
New	<u>No later than</u> 1 month prior to start of operation, or modification (Regulation 16(2)(a)).
Other	6 months from the date from which the COMAH Regulations apply (Regulation 16(2)(c)).

The relevant local competent authorities must prepare the EEP for new and other establishments within six months of the date for the receipt of the necessary information from the operator, but in any case no later than one year following the date they were notified of the requirement by the Central Competent Authority.