Offshore Safety Directive Regulator



UKCS ANNUAL REPORT AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 24 OF THE EU Directive 2013/30/EU January 2017 to December 2017

Article 24 of the EU Directive 2013/30/EU on safety of offshore oil and gas operations requires for Member States to make publicly available information as specified within Annex IX of this directive

IMPORTANT NOTE: the information provided in this report does not include those installations which did not have an accepted Safety Case against The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc) Regulations 2015 or for those installations which had an accepted case against The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc) Regulations 2015 but did not require the case to be approved until a later date. This report is not reflective of the overall UKCS position, that level of detail will not be reflected until the 2019 annual report.

Number of reportable events pursuant to Annex IX Directive 2013/30/EU	30
of which identified to be major accidents	

TABLE 1

Annex IX Incident Categories	Annex IX categories	Number of events
a)	Unintended releases	
	Ignited oil/gas releases - Fires	
	Ignited oil/gas releases - Explosions	
	Not ignited gas releases	15
	Not ignited oil releases	10
	Hazardous substances released	1
b)	Loss of well control	
	Blowouts	
	Activation of BOP/diverter system	2
	Failure of a well barrier	2
c)	Failure of SECE's	
d)	Loss of structural integrity	
	Loss of structural integrity	
	Loss of stability/buoyancy	
	Loss of station keeping	
e)	Vessel collisions	
f)	Helicopter accidents	
g)	Fatal accidents (*)	
	Serious injuries to 5 or more persons in the same accident (*)	
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i)	Evacuations of personnel	
i)	Environmental accidents	



TABLE 2

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Total number of fatalities and injuries (**)	
	Number
Total number of fatalities	0
Total number of serious injuries	0
Total number of injuries	0
(**) a total number as reported pursua	nt to 92/91/EEC