Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. 2024/0889

Dear Mr Ohikere,

Thank you very much for your enquiry received on 14 February 2024 and registered on 15 February 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You asked us the list of establishments that fall within the scope of Directive 2012/18/EU (the Seveso-III Directive) in France.

Information on companies falling in the scope of that directive is available on the Minerva portal of the Major Accident Hazards Bureau (MAHB) of the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC). This portal provides a collection of technical information and tools supporting the major accident hazards policy. This portal also hosts the eSPIRS (electronic Seveso Plants Information Retrieval System) database containing the establishments covered by the Seveso-III Directive. The eSPIRS database can be accessed by clicking the eSPIRS button on the website or via the direct link https://espirs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/espirs/content.

Before you can access the database, you are required to obtain authentication from the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS). You will find the ECAS registration link on the eSPIRS website, or you can also access it directly via: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/eim/external/register.cgi

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We believe we fully replied to your query.

Should you have any further questions on the above, please contact us via the following functional e-mail address (ENV-SEVESO@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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