

# Major Accident Prevention Policy



The Navigator Company's fundamental concerns are the safety and well-being of its entire workforce, minimising risk for communities and the environment around its industrial facilities, and also to preserve its plants and equipment. To this end, it establishes a **Major - Accident Prevention Policy** (MAPP), complementing the goals set out in the Management Systems Policy.

Under the MAPP, and based on the continuous improvement principle, The Navigator Company undertakes the following commitments:

- *To identify and monitor dangers of major accidents involving hazardous substances, on the basis of a risk assessment, considering the various operational conditions and changes capable of affecting their control.*
- *To ensure that human health and the environment are protected to a high standard, in keeping with the principles of continuous improvement.*
- *To comply with legal and other requirements to which it has voluntarily subscribed in the field of safety and prevention of major accidents involving hazardous substances prevention, and to work actively and responsibly with the authorities and stakeholders.*
- *To set, implement, monitor and assess attainment of the SMSPMA performance goals.*
- *To provide the resources (human, technological and financial) and facilities needed for the aims of the Safety Management System implemented with a view to the Prevention of Major Accidents (SMSPMA), in proportion to the hazards identified hazards.*
- *To define functions, responsibilities and powers, and ensuring that information and/or training is provided in this area, for internal employees, suppliers, service providers and other stakeholders.*
- *Implement and ensure compliance with management, operation and maintenance procedures that ensure the safe functioning of facilities, plant and processes considered relevant to preventing major accidents involving hazardous substances, protecting all those working directly or indirectly with The Navigator Company.*
- *Ensure that the established Internal Emergency Plan is operational, assuring that it is coherent and applicable to real and potential risk situations, and also that it is coordinated with the External Emergency Plan.*
- *Periodically review the SMSPMA, taking into account contributions from employees and other stakeholders, the results of system performance and experience acquired, ensuring that the both remain up-to-date, functional and effective.*
- *Promote the disclosure of the MAPP to all stakeholders.*

*The Directors of The Navigator Company undertake to review its MAPP periodically, in order to ensure it makes an effective contribution to continuous improvement of SMSPMA performance.*

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