



# **POLICY**

## **FOR THE PREVENTION OF MAJOR ACCIDENTS IN THE FUEL DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT AND FUELS DIRECTORATE OF SOFIA AIRPORT EAD**

Sofia Airport EAD has the responsibility to provide quality services to its customers, while meeting the requirements for environmental protection and prevention of major accidents that may result from the activities carried out by the Fuel Department, Transport and Fuel Directorate: safe storage and refueling with aviation fuels (kerosene and aviation gasoline), automobile fuels (gasoline and diesel) for the departmental gas station, diesel fuel for heating and aircraft De-icing fluid.

One of the priorities of Sofia Airport management is to implement a deliberate and scientifically sound policy for the prevention of major accidents.

The objectives of this policy are:

- protecting the life and health of people not only at the airport, but also at other nearby sites;
- efficient functioning and continuous improvement of the Safety Management System;
- protection of the Company's facilities and assets;
- prevention of hazardous and permanent pollution and damage to the environment;
- maintaining staff preparedness for emergency response through training and regular drills.

The policy is based on the following principles:

- Strict observance of the laws, normative and inter-departmental documents related to ensuring the safe and fault-free operation of the facilities, maintaining healthy and safe working conditions and protecting the environment, preventing accidents and eliminating the consequences of them;

- Involvement of all Fuel Department personnel in the Policy for prevention of major accidents;
- Maintaining a high level of knowledge and technical skills of the personnel for safe operation of the sites;
- Elaboration and updating of the Emergency Plan for the Fuel Department, Transport and Fuel Directorate according to the real risks of major accidents;
- Assessment and analysis of accidents as well as of prevented accidents;
- Using the gained experience of the company and the best practices of related companies at home and abroad, regarding the prevention of major accidents.

The management of Sofia Airport EAD is committed and responsible for providing all the necessary resources to comply with this policy.

**(signed)**

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