



International Material Data System

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IMDS Release 7.2 Information

General

Before accessing the IMDS application please delete the cache of your browser and restart it. This avoids problems viewing certain pages.

1. User Administration for Client Managers

a) Change Default Value for User Expiration Date

For the expiration date of a new user account a default value of ("creation date" + 1 year) will be preset automatically.

The Client Manager and User will receive an email if the UserID has not been used to access IMDS for 11 months. The Client Manager and User will also be notified by email that the user's account is about to expire in 30 days.

If the User tries to log in after expiration, no access will be granted with the message: "Logon not allowed. Your IMDS account has expired. Please contact your in-house IMDS administrator (client manager)."

For all existing Users without a 'Valid until' entry (i.e. no date is set), the expiration date will be updated to "last login date" + 1 year.

b) Additional fields in User List

The User List (included in the export function in the User Administration screen) will be extended by telephone number, email, entry date and last login attempt.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

2. Change of the Recyclate Text Field

The current version of the IMDS Recyclate Screen information can be misinterpreted as including materials which are not allowed by all OEMs or by regional regulations (e.g. US <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides92.htm#G5>). To enable an internationally acceptable interpretation of what is meant by "recycled content", the definition in the text fields on the recyclate screen is clarified.

Content of post-industrial/pre-consumer recyclate (see ISO 14021):
Post-Industrial Recyclate that has been diverted from the waste stream



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during a manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials, such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it (home scrap recycling)

Content of post consumer recyclate (see ISO 14021):

Post-Consumer Recyclate has been generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product which can no longer be used for its intended purpose. This includes returns of material from the distribution chain

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

3. Nissan-specific Enhancement

If an MDS is sent or proposed to Nissan, the recipient data contains an additional field. Users are asked to confirm, that no GADSL substances are hidden within Jokers. This field must be filled in by the Nissan Tier 1 supplier companies to be able to send/propose to Nissan.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? YES

Upload: In the Upload file in the recipient data area an additional field is introduced for the Nissan Tier 1 suppliers to confirm that no GADSL substances are hidden within Jokers. This field must be filled in to be able to send/propose to Nissan.

4. Additional Changes to IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface)

a) Data Download Generation 3 Time Zones

Every AI Licensee can choose one time zone (Asia, Europe and the Americas) that the data download files for the company will be generated. This allows data download processing in the in-house system to be harmonized with working hours in the different regions.

b) Forwarding MDSs

Forwarding of received data sheets is now also possible by using the Upload. For the Download, the MI data set in the header of the MS, CMS and MP files is extended by the field Origin-ID. If the data sheet was forwarded, this field contains the Node-ID of the original data sheets.

The field 'Forwarding Allowed' has been added at the end of the R-record (recipient specific data) indicating if an MDS received is allowed to be forwarded by the recipient.