

# IMDS Newsletter XXI

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## News in brief

### IMDS Facts & Figures

#### 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010

1. Update IMDS001 Recommendation
2. Rollout Updates GADSL and REACH
3. Information from the IMDS Steering Committee regarding warnings

#### Today

159,104 users registered from 74,441 companies

1. From January 2010 and onwards, the IMDS Newsletter mailbox can be reached under **imds-newsletter@hp.com** instead of **imds-newsletter@eds.com**.

2. From January 28th 2010 and onwards, any mails previously sent from **imds-boarding@eds.com** will be sent from **IMDS-Info@hp.com**. This affects all mails on registration, password reset and information on MDSs. Some companies use spam filters, which block e-mails with the word "password" in it or require a response to a request for initial delivery. Please make sure that your mail server is correctly set up to allow emails from **IMDS-Info@hp.com**.

Otherwise you will not be able to receive changed passwords after a password reset or information on new IDs.

3. Due to the **IMDS Recommendation IMDS001 update**, changes to the IMDS check procedure will be activated on February 16th, 2010 in the IMDS Production system.

4. **Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation (MFTBC)** updated their IMDS input manual. Please check the FAQs (category "OEM-specific Info") for more information.

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## 1. IMDS Transition "EDS, an HP company" to "Hewlett Packard GmbH"

In August 2008, Hewlett-Packard acquired EDS. On November 1, 2009, EDS Operations Services GmbH was merged into Hewlett-Packard GmbH. All EDS business, including IMDS, has been transferred to HP. From 1st November 2009 onwards, HP is providing the IMDS services and acting as the single point of contact for all service-

related issues. The Terms of Use ("ToU") were adapted accordingly. Due to this transfer, we will have some minor changes in IMDS over the coming weeks. The service of IMDS will remain the same and therefore have no impact on the current application and processes.

## 2. Client Managers and their Administration role in IMDS Part II - Administration > Company

The screenshot shows the 'Company information' form in the IMDS Administration interface. The form is titled 'Company information' and has a breadcrumb trail 'Administration > Edit company'. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Company / Organisation unit: ID: 423
- Company Name: \* IMDS-Committee
- DUNS Number: [Empty field]
- Street: - [Empty field]
- zip code: - [Empty field]
- City: - [Empty field]
- Mailbox: [Empty field]
- Country: Germany (dropdown menu)
- Publish MDS:  Component,  Semicomponent,  Material

Buttons for '+', '-', 'Save', and 'Cancel' are visible. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Menu, Administration, Company, Contact Person, REACH Contacts, User, Trust user, MDS Admin, Org.-Unit Report, Project, and Log off.

*This new series of explanations for using the IMDS administrative functions will be continued in the next issues of the IMDS Newsletter.*

The Client Managers in IMDS do have administrative capability for their IMDS company. One of the capabilities is the Administration > Company function.

In this part of the IMDS Administration, the client manager can **change existing company data** such as:

- DUNS number
- addresses (e.g. when the company is moving to another location)
- create and/or change Organisational Units (this means how your departments are set up as Org.-Units within your company)
- assign MDS Types which may be published to the different Org.-Units (this must be done for every Org.-Unit separately)

However, the client manager cannot change the name of the IMDS company. If your company name changes, please address this in an email to one of the IMDS Service Centers. Only a registered client manager can request a company name change from a Service Center. As duplicate names only cause confusion for the suppliers and customers (as well as users within a company), we request that you check to see if you are registered more than once and take steps to remedy the situation if you are.

The next issue will explain how to define Contact Persons in IMDS (IMDS and REACH).

### 3. Update of IMDS Recommendation 001 - what will change

**The following changes will be implemented in the IMDS check procedures due to the Update of Recommendation 001 announced on 17th Dec 2009. The changes will apply from 16th February 2010 onwards.**

Please refer to the according chapters in the IMDS001 document, available in the IMDS application under menu item 'Recommendations':

#### 1) Rule 4.3.1.B

In semi-components created since release of IMDS 7.0, the usage weight type (kg/m, kg/m<sup>2</sup> or kg/m<sup>3</sup>) of the semi-component must be entered.

**New Check:** An error for newly created MDSs/Modules of type semi-component (in 'Edit mode') will be generated if weight type is missing or specific weight entered equals to zero starting Feb. 16th, 2010.

## 2) Rule 4.5.3.H

The wildcard “not yet specified” is only allowed in preliminary material MDSs (MDSs where the Development Sample Report is checked). It must not be used in materials for final (PPAP/ Initial Sample Report) MDSs.

**New Check:** An error will be generated if used in final materials not being flagged as development sample report.

## 3) 4.5.4 Portion (Percentage) Ranges

**Adaptation of Check:** The portion ranges previously used only for material classifications 5.x and 6.x are now used for every classification. These are:

Portion: from X % to Y %	Maximum M = Y % – X %
$0 \leq X \leq 7.5$	$M \leq 3$
$7.5 < X \leq 20$	$M \leq 5$
$20 < X \leq 100$	$M \leq 10$

The documentation containing all IMDS Checks has been updated in the [FAQs](#).

### **We have also made the following improvements in IMDS (independent from Recommendation IMDS001 update):**

- The IMDS field prompts in the Spanish language has been reworked
- Analysis > Certificate of Expenditure (‘Where used Analysis’): After initiation of an analysis request the user gets further information about its processing status. The analysis request will be scheduled into a queue where it will be processed depending on the analysis request and current system load. The user can proceed working in IMDS and pick up the analysis result after at a later point in time. However, should the user log off or become disconnected from IMDS, the analysis will be cancelled and any results will no longer be available. As with today, a maximum of 500 “hits” will be returned.

## 4. Users’ Echo - Emails sent to IMDS

**We are a supplier company in IMDS and somehow heard of changes to the GADSL and REACH SVHC in IMDS - are there any plans to update the information in IMDS concerning the two substance groups? Thanks.**



Dear IMDS user,

This information is correct. There will be an update of the GADSL rolled out together with the changes due to Recommendation IMDS001 on 16th February 2010. The GADSL substances are highlighted in blue (declarable) or red (prohibited) in IMDS. The changes can be downloaded here: [GADSL Update 2010](#)

At the same time, the candidate list for REACH SVHC (substances shown underlined in IMDS) will be updated. You can download a list of the changes here: [Changes of REACH SVHC](#)

Best regards,  
IMDS Newsletter Team

### **Your participation**

Please help us with your feedback. If you would like to contribute to this Newsletter with articles and comments concerning the IMDS and environmental issues in your company, please contact us by email. For suggestions, further information and questions, please contact [imds-newsletter@hp.com](mailto:imds-newsletter@hp.com)

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