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1. IMDS Release 10.0

IMDS Release 10.0 production rollout is currently planned for 19th November 2015.

For IMDS Release 10.0, the new rollout process including a longer testing period (one month for feedback and three months for testing) that will be applied prior to production. The following summarizes these enhancements:

1. Check Procedure-related Enhancements and Changes:

Standardized maximum deviation based on component weight, and eliminate tolerance entry - IMDS Release 10.0 will introduce range-based default values for maximum deviations. Also, tolerance values will no longer be displayed

Weight of component (X)	Max. deviation in %
$X < 1g$	100
$1g \leq X < 100g$	10
$100g \leq X < 1kg$	5
$1kg \leq X < 10kg$	2
$10kg \leq X < 100kg$	1
$X \geq 100kg$	0.5

New Material Checks for Classifications 5.x and 6.x - With IMDS Release 10.0, the Check Procedure will return a warning if a newly created MMDS (with classifications 5.x or 6.x) consists of 100% of only one substance. This check will be performed for both newly created and referenced materials.

Published Material MDS Quality (MMDS Creation Checks) - To improve the quality of published Material MDSs (MMDSs), they need to be both error-free and warning-free.

Polymeric Parts Marking Check - The existing Polymeric Parts Marking checks need to be reworked to support the relevant regulations:

- The 25g check will be removed
- The classifications 5.4.x and 5.5.x will be added to the 100g check
- The 5.2 classification will be added to the 200g check

2. Self-Certification for MMDS Publishers

“Publish” qualification before IMDS Release 10.0 depends on the company settings and the respective user profile (“Company Administrator” or “User (publish)”). With IMDS Release 10.0, a two-fold process will be added to obtain publishing rights. First, users must self-certify, i.e. confirm that they have read, understand and will follow the IMDS recommendations. Secondly, an IMDS Company Administrator will need to provide annual confirmation.

3. Confidentiality for MMDS Supplier Data (partially removed)

During the Release IMDS 10.0 evaluation period, the Steering Committee decided to re-examine the enhancement and remove it from Release IMDS 10.0. As a result, the fields “Trade Name” and “Supplier” will remain visible as MMDS reference. This change will be considered in a future release.

However, the third part of this enhancement, the explanatory text in the “Remark” Section of MMDS, will remain. To prevent users from sending confidential information through the supply chain, explanatory text will be added to the “Remark” entry field to indicate that it remains visible.

4. Development Sample Report – Wording Change

With IMDS Release 10.0, the wording will change from “Development Sample Report” to “Preliminary MDS.”

5. Marking “REACH SVHC” as “On Candidate List”

Wherever the abbreviation REACH SVHC is displayed on the screen, a question mark will appear next to this abbreviation. Clicking on this symbol will explain “on Candidate list” as a more detailed description.

6. Org. Units Search Function in User Administration

Currently, the Administration >> User >> Create New User screen for Company Administrators does not provide search capability for Org. Units during assignment. The capability to search and specify Org. Units for the newly created user will now be provided on the “Create New User” screen

7. Remove Nissan-specific GADSL Checkbox

When sending to Nissan (prior to IMDS Release 10.0), the user had to confirm, in the recipient-specific screen, that none of the Jokers which might be contained in the datasheet were used to represent a GADSL substance. This checkbox will be removed.

You can find more information on the different enhancements in the:

- [IMDS Release information document](#) and in the
- [Detailed Release information](#).

2. Information from the IMDS Steering Committee: Extracting Data from PDFs Not Allowed

The IMDS Steering Committee would like to remind the IMDS Community that the current IMDS Terms of Use prohibits the extracting of data from IMDS using the existing MDS Reports and corresponding tools (“scripting”).

Accordingly, a future enhancement is planned that will add a note to the MDS PDF report that extracting data is not allowed.

3. Subscription for IMDS-related Information

Under Personal Settings in IMDS, you can find an additional subscription field called IMDS Product Related Information. The default value is “off”. If you tick this box, news about IMDS-related products will be sent to you, such as:

- IMDS Advanced Solutions
- Planned events, such as conferences
- IMDS-related webinars

This change is not a part of IMDS Release 10.0 and is currently in production.

The screenshot shows the 'MDS - MATERIAL DATA SYSTEM' user settings interface. It is divided into two main sections: 'User data' and 'Subscribe e-mails for the following events'. The 'User data' section includes fields for Company ID (900344), Company Name (IH Automotive), User ID (mihih001), Authorization profile (Company Administrator), and contact information (Last name: Doe, First name: Jane, Telephone No.: 00-999-99999, Fax No.: 00-999-99999-3, E-Mail Address: jane.doe@ih-automotive.com). The 'Subscribe e-mails for the following events' section has several checkboxes and dropdown menus. Under 'MDS Request', 'MDS Request received' is checked. Under 'MDS', 'MDS rejected' is checked, 'MDS accepted' is checked, 'MDS received' is unchecked, 'Follow-up due' is unchecked, 'Conf. GADSL Information' is checked, and 'Conf. Candidate List (REACH SVHC) Information' is checked. Under 'Information', 'IMDS Advanced Solutions, Events, Webinars ...' is checked, 'Newsletter' is checked, and 'IMDS Product related Information' is checked. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Company Administrator', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

A close-up view of the 'Information' section of the subscription settings. It shows three checkboxes: 'IMDS Expiry Notification' (unchecked), 'Newsletter' (checked), and 'IMDS Product related Information' (checked). A red box highlights the 'IMDS Product related Information' checkbox, and an orange arrow points from this box to the corresponding checkbox in the main screenshot above.

Your participation

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