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1. Enhancements planned for the next IMDS Releases

(Please be aware, that this is preliminary information at this point in time.)

1) Wizard for metal materials

- Similar to the existing wizard for polymer materials
- Helps with choosing a Material MDS (MMDS) name and a Standard Material number
- If a Standard MMDS for this material already exists, a message informs the user when releasing or referencing an MMDS.

2) Support for multi-sourcing (multiple supply parts)

- Current scope of this enhancement is only for components
- It will be possible to reference alternative MDSs for one component from different suppliers in a new MDS.

3) Consideration of lower thresholds for available selection of Application Codes

- At the moment, all Application Codes are available for selection for which an upper limit of the threshold is met.
- In addition, if a substance is not contained with at least a minimum value, the respective Application Code will not be displayed for selection.

4) No Standard default value for Application Codes

- In August 2019 the default for Application IDs was deactivated if more than one code is possible (e.g. same thresholds for 1a and 1b)
- In order to avoid wrong entries, no default value for application codes is given; instead, the user has to choose an application code.

5) Threshold parameter for all Where-Used Analysis related to substances

- An additional threshold parameter (from / to value) for the Where-Used Analysis related to substances is introduced for the following analysis options:
 - Substance
 - Substance list
 - Substance group
 - GADSL/SVHC
 - Confidential substances
 - Application code

6) Where-Used Analysis for MDSs with recyclate information

- A new analysis option is planned for the Where-Used Analysis to find MDSs containing recyclate information.

7) Standard contact for companies

- Companies can mark one of their contacts as “standard” contact (optional)
- The standard contact will be displayed, if the real contact of an MDS is deactivated or has not accepted the GDPR rules, so that every MDS has a contact assigned.

8) Warning for referenced preliminary MDSs

- New MDSs cannot contain references to preliminary MDSs. However, there are legacy data containing such references.
- A Warning is generated if an old final MDS with a reference to a preliminary MDS in the tree exists.

9) Add supplier code to the search result list (Sent and Received screen)

- Supplier code attribute can be viewed as a column listed in the Received MDSs and Sent MDSs screens..

10) Change recyclate handling for plastic materials

- Currently, all recyclate material is added to the usage (component/semi-component) of the MMDS. With the enhancement, recyclate information for plastic materials will be added directly at the MMDS level by the material supplier.
- Please note that the exact scope of this enhancement is still in discussion.

2. Planned deactivation of ZVEI-Rec019 published semi-components for electronic components

It is planned to deactivate the published semi-components of the ZVEI-Rec019 registration in IMDS. After that these semi-components cannot be referenced resp. used anymore in new created MDSs.

The IMDS SC is in ongoing discussion with representatives of ZVEI and the supplier associations (AIAG, CLEPA and JAPIA) about the planned deactivation of IMDS Recommendation 019 and how to accomplish future reporting for electronic components in compliance with legal requirements.

3. Waste Framework Directive - “Substances of Concern in Products (SCiP)” Database Reporting

DXC Technology is an active participant in the technical reviews and validation as the SCiP database is implemented. The SCiP database reporting requirements foundation is REACH Article 33 reporting, and leverages the existing ECHA IUCLID REACH Chemical database architecture, with further refinement in progress.

The European Commission (EC) Directive (EU) 2018/851 amends Directive 2008/98/EC on waste (The Waste Framework Directive) to require all EU product producers and importers to enter product registration information into a centralized substance database for all articles and complex products that contain REACH Candidate List substances above 0.1% w/w. The amendments also instruct the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) to create the repository into which these product registrations will occur. ECHA has completed the initial development of the database for these “Substances of Concern in Products” (SCiP). The SCiP database will collect and maintain this Product and Substance of Concern information and provide waste treatment operators and consumers access to the information upon request. This information is intended to reduce further hazardous chemical contamination and to promote the circular economy.

Each member nation of the EU will implement and define individual regulations to enforce the SCiP reporting requirements through 2020. EU product producers & importers begin SCiP database submissions on 5 January 2021. Registration is an extension of the June 2011 REACH obligation to notify downstream product recipients of the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs), and so impacted EU product producers and importers are legally obliged and expected to know which products are impacted and have the required information for entry at implementation. As currently written, the Directives require every company producing a relevant product (article or complex object) in the EU, or which is imported into the EU, to report (known as the “Once An Article, Always An Article” or O5A Decision). Suppliers thus share the reporting obligation, even if the finished goods producer is the only importer into the EU.

[Directive \(EU\) 2018/851 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste: Waste Framework Directive](#)

4. Users' Echo - e-mails sent to IMDS

Why did GDPR make my / my supplier's MDSs show the contact as “Unknown”? Please provide more information on this. Thanks.

Dear IMDS User,

The May 2018 General Data Privacy Regulation (GDPR) requires each IMDS Contact Person and User explicitly to authorize the display of their Personal data (name, phone number, email address) to other Users in IMDS. Users can provide authorization at first log-in, and/or in the Administration > Personal Settings. However, Contact Person and User are separate. Because a Contact Person need not be a User, IMDS always treats Contact Person and User as separate roles, and there is no link in IMDS between these two roles. Therefore Contacts must always authorize sharing of Personal data via a Company Administrator initiated email process.

You find more information concerning these changes in the [FAQ section “Legislative Requirements”](#).

Please also review the enhancements planned for the next Releases in this Newsletter under 1. Enhancements planned for the next IMDS Releases.

Best regards,

Your IMDS Newsletter Team



Your participation

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4. Who to contact at the automobile manufacturers?

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