



International Material Data System

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IMDS Production rollout planned for January 21, 2026

Preliminary IMDS Release 15.2 Information

Functional Changes

1. Exemption of Ceramics / Glass from BPR regulation

New materials of classification 7.2 (ceramics / glass) no longer require putting in regulatory information.

Regulatory information attached to already existing materials of this classification will remain active.

This change is similar to the change in [IMDS Release 12.0](#) in May 2019, when metals (classifications 1 – 4) have been excluded from BPR in IMDS.

Additionally, a new version of regulatory information indicating that the material is no longer eligible for BPR is automatically released during the rollout for all materials of classifications 1 – 4 and 7.2 for which BPR regulatory information can be entered but has not yet been released (🔒). The affected regulatory information will be marked as complete (🔓) and open requests to update the BPR regulatory information for the respective MDSs are automatically closed by this action.

2. No „rest“ portion for GADSL / SVHC substances

“Rest” can no longer be selected as the portion for substances on the SVHC candidate list or marked as prohibited or duty-to-declare on the GADSL.

Existing materials where such a substance has already been referenced with a “rest” portion remain valid.



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3. Date of last status change displayed in MDS search

A new column for the “last status change” is added to MDS/Module, Component, Semi-component and Material search screens. The column contains the following dates, depending on the MDS’s/Module’s status:

Type	Status	Displayed last status change date
Own Module/MDS	edit mode	-
Own Module/MDS	internally released	release date
Own Module/MDS	published	publish date
Own MDS	handshake	send date
Supplier MDS	accepted	acceptance date
Supplier MDS	published	publish date

Check Changes

1. Updated message for successful checks

The message displayed in the check result area in case there are no warnings or errors is updated from *"This MDS successfully passed all checks."* to *"This MDS has passed all included checks. These checks do not cover all aspects of IMDS data requirements. Further manual review may be required."*

This change highlights the fact that a successful check in IMDS does not automatically mean compliance with all applicable requirements (both legal and on a B2B basis) and that there might be valid reasons to reject an MDS, even if it passed all IMDS checks.