

Minutes

CLEPA IMDS SUPPLIERS' GROUP Meeting

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Moderator: Louis Sylvain Ayrat (Clepa)

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10:00 – 13:00

Opening

(Louis Sylvain Ayrat – Clepa)

- Revised agenda
- Introduction

Address by IMDS SC

(Karin Oldenburg-Nazaruk – BMW)

- New terms of use in the final discussion
- Rec001
 - Differentiation between “must” and “can”
 - Reduce/Consolidate list of ranges
 - First draft currently in discussion
- Application codes
 - Mistakes regarding chromium(VI) were solved

Questions:

- What are the two new substances?
 - Cadmium compound
 - Lead compound “with a very long name”
- Rec001
 - Publication date is still open
 - It would be good if suppliers get the chance to give feedback to revised Rec001 before it is published
 - Impact on existing MDS? – nothing changed regarding the change management
 - Change management – must or can?: It depends, some “musts” and some “cans”

ELV Directive Status

(Harald Schenk – General Motors)

- Currently 4th adaptation of Annex II
- Efforts are made to harmonize exemptions between different industries and regulations
- First priority package: Solder exemptions

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- Test program is running
- Consultant is currently in the assessment process
- Hope is, that 4th adaption to Annex II is adopted (and published) before end of 2009
- Examples in detail are shown
- New exemption request, e.g. for thermo-electric generator (best efficiency by usage of lead telluride), can not be combined with the current process for the solder exemptions
- A never-ending story...

No questions

IMDS Enhancements and Release 7.0

(Roland Seibert – EDS)

- Information about AQ relevant substances will be published starting next week
- Information about new/changed functions in Rel. 7.0
- Avoid publishing by accident → publish right must explicitly be granted in Rel7 to existing/new users; Org-units which are allowed to publish must be configured
- Process chemical verification
 - Message box to inform user appears
 - Intended use
- Material Substance Check
 - Examples are shown
 - Valid for new as well for referenced MDS
- Changes regarding Semi-Components
 - Message box to ask if semi-component should really be inserted directly under a component
 - Specific weight (length, volume...)
- Suggestions of replacements for deleted/hidden substances
- Search for confidential and declarable and/or prohibited substances
- AI Enhancements

Questions:

- Specific weight dimensions: Which ones are available?

Terms of Use

(Eleri Wessmann – CLEPA, Niels Warburg – CONTINENTAL)

- Hope is, that new Terms of use (ToU) come into force 4th of June 2009
- Main issues are presented
- ToU: contract between single user and EDS
- User account
- Client Manager
- Data input and maintenance
- Scope of use
 - Data must only be used to ensure compliance with environmental regulations
 - Data may not be used e.g. for price calculations or to follow-up quality issues
- Use of IMDS data for non-IMDS OEMs

- Modification

Questions:

- How about PPAP process, which is for quality? Is surely allowed, but usage to follow-up quality issues is not allowed
- Why are quality and pricing issues are excluded –they should be included? This is usually covered by other contracts between data providing user and data receiving user

Presentation by the sponsors

(Francisco Benito – iPoint, Thomas Leitner – KERP)

- Introduction about iPoint and KERP
- Information about the software solutions
- Software architecture to integrate various data sources into one in-house compliance and life-cycle solution
- In-house software solution can than be used as central knowledge data base to solve various everyday problems
- Examples:
 - Safety Datasheet Management / REACH
 - RRR
 - LCA
 - DfE
 - Sustainable Products
 - ...
- Supplier Entry Portal: Receive data from non-IMDS suppliers

No questions

14:00 – 16:15

Latest developments REACH versus IMDS

(Timo Unger – Hyundai)

- Focus of talk: Restriction and Authorisation
- Failure in REACH may lead to a limit on manufacturing, placing on the market or use of a certain substance
- Authorization: Use is prohibited, if not explicitly allowed by an authorization (Candidate List, SVHC, Annex XIV)
- Restriction: Use is allowed if not explicitly prohibited by a restriction (Annex XVII)
- IMDS data can be used to get a list of products which contain SVHCs
- More substances will/might be added to Annex XIV
- Suggestion how to change IMDS to use it for REACH
- Feedback about suggestion is needed

Questions:

- Data will have to be filled in by first one in the supply chain

Future Enhancements

(Karin Oldenburg-Nazaruk – BMW)

- Overview about current discussion about possible future enhancements
- Use of latest version of IMDS SC Materials (e.g. ILI List)
- Warning message for highly confidential substances (Wildcards)
- Expanded Certificate of Expenditure Filtering Attributes
- Material creation wizard
- No portion type “rest” for wild cards
- Multi-search of substances and detailed information of search result
- Add the function Export to “Search”
- Remove chapter “Recyclate Information” from MDS navigation menu (but not the tab)
- Input from suppliers would be highly appreciated – if interested please contact Mr. Ayrat

Questions:

- Why no portion type “rest” for wild cards: Problem with materials with high tolerance – rest might be above 10 %
- Regarding the download interface: Discussion is ongoing, if download can be made available not only once daily

Status on ranges

(Marco Buczilowski – Faurecia)

- Reduce and adjust number of range tables
- Reduce workload, keep data quality
- Portion type “range” = reflect the real variation of a basic substance in a material; and not for “information hiding”
- Ranges above certain maximum ranges may be accepted if this reflect the real variations
- Ranges within certain maximum ranges may be rejected if they do not reflect the real variations
- Suggested, simplified ranges and maximums are shown and discussed
- Thousands issue: Should not lead to rejection
- Fix should not be used, if it is really a range
- Possibility for feedback within next two weeks

Questions:

- Was effect investigated regarding homologation, ELV, dismantling etc.: No, the proposal is about substances

IMDS Advisory Group and other issues (CLEPA Advisory Group)

(Louis Sylvain Ayrat – CLEPA, Niels Warburg – CONTINENTAL, Sylvia Assmann – Bosch)

- Open to everybody who manufactures components, materials in the supply chain
- More active members are welcome
- Discussion about various problems
 - Tightened thresholds
 - Requirement for MDS report (VDA report)
 - Rejections caused by deleted MDSs

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- IMDS Error due to missing recycle information

Conclusions and next meeting

(Louis Sylvain Ayrat – CLEPA)

- It is planned to have another meeting in 2009