



In 2013, the EU adopted the Ship Recycling Regulation (No. 1257/2013), which requires shipowners of vessels flying the flag of an EU Member State, or calling at a port of a Member State, with a gross tonnage exceeding 500 GT, to maintain an up-to-date record of all hazardous materials present on board their ships from 1 January 2021.

This regulation is known as the IHM (Inventory of Hazardous Materials) Regulation.

Hazardous materials are defined as: asbestos, ozone-depleting substances, PCBs, PFOS, antifouling compounds and systems, cadmium and cadmium compounds, chromium, lead, mercury, PBBs, PBDEs, polychlorinated naphthalene, radioactive substances, certain short-chain chlorinated paraffins (alkanes, C10-C13, chloro), and the brominated flame retardant HBCDD.

As a supplier and/or contractor, in accordance with the above-mentioned regulation, you are expected to declare that all materials supplied by you are free from the substances listed above. This requires the provision of two documents: a Supplier's Declaration (SDoc) and a Material Declaration (MD).

These declarations are essential for us, as owner and/or technical manager, to enable us to comply with our obligations.

Cornelis Vrolijk has outsourced the administration of the IHM to Eurofins, and they will be approaching you as a supplier and/or contractor to collect the necessary documents and to perform all further administrative tasks.

For more information, consult the following appendices;

1. Eurofins - Guideline-MD-SDoC-IHM
2. Eurofins - Indicative List (MEPC.269(68))
3. Regulation (EU) No. 1257-2013 EN
4. Verordening (EU) No. 1257-2013 NL

And for the declarations to be completed by you;

1. Eurofins - Material Declaration
2. Eurofins - Suppliers Declaration of Conformity