

IAEG Releases a Revised Declarable Substances List for the Aerospace and Defense Industry.

To keep up with the demands of increasingly complex, global chemical substance regulations and restrictions, aerospace and defense industry companies must continue reporting product-related substance data. The International Aerospace Environmental Group (IAEG[®]) has released an updated version of the Aerospace and Defense Declarable Substances List (AD-DSL).

The AD-DSL is a common list of chemical substances that may be incorporated into AD industry products or required for product manufacture, operations, maintenance, overhaul or repair. The AD-DSL is intended to be used in substance declarations to obtain information from the AD industry supply chain. The information obtained through such declarations is then used to meet increasing demands on AD industry companies to report on product-related substances, as well as to support compliance and risk management activities. Use of the AD-DSL promotes efficiency, reduces reporting burdens on suppliers and can help minimize business disruption due to regulatory or supply chain material obsolescence risks.

This updated version 7.0 of the AD-DSL includes a revised declarable substances list that reflects changes in regulatory requirements that affect the global aerospace and defense industry and updates the regulatory criteria definitions for substances that have been affected by regulatory changes. These definitions allow users to determine whether each substance is subject to product and/or material restrictions, reporting requirements, or combinations of all three.

All versions of the AD-DSL, including Version 7.0, are available on the IAEG website at <u>http://www.iaeg.com/chemicalrpt/addsl/</u> for voluntary use by members of the Aerospace and Defense (AD) industry and its associated supply chain. The materials can be downloaded in several formats, including MS Excel and Adobe Acrobat, and an Extensible Markup Language (XML) version that conforms to the data exchange standard IPC-1754, Materials and Substances Declaration for Aerospace and Defense and Other Industries.

The AD-DSL was developed through the collaborative efforts of IAEG member companies, representing a cross-section of the industry, including aerospace and defense product manufacturers, component suppliers, and solution providers and service contractors.

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