



# International Material Data System (IMDS) Outsourcing Services

## The Business Challenge

The End of Life Vehicles Directive places an obligation on automotive manufacturers in conjunction with their supply chain to limit the use of hazardous substances and meet high targets for the recyclability in new vehicles. The International Material Data System is a centralised database that has been adopted by the majority of vehicle manufacturers to allow their supply chain to report data on components and materials supplied to manage their compliance with the ELV Directive as well as broader substance of concern management issues including the REACH Regulation.

IMDS compliance is now a well established condition of supply within the automotive sector and is part of the Production Parts Approval Process (PPAP). New challenges on the horizon such as the RRR Directive Type Approval Amendments which entered into force in 2008 will increase the drivers for managing your IMDS compliance within a robust, efficient and auditable process.

EPR Consulting, together with Detroit based Tetra Tech has a very strong track record of supporting the automotive industry in meeting the requirements of ELV and IMDS compliance. Together we offer a team of scientists, engineers, computer programmers, systems analysts, and data entry specialists. From this pool of resource we provide cost-effective solutions that satisfy your customer demands for compliance data, protect confidentiality, and minimise the resource impact on your organisation.

## Full Range of Services

By offering a tailored mix of services, EPR Consulting can support your business in achieving your business goals and maximise the potential that Producer Responsibility has to offer.

<b>Turnkey ELV/IMDS Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full service management of IMDS programmes</li> </ul>	<b>Information Technology Solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost-effective methods to implement and manage an ELV/IMDS data management and reporting programme</li> </ul>
<b>ELV/IMDS Assessment and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of existing systems to identify strategy, resource needs, and cost</li> </ul>	<b>Supplier Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply chain communication, data gathering, and management programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Data Entry, Materials Research, and Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficient data entry, materials research, proprietary information protection</li> </ul>	<b>Quality Systems Integration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration of ELV/IMDS requirements into existing quality and business management systems</li> </ul>
<b>Training, Coaching, and Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELV/IMDS training, management overviews, newsletters, communication tools</li> </ul>	<b>Legislative Monitoring and Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring current and proposed EU and national environmental, health and safety legislation</li> </ul>

## Contact Us

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