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Online publication of IMO required Material Declarations

Easy access to material declarations is essential when compiling inventories for new ships



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Material declarations for new ships

When entering into force, newly adopted IMO convention on ship recycling requires that every new ship shall have onboard an **Inventory of Hazardous Materials (IHM)**.

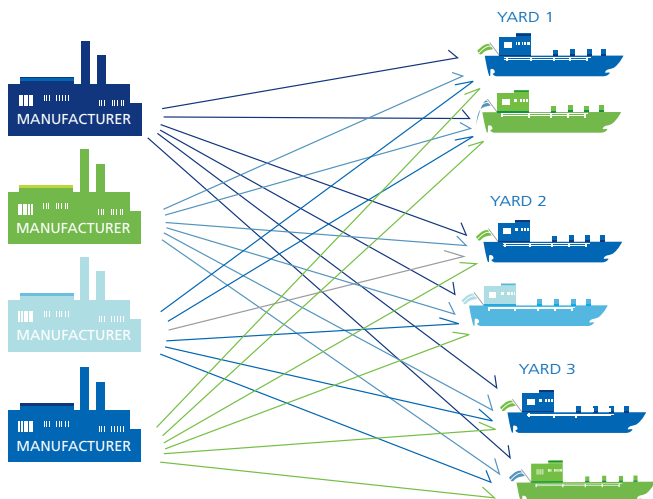
Material Declarations for ship's structure and equipment must therefore be obtained.

DNV simplifies the compilation of IHM by offering manufacturers voluntary internet publication of their **Material Declarations and Suppliers Declarations of Conformity**.

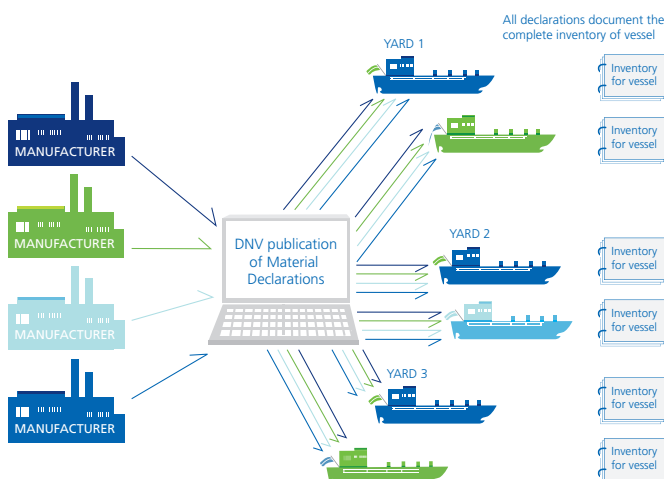
The Yard or Ship owner can then easily:

1. Select IMO declared products
2. Download declarations free of charge
3. Compile Inventory.

Without a common database manufacturers has to spend time and money to submit Material Declarations in each case:



As a neutral third party, DNV can provide a useful link between manufacturers and owners, offering the resources needed to work together most effectively:



Benefits for manufacturers



- Material Declarations will become a ticket to trade.
- Publish your IMO declarations at DNV's internet site to make them available for yards and ship owners.
- Improve product visibility and environmental profile.
- Stand out from the crowd by being among the first companies present with Material Declarations.
- DNV offers **Self Declarations**, or **Verified Declarations** based on test reports from accredited laboratory.
- Save time and money by submitting Material Declarations once into DNV's web service, and avoid endless numbers of requests for declarations.
- Low yearly fee to be present in database.

Benefits for yards



- Improve yards competitive edge by effective compilation of inventory.
- Easy selection of equipment with readily prepared and signed IMO Declarations.
- Search for Material Declarations is integrated with DNV's Approved Products and Manufacturers database, well known for type approved equipment.
- Download updated declarations free of charge whenever you need them.
- Improve yards environmental profile.
- Save time and money.

Benefits for ship owners



- Be in control! Know what's onboard your ships.
- Show early compliance with IMO requirements and strengthen your company's environmental profile.
- Quality of Inventory depends on quality of underlying Material Declarations. Updated electronic forms from DNV offers improved readability and data quality.
- DNV Verified Material Declarations will make sure that information is correct.
- Precise documentation of statutory requirements may reduce insurance costs and facilitate future sales of vessels.
- Online access to Material Declarations from DNV's web service.
- Easily maintain Inventory of Hazardous Materials during vessels operational phase.

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For questions regarding material declarations, please send an e-mail to: HazMat@dnv.com

Other Ship Recycling Services from DNV include:

- Statutory verification of Inventories
- Preparation of inventories for existing ships as consultancy,
- Capability assessment of Ship Recycling Yards.

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