

INTERTEK LINTEC

# INVENTORY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES.

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## IHM Regulations

The EU Ship Recycling Regulation entered into force on 30th December 2013, aimed at facilitating the early ratification of the Hong Kong Convention for the Safe & Environmentally sound recycling of ships (2009). As per these regulations, all EU flagged vessels over 500 GT are required to carry an Inventory of Hazardous Material (IHM) on board. Even vessels from Non-EU countries calling European ports are required to carry an IHM on board.



## Meeting the Regulations

Intertek Lintec have partnered with leading experts in the field of ship recycling services to offer IHM preparation services to marine companies. We can offer IHM preparation including surveys, sampling and analysis for asbestos and other hazardous materials with coverage at most major ports.

## Testing the Process

The IHM consists of three parts & Intertek Lintec will assist with the preparation of an Inventory of Hazardous Materials Part I which identifies hazardous materials contained in the ships structure and equipment including spare parts. This is in accordance with the IMO's related IHM-Guidelines and EU Ship Recycling Regulations including EMSAs Best Practice Guidance as applicable for EU-flagged vessels.

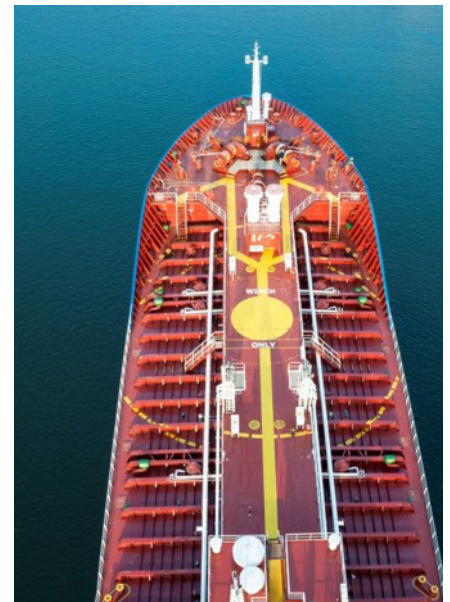
Intertek Lintec offers a single point of contact for coordination, quality assurance and delivery of this service. This service will be conducted by an approved service partner with all inspections carried out by certified

IHM-Experts. A schedule for ship inspections will be developed by the client and Lintec to ensure the effective preparation of IHMs and to avoid extensive traveling.

A final report (IHM Part 1) will be issued jointly by Intertek Lintec and our approved service partner. As an IHM can only be prepared by a qualified HazMat expert, we remain committed to offer only the highest levels of service in collaboration with industry experts who are fully accredited by Independent verifiers and can offer a full range of Hazard Management Solutions.

## Maintaining Compliance

Once compliance has been achieved for each vessel, focus should shift to how best to demonstrate and maintain compliance with IHM requirements. IHM documentation is crucial as it stays with the ship throughout its operational lifetime. Keeping information up to date is important not only to demonstrate compliance but to minimize the risk and potential liability of the crew and ship. Intertek is pleased to assist with this ongoing process.



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