

Dear Customers,

since January 2021 we have received more and more inquiries regarding the Material Declaration (MD) MEPC. RES 269 (68) or EU Directive 1257/2013. Up to 95% of all requests are not related to or in the scope of MEPC. RES 269 (68) or EU Directive 1257/2013.

The following components are excluded from the declaration requirement:

- Components not part of ship's structure / "Loosely fitted equipment"
- Metal & metal alloys incl. solder points
- Components necessary for continuous ship operations
- Items to be listed in IHM Part II III
- Regular consumer products (Table D)
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Identical spare parts
- consumable material
- Spare components*

*Addition to spare components:

Spare components have a temporary status. Only if they are installed as a fixed part of the ship, the exclusion may become invalid. However, in most cases spare components replace already installed original components and are therefore already declared by the original declaration and have not to be declared again

We are happy to support you with declarations for our main products (VN2020, VN301plus). However, we ask for your understanding that we cannot provide support for articles exempted from the declaration requirement.

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