Prepare a IMDS Pseudo-Part Datasheet – Working Steps

Ford’s Restricted Substance Management Standard is containing the following clause:

Non-dimensional materials with weight information listed in the BOMs are treated as regular hard parts and the datasheets should be sent to Ford (IMDS ID = 102).

*Suppliers of Production Materials in the physical form of a material, a semi-finished component or a rough part must first send their appropriate IMDS datasheet to Ford's database partition FPTO (company ID is 5117) and await the responsible engineering activity's approval. Upon approval the supplier shall send another datasheet – Pseudo-part level – to Ford's database, company ID 102. The formal weight of such datasheets is 1 Gram. Applicable Material Specification Numbers are used as placeholders to be filled in to the IMDS Part Number field.*

What does that mean for your IMDS work?
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Copy the module ID
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Create a datasheet
Part
Type

Add the Material
datasheet
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Alternatively operate „Add MDS od Module“

Create a datasheet Part Type

Add the Module datasheet
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1. Paste the node ID from page 1
2. Search
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Click Apply
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Assign the standard weight of 1 g
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Copy the entry from the Name field...
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...and paste it to the Part Description field

...add the term: „Pseudo Part“
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Fill in the needed information...

...and **Propose** the MDS to the recipient's database