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Addendum to Report of EWG

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ACTION For information and noting at 7th UN/CEFACT session
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| 45 | EWG MT         | EWG resolves that:  
- The Joint EWG/X12 CC group is the long term platform to develop and maintain the Core Component/Business Object library;  
- The joint EWG/X12 CC group is co-hosted by the Founding organizations EWG and ASC X12;  
- The joint procedures need to be completed and approved by X12 and EWG as soon as possible (September 2001, the latest)  
- The interim Officers are:  
  Executive:  
  Pierre Georget/David Barkley  
  Ralph Berwanger/John Kemble  
  Joint Development Chair:  Mark Crawford  
  Team Officers:  Mary Kay Blantz, Scott Colthurst, Paula Heilig, Harmut Hermes, Sue Probert, Margaret Pemberton, Andreas Schultz  
- The Officers will be designated in September 2001  
- The publication of the first version of the CC/BP library is scheduled for December 2001. | A | |
<p>| 46 | EWG MT         | EWG welcomes the suggestion by Jon Bosak to seek OASIS participation in the joint development of the XML business standard and resolves to further explore, in close cooperation with ASC X12, a way forward to allow a fruitful cooperation between the standard setting organizations and the software providers. | A | |
| 47 | D1             | D1 resolves that the EWG management together with the X12 management set up the interim organisational and operational procedures for the EWG/X12 Joint development group on Core Components, prior to the next meeting of this joint group. | A | |
| 49 | D1             | D1 resolves to close the Steering Committee action item 25 on eBCV. This item is now contained in the application of the naming conventions within Core Components. | A | |</p>
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|    | T1             | The Joint Technical Assessment group T1:  
- Referring to ISO TC 154 decision to discuss with EWG the possible revision of ISO 7372 (UNTDED);  
- Recalling that the EDI developments, especially UN/EDIFACT, were based initially on this semantic concepts repository ISO 7372 (UNTDED);  
- Recognizing that UN/EDIFACT and ISO 7372 (UNTDED) should be kept aligned at the level of data elements and codes;  
- Recognizing that this alignment was effective until the ISO 7372: 1993 edition;  
Resolves to:  
- Confirms that UN/EDIFACT data elements and codes, developed and maintained by EWG, are a subset of ISO 7372 (UNTDED);  
- Agrees to contribute to the revision of ISO 7372;  
- Further discuss with ISO TC 154 and the ISO 7372 Maintenance Agency the modalities of the revision; | | |
|    | T9             | **T9 resolves that EWG adopts the UN/CEFACT Modelling Methodology, N090 ver 9, as the methodology for all modelling activities within EWG, and that the version recommendation should be reviewed from time to time as appropriate.** | A      |               |
|    | Joint T1 and T9| **T1 and T9 resolve that EWG adopt for interim use the draft documents**  
- ‘Checklist for modelled messages’ for technical assessment of DMRs that are accompanied by UML models and  
- ‘Technical Assessment Check List for Models’ for technical assessment of the UML models accompanying DMRs.  
These documents will be used by Entry Point TAGs and T1 to assess these DMRs, and will be presented for approval at the Rotterdam EWG in September 2001. | A      |               |
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T1 resolves that the attached procedure for new codes is adopted.

This procedure is to publish a list of new codes, with assigned code values after each interim T1 meeting.
UN/CEFACT/ EDIFACT WORKING GROUP MANDATE

Mandate

1. Objectives

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the UN/EDIFACT Working Group (EWG) is to:

- develop and maintain the semantics for electronic business to be used with existing and future technologies, such as UN/EDIFACT and XML;
- promote the global use of UN electronic business standards to public and private sectors, including SMEs, user communities and providers;
- publish and make available EWG deliverables to public and private sectors;
- contribute to the development of XML and ISO 9735.

1.2 Scope

UN electronic business standards within the mission and objectives of UN/CEFACT.

1.3 Definitions

The definitions used in this document are those defined within the MoU between IEC, ISO, ITU and UN/ECE on electronic business.

2. Key Deliverables

The key deliverables of the EWG are methodologies, guidelines and business object library content.

2.1 Methodologies and guidelines for:

- Business Process and Information Models to support UN electronic business standards;
- Process models, guidelines and proposals to support harmonization of implementation of UN electronic business standards;
- Design rules for UN electronic business standards.

2.2 Business Object Library content, including the audited supporting directories of the:

- UN/EDIFACT directories
- XML Business Standards
- Core Components
- Structured data (e.g. ISO 7372 - United Nations Trade Data Elements Directory)

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1 XML Business Standards includes such products as vocabulary, schemas, production rules, etc.
3. Functional Expertise of Membership

The EWG is a group of experts in the areas of business processes and frameworks, business object libraries, metalanguages and associated tools. Each UN/CEFACT Head of delegation may designate one or more experts to the EWG. In doing so, they may delegate this task to one or more organizations, which may be national, regional or international. Experts are expected to contribute to the work based on their knowledge and expertise.

4. Geographical Focus

The focus is global.

5. Delegated Responsibilities

The EWG is empowered in accordance with agreed procedures to:

- establish sub-groups and supporting teams;
- co-operate and establish liaisons with other groups and organizations;
- develop and publish the deliverables for dissemination by UN/ECE;
- develop proposals for draft UN Recommendations for consideration by UN/CEFACT.