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## 30 **1.0 Status of this Document**

31 This Technical Corrigendum is a part of the maintenance process in accordance with the  
32 UN/CEFACT/TRADE/22 Open Development Process Step 8 (Maintenance). The  
33 Techniques and Methodologies Group (TMG) has approved it for future implementation.

34 This document contains information to guide in the interpretation or implementation.

35 This version: UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification Version 2.01,  
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37 Previous version: UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification Version 2.01,  
38 of 15 November 2003.

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47 **2.0 Introduction to Technical Corrigendum 1 of CCTS**  
48 **V2.01**

49 During the use of CCTS V2.01 some rules have been identified that could be interpreted  
50 in different ways and/or lead to an error in use. This Technical Corrigendum is an  
51 outcome during the ODP 8 Step - Maintenance – and fixes those identified rules in order  
52 that they can be unambiguously interpreted and used.

53 The following rules are corrected:

- 54 • C21 – The parts of speech used in Dictionary Entry Names
- 55 • C27 – The definition of unique Properties of an Object Class
- 56 • B22 – The parts of speech used in Dictionary Entry Names
- 57 • B25 – Correct naming of ASBIEs
- 58 • S28 – Cardinality of Data Type Qualifier Terms

59 The following metamodels are corrected:

- 60 • Figure 6-1
- 61 • Figure 6-2
- 62 • Figure 7-1

## 63 **3.0 Rule C21 – DEN Parts of Speech**

### 64 **3.1 Current Rule C21**

65 [C21] The *Dictionary Entry Name* shall only contain verbs, nouns and adjectives (i.e. no  
66 words like and, of, the, etc.).

### 67 **3.2 Corrected Rule C21**

68 [C21] The *Dictionary Entry Name* shall only contain verbs, nouns and adjectives unless  
69 a different part of speech is part of an official title, part of a term listed in the  
70 *Oxford English Dictionary*, or part of a *Controlled Vocabulary*.

## 71 **4.0 Rule C27 – Unique Properties of Object Classes**

### 72 **4.1 Current Rule C27**

73 [C27] The name of a *Property Term* shall occur naturally in the definition and may  
74 consist of more than one word. A name of a *Property Term* shall be unique within  
75 the *Context* of an *Object Class* but may be reused across different *Object Classes*.

### 76 **4.2 Corrected Rule C27**

77 [C27] The name of a *Property Term* shall occur naturally in the definition and may  
78 consist of more than one word. A *Basic Core Component Property Term* plus a  
79 *Representation Term*, or an *Association Core Component Property Term* plus  
80 associated *Object Class Term*, shall be unique within the *Context* of an *Object*  
81 *Class* but may be reused across different *Object Classes*.

## 82 **5.0 Rule B22 – DEN Parts of Speech**

### 83 **5.1 Current Rule B22**

84 [B22] The *Dictionary Entry Name* shall only contain verbs, nouns and adjectives (i.e. no  
85 words like and, of, the, etc.). This rule shall be applied to the English language, and  
86 may be applied to other languages as appropriate.

### 87 **5.2 Corrected Rule B22**

88 [B22] The *Dictionary Entry Name* shall only contain verbs, nouns and adjectives unless  
89 a different part of speech is part of an official title, part of a term listed in the  
90 *Oxford English Dictionary*, or part of a *Controlled Vocabulary*.

## 91 **6.0 Rule B25 – Correct Naming of ASBIEs**

### 92 **6.1 Current Rule B25**

93 [B25] The *Dictionary Entry Name* of an *Association Business Information Entity* shall  
94 consist of the following components in the specified order:

- 95 • the Object Class Term of the corresponding Association Core Component, and  
96 possibly additional Qualifier Term(s),
- 97 • the Property Term of the corresponding Association Core Component, and  
98 possibly additional Qualifier Term(s),
- 99 • the Object Class Term of the Association Business Information Entity on which  
100 the corresponding Association Business Information Entity Property is based.

### 101 **6.2 Corrected Rule B25**

102 [B25] The DEN of an ASBIE shall consist of the following components in the specified  
103 order:

- 104 • the object class term of the associating BIE, and possibly additional qualifier  
105 term(s),
- 106 • the property term that reflects the nature of the association between object classes,  
107 and possibly additional qualifier term(s),
- 108 • the object class term of the associated BIE, and possibly additional qualifier  
109 terms(s).

## 110 **7.0 Rule S28 – Cardinality of Data Type Qualifier Term**

### 111 **7.1 Current Rule S28**

112 [S28] Stored *Data Types* shall include the following *Attribute*:

- 113 • **Qualifier Term** (mandatory): A semantically meaningful name that  
114 differentiates the *Data Type* from its underlying *Core Component Type*. It  
115 shall serve as basis for the *Dictionary Entry Name* of the *Data Type*.

### 116 **7.2 Corrected Rule S28**

117 [S28] Stored *Data Types* for *Business Information Entities* shall include the following  
118 *Attribute*:

- 119 • **Qualifier Term** (optional): A semantically meaningful term that differentiates  
120 the *Data Type* for a *Business Information Entity* from its underlying *Core*  
121 *Component Type*. It shall serve as basis for the *Dictionary Entry Name* of the  
122 *Data Type*.

123 **7.3 Corrected Metamodels**

- 124 • Figure 6-1: *Qualifier Term* removed from Data Type class
- 125 • Figure 6-2: The optional *Qualifier Term* only applies to *Data Types* for *BIE*
- 126 *Properties*.
- 127 • Figure 7-1: *Qualifier Term* removed from Data Type class

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