

WIPO STANDARD ST. 96 XML SCHEMA V3_1 RELEASE NOTES

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GENERAL REMARKS

1. This document describes the changes made to ST.96 Schema V3_0 to create V3_1. The ST.96 XML Schema V3_1 has been prepared primarily on the basis of issues reported in Hague IB to Office transaction XML Implementation.

MODIFICATIONS TO COMMON COMPONENTS

[\[Issue-ID 619\]](#):

2. Added a new simple type com:**IGOCCodeType**

```
<xsd:simpleType name="IGOCCodeType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation> Two-letter alphabetic codes which represent
    intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) the legislation of which provides for
    the protection of industrial property rights or which
    organizations are acting in the framework of a treaty in the field of
    industrial property. The list of IGOs is based on WIPO ST.3 and is not
    exhaustive.</xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="BX">
      <xsd:annotation>
        <xsd:documentation>Benelux Office for Intellectual Property
        (BOIP)</xsd:documentation>
      </xsd:annotation>
    </xsd:enumeration>
    <xsd:enumeration value="EM">
      <xsd:annotation>
        <xsd:documentation>European Union Intellectual Property Office
        (EUIPO)</xsd:documentation>
      </xsd:annotation>
    </xsd:enumeration>
    <xsd:enumeration value="OA">
      <xsd:annotation>
        <xsd:documentation>African Intellectual Property Organization
        (OAPI)</xsd:documentation>
      </xsd:annotation>
    </xsd:enumeration>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
```

3. Added new simple type com:**ExtendedNationalityCodeType**

```
<xsd:simpleType name="ExtendedNationalityCodeType">
  <xsd:union memberTypes="com:NationalityCodeType com:IGOCCodeType"/>
</xsd:simpleType>
```

4. Updated com:**EntitlementNationalityCode** to use com:ExtendedNationalityCodeType. It was defined as com:NationalityCodeType in V3_0.
5. Updated com:**EntitlementDomiciledCode** to use com:ExtendedWIPOST3CodeType. It was defined as com:NationalityCodeType in V3_0.
6. Updated com: **EntitlementEstablishmentCode** to use com:ExtendedWIPOST3CodeType. It was defined as com:NationalityCodeType in V3_0.

End of issue-619 in Common

Miscellaneous changes in Common:

7. Updated com: **WIPOST3CodeType**, changed country name of country code “SZ” from “Swaziland” to “Eswatini”
8. Updated com: **ISOCountryCodeType**, changed country name of country code “SZ” from “SWAZILAND” to “ESWATINI”

MODIFICATIONS TO DESIGN COMPONENTS

[\[Issue-ID 619\]:](#)

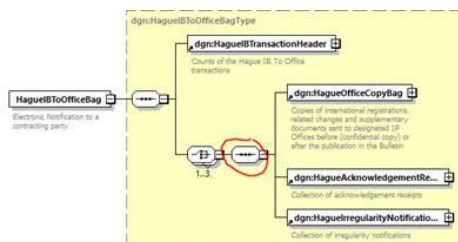
9. Updated dgn: **HabitualResidenceCode** to use com:ExtendedWIPOST3CodeType. It was defined as com:NationalityCodeType in V3_0.

[\[Issue-ID 624\]:](#)

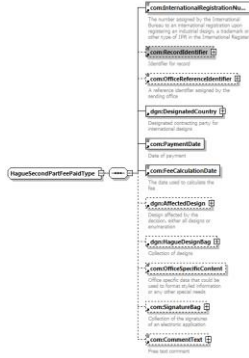
10. Adding optional component: com:PaymentDueDate in the element dgn:**HagueSecondPartFeePayable**.
11. Adding optional component: com:ApplicationDateTime in the dgn:**HagueApplicationType**. There is already a com:ReceivingOfficeDate, but there needs to be 2 elements to handle separately the reception date (Geneva time) and the time zone date of the applicant. This is needed to resolved time zone discrepancies.

[\[Issue-ID 626\]:](#)

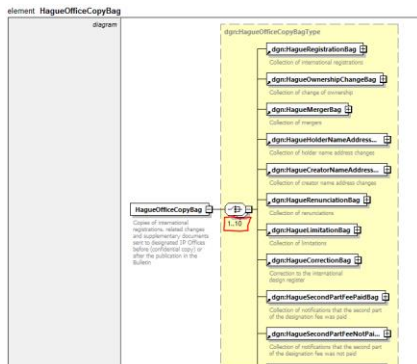
12. Updated dgn:**HagueIBToOfficeBagType**, there is a sequence that follows a choice, which breaks the “choice”. It was subsequently removed in this release.



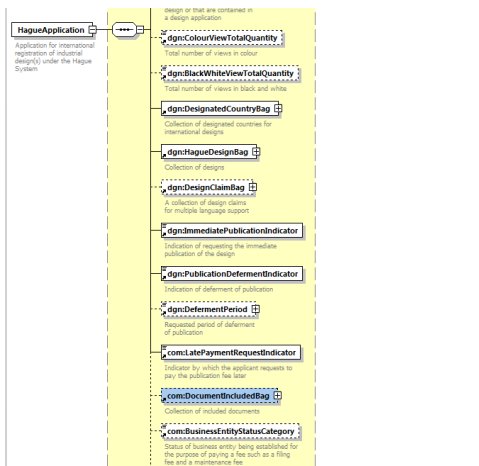
13. Updated dgn:HagueSecondPartFeePaidType, added optional element com:RecordIdentifier. This element can used bi-directionally (Office to IB or IB to Office). When it is used from IB to Office, com:RecordIdentifier is missing. It should be optional because the element can be used in both directions.



14. Removed limit on choice in dgn:HagueOfficeCopyBagType. There is an unjustified limit of 10 choices in dgn:HagueOfficeCopyBagType. This must be unlimited.



15. Updated dgn:HagueApplicationType. Changed com:DocumentIncludedBag from required to optional. Some applications require no additional com:DocumentIncludedBag.



[\[Addendum to the PFR\]](#)

16. Addition of two new components: com:StartDate and com:EndDate.

```
<xsd:element name="StartDate" type="com:DateType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>Start date</xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:element name="EndDate" type="com:DateType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>End date</xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
```

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