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1. Introduction

This publication includes the updated version of IMMC files, discussed in each specific section below.

This schema release changes the previously published release of [IMMC Core Metadata 3 - 20230621-0](#). The modifications implemented are described in these IMMC standardisation requests:

The standardisation request documents can be found in the schema distribution in directory **documentation/isr**.

1.1. Authority tables

Authority tables in IMMC SDK package are provided for information only and are not guaranteed to be up-to-date. They are intended to allow the local validation of sample descriptors contained in the SDK packages.

For production use, always refer to the latest online authority tables available at their URLs, as referred to from the online IMMC schemas.

1.2. Samples

The IMMC schema distribution comes with sample IMMC descriptors to illustrate the actual use of the different domain extensions.

For some of the samples more complete IMMC packages exist which are provided as ZIP packages per domain extension. They can be downloaded separately from the EU vocabularies website.

2. Quality controls

2.1. Quality control before releasing

This IMMC schema has passed an automated compatibility and features testing process prior to deployment.

In this scope

- the schema XSD files were validated positively against the XML schema definition.
- all IMMC descriptor sample files contained in the schema package were validated positively against this pre-release of the IMMC schema, and thus proved the schema's backward compatibility.

3. Backward compatibility

3.1. Incompatible changes

[No incompatible changes]

4. Changes

4.1. CORE schema

The following changes have been implemented:

at-class-sum-leg.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-corporate-body.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-country.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-event.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-file-type.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-language.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-licence.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-multilingual.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-place.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-product-form.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-resource-type.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

at-role.xsd

- Authority table was updated.

4.2. FILE schema

The following changes have been implemented:

file/file cm extensions.xsd

- Add the (internally used by OP) mets and file extension schemas to the standard schema distribution of IMMC v3.

file/file transmission.xsd

- Add the (internally used by OP) mets and file extension schemas to the standard schema distribution of IMMC v3.

5. Contact

The IMMC Core Metadata exchange protocol publications can be consulted on the EU Vocabularies website at <https://publications.europa.eu/en/web/eu-vocabularies/immc>.

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