README

GENERAL USAGE NOTES

❖ This archive provides address templates and address examples that were used to test them.

❖ The address templates are for the countries that provided sample data and for which templates were validated.

❖ Templates are constructed according to the PATDL XML Schema and use elements and codes defined in the standard S42.

❖ For each country, address examples are provided in XML file compliant with S53 standard accepted and were used to test templates.

TEMPLATE PROCESSOR

❖ The templates provided in this package specify the rendition of addresses including punctuation and line combining that can be executed by specialized software referred to as the template processor.

❖ The template processor uses two inputs i.e. the XML template and a set of address examples mapped to the elements and codes defined in S42. The output should be similar to the SAFD published in the UPU website (http://www.upu.int/en/activities/addressing/s42-standard/compliant-countries.html)

❖ Template processors are developed by:

- Allies Computing (http://www.alliescomputing.com/)
  ➢ The templates in this package were processed with Allies Computing software.

- Lubenow and Associates and GreyHair Software Inc.
  ➢ This is the most complete implementation and is using S53 xml file format as input

- bpost (http://www.bpost.be/site/fr/residential/index.html)
  ➢ The processor only works currently with Belgian template for Belgian addresses. It is built to handle additional foreign templates, but testing on foreign templates has yet to be done.
  ➢ The processor is not for sale and is available at the bpost web service.

VERSION

❖ The template version published in this archive could be more recent than the templates published in the standard S42-8 that is endorsed by ISO as ISO 19160-4.

❖ Further documentation to assist in processing of the templates can be provided on request.