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## 12.12 XML Syntax for Directives

If you are writing XML-compatible JSP pages, you can use an alternative XML-compatible syntax for directives as long as you don't mix the XML syntax and the classic syntax in the same page. These constructs take the following form:

```
<jsp:directive.directiveType attribute="value" />
```

For example, the XML equivalent of

```
<%@ page import="java.util.*" %>
```

is

```
<jsp:directive.page import="java.util.*" />
```

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