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Turbo XML 2.2
XSV (W3C)
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New 2003A Messages
OTA_HotelResModifyRQ
OTA_HotelResModifyRS
OTA_HotelRFP_RQ
OTA_HotelRFP_RS
OTA_InsurancePlanSearchRQ
OTA_InsurancePlanSearchRS

The 2003A Files were initially released on May 21. Since that point, some updates have been made to the files that were part of the 2003A Comment review period. These updates are:

1) HotelCommonTypes.xsd
   ComplexType HotelRoomListType element AdditionalDetails made optional
   Extended HotelSearchCriterion by adding an element Award (0-5) with attributes of provider and rating
   Added CodeInfoGroup to FeaturesType/Feature and made Description optional

2) HotelContentDescription.xsd
   ComplexType PoliciesType element TaxPolicies made optional and element TaxPolicy made unbounded
   ComplexType FacilityInfoType element Codes under element MeetingRooms made optional
   ComplexType RestaurantsType element ContactInfos under element Restaurant made optional

ComplexType PoliciesType element PolicyInfo attributes CheckInTime and CheckOutTime made to be TimeOrDateTime
Added CodeInfoGroup to AreaInfoType/Recreations/Recreation and ContactsType/Name

3) OTA_PkgCommonTypes
Changed occurrence in RoomPriceType/ ItemPrice (0,5) and ProfilePrice (0,1) and removed the reference to currency in the annotation

Below is a list of major version changes. By major change OTA means structural content or data type changes where the previous content would not validate against the new schema. More information on this may be obtained from the Namespace and Versioning paper released with this specification.

2003A Public Comment ID	XSD and path	Comment	Resolution
1172	OTA_AirFlifoRS/FlightLegInfo/OperationTime/ActiveIndicator	ActiveIndicator is a boolean to indicate source of information. There is also an attribute of MessageStatus in two places in this message, which uses enumerations to indicate the same information. There needs to be consistency in how this info is provided.	Removed enumerations from MessageStatus and made it a stringLength1to32. Removed FlightInfoDetailsRQ from the OTA_AirFlifoRS message and noted that this message is not forward compatible and why. ActiveIndicator replaced with MessageStatus.
1182	OTA_CreateProfileRQ and OTA_HotelStayInfoNotifRQ	There are both OTA_CreateProfileRQ/RS.xsd's and OTA_ProfileCreateRQ/RS.xsd's both with the same schema definitions called OTA_ProfileCreateRQ/RS.	Removed CreateProfileRQ/RS.XSD
1101	OTA_HotelContentDescription	In the RelativePositionType the attribute IndexPoint should have the item "Subway Station" added to the enumerated list.	Made a codelist called IndexPointCode.
1196	OTA_HotelContentDescription	In FacilitesInfoType the MeetingRooms construct needs to be reviewed.	Updated MeetingRooms— made the MeetingSrvcInfos construct a duplicate of the Codes construct so that the meeting room amenities can be sent for the hotel level as well as at a meeting room level. Combined the two code tables and now reference each the single table in both places. Moved all but

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			the MeetingRoomFormatCode attribute from MeetingRoomCapacity to MeetingRoom. Fixed the spelling error in the attribute Access (was Assess) and updated the annotation. Removed Dimension from MeetingRoomCapacity. Made the afore mentioned change to Renovation.
1169	OTA_HotelContentDescription/AreaInfoType/Attraction/CountesyPhone	Correct spelling	Corrected spelling to CourtesyPhone.
1086	OTA_HotelContentDescription/PoliciesType/PolicyInfo	The time attributes are all 'xs:string' but the annotations refer to 'dateTime'.	Made CheckInTime and CheckOutTime of dateTime type.
1088	OTA_HotelContentDescription/RestaurantsType/CuisineCodes/CuisineCode	This attribute includes the enumerations from the preceding 'InfoCode'. Remove the enumerations.	We added a new attribute "code" to be more consistent with other uses of OTA Code Types. We removed the name attribute optional in both InfoCode and CuisineCode. We annotated InfoCode as to what OTA Code List the named enumeration pointed to. Added new CodeInfoGroup to both InfoCode and CuisineCode to keep consistent with other uses of OTA Code List tables. Updated InfoCode and ServiceCode so the element is not of OTA_CodeType but a newly added attribute is.
1114	OTA_HotelInvCountNotifRQ	The new OTA_HotelInvCountNotifRQ message is not very useful in its current structure :	Substantially modified the message.
	OTA_PKG_CommonTypes	Updated the name of the OTA_PKG_CommonTypes to follow naming convention.	Changed the name of the package common types from OTA_PKG_CommonTypes to OTA_PkgCommonTypes.
1090	OTA_Pkg_CommonTypes/PkgAirSegmentType	FlightNumber is already present in 'OperatingAirline' and CheckinDate is missing.	Replaced FlightNumber with CheckInDate of xs:dateTime.