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Model Description

General considerations:

The IPI system as a CIS sub-system is build by SUISA on behalf of CISAC. It is the product of the analysis done by the CISAC's IPI working group.

Connectivity:

- On-line access through IBM global network (already used for the CAE)
- FTP for EDI
- Internet access is in progress (security issues)

IPI maintenance (transaction oriented): is available through

- Batch (EDI)
- On-line (real time)

Replication:

Is done through EDI (download)

Stand alone version:

Will be made available on CD-ROM.

CAE-IPI migration:

Will be done by SUISA (using EDI). The CAE system will still be supported for some time, for the current CAE-societies, which will have to modify their current systems to comply with IPI.

The CAE system will not be available for other than CAE-societies.

Data model:

All alphabetic characters will be presented in upper case.

Data types:

- Α Alphanumeric
 - alphabetical characters upper case: A Z
 - numbers: 0 9
 - special characters: () % / '
- Ν Numeric
- Date (yyyymmdd), length = 8 D

format:	description:	example:		
yyyy mm	year month	1998 10		
dd	dav	15		

TD Time of day: date and time (yyyymmddhhmmss), length = 14

format:	description:	example:
уууу	year	1998
mm	month	10
dd	day	15
hh	hours	23
mm	minutes	49
SS	seconds	35

IN IP name number, length = 11

```
description:
format:
                             example:
99999999
                             002021998
              number
                                            (modulus 101)
99
              check-digit
                             90
```

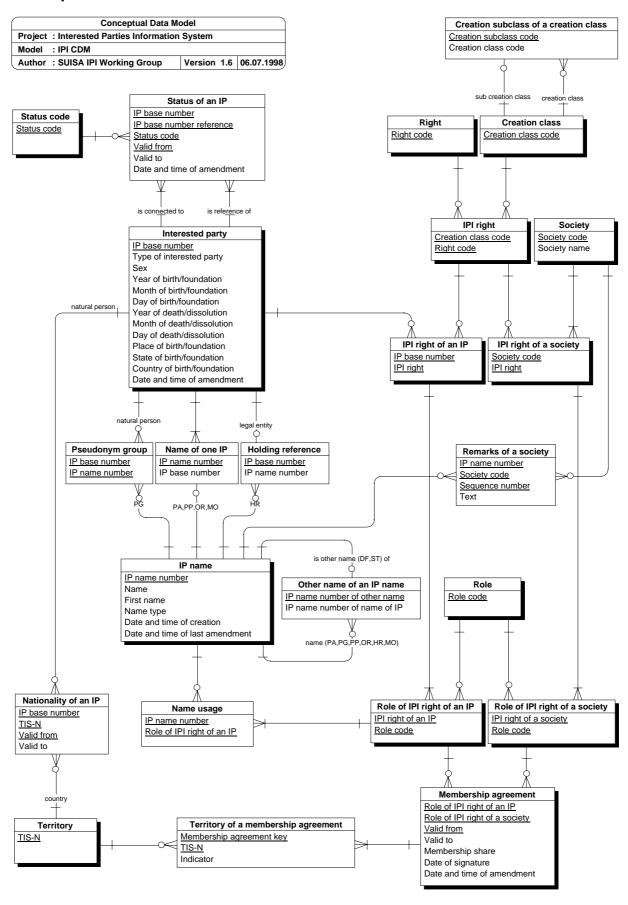
ΙP IP base number, length = 13

```
format:
              description:
                             example:
              prefix
99999999
              number
                             000000234
```

check-digit -4 (weighted modulus 10, I weight = 2,

adapted from ISO 7064)

Conceptual Data Model



Entity List

Name	Short description
Creation class	A class of products of human imagination and/or endeavour
Creation subclass of a creation class	Combinations of creation classes and their creation subclasses
Holding reference	Holding reference names (HR types) of an IP (legal entities only)
Interested party	Natural persons or legal entities
IP name	Names of interested parties
IPI right	Combinations of creation classes and rights
IPI right of a society	Combinations of IPI rights (creation class and right) and society codes
IPI right of an IP	Combinations of IPI rights (creation class and right) and interested parties
Membership agreement	Agreements between IP's and their IPI administration societies
Name of one IP	Patronym (PA types) of interested parties, modification references (MO types) of interested parties, pseudonyms (PP types) for natural persons and other references (OR types) for legal entities
Name usage	The usage of IP names in IP activities
Nationality of an IP	The linking of natural persons to countries
Other name of an IP name	Other names (DF, ST types) of a name (PA, PP, OR, PG, HR, MO types) of an IP
Pseudonym group	Pseudonym groups (PG types) and their IP's (natural persons only)
Remarks of a society	Society's individual information
Right	A right is an authority originating in national laws or international conventions to do, or to authorise a defined act to a creation
Role	Represents the roles of interested parties, or: the functions played by interested parties
Role of IPI right of a society	Combinations of IPI rights of a society and roles
Role of IPI right of an IP	Combinations of IPI rights of an IP and roles
Society	IPI administration societies
Status code	Represents all possible conditions of interested parties
Status of an IP	Describes the condition of individual interested parties
Territory	A territory is a specific area, demarcated according to certain factors (such as national, economical, geographical, political and linguistical). Based on TIS (Territory Information System) delivered by GEMA in the CSD.
Territory of a membership agreement	Territories of membership agreements (countries and/or country-groups)

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Used by
Country of birth/foundation	N4	Interested party
Creation class code	A2	Creation class
Creation class code	A2	IPI right
Creation class code	A2	Creation subclass of a creation class
Creation subclass code	A2	Creation subclass of a creation class
Date and time of amendment	TD	Status of an IP
Date and time of amendment	TD	Interested party
Date and time of amendment	TD	Membership agreement
Date and time of creation	TD	IP name
Date and time of last amendment	TD	IP name
Date of signature	D	Membership agreement
Day of birth/foundation	A2	Interested party
Day of death/dissolution	A2	Interested party
First name	A45	IP name
Indicator	A1	Territory of a membership agreement
IP base number	IP	IPI right of an IP
IP base number	IP	Holding reference
IP base number	IP	Nationality of an IP
IP base number	IP	Interested party
IP base number	IP	Pseudonym group
IP base number	IP	Name of one IP
IP base number	IP	Status of an IP
IP base number reference	IP	Status of an IP
IP name number	IN	Name of one IP
IP name number	IN	Name usage
IP name number	IN	IP name
IP name number	IN	Pseudonym group
IP name number	IN	Holding reference
IP name number	IN	Remarks of a society
IP name number of name of IP	IN	Other name of an IP name
IP name number of other name	IN	Other name of an IP name
IPI right	A4	IPI right of an IP
IPI right	A4	IPI right of a society
IPI right of a society	A7	Role of IPI right of a society
IPI right of an IP	A17	Role of IPI right of an IP
Membership agreement key	A42	Territory of a membership agreement
Membership share	N5	Membership agreement

Name	Туре	Used by	
Month of birth/foundation	A2	Interested party	
Month of death/dissolution	A2	Interested party	
Name	A90	IP name	
Name type	A2	IP name	
Place of birth/foundation	A30	Interested party	
Right code	A2	Right	
Right code	A2	IPI right	
Role code	A2	Role	
Role code	A2	Role of IPI right of a society	
Role code	A2	Role of IPI right of an IP	
Role of IPI right of a society	A9	Membership agreement	
Role of IPI right of an IP	A19	Name usage	
Role of IPI right of an IP	A19	Membership agreement	
Sequence number	N4	Remarks of a society	
Sex	A1	Interested party	
Society code	N3	Remarks of a society	
Society code	N3	IPI right of a society	
Society code	N3	Society	
Society name	A20	Society	
State of birth/foundation	A30	Interested party	
Status code	N1	Status code	
Status code	N1	Status of an IP	
Text	A20	Remarks of a society	
TIS-N	N4	Territory of a membership agreement	
TIS-N	N4	Territory	
TIS-N	N4	Nationality of an IP	
Type of interested party	A1	Interested party	
Valid from	TD	Nationality of an IP	
Valid from	TD	Membership agreement	
Valid from	TD	Status of an IP	
Valid to	TD	Status of an IP	
Valid to	TD	Nationality of an IP	
Valid to	TD	Membership agreement	
Year of birth/foundation	A4	Interested party	
Year of death/dissolution	A4	Interested party	

Entities

Creation class entity

Description

A creation class is a class of products of human imagination and/or endeavour.

This entity contains the creation class codes used in the IPI system.

A creation class may contain or point to none, one or more creation subclasses.

A creation subclass points to exactly one creation class.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See CCL detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Creation class code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Creation class code

Creation subclass of a creation class entity

Description

This entity contains all the valid combinations between creation classes and their creation subclasses used in the IPI system.

Each creation subclass is connected to exactly one creation class.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See SSC detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Creation subclass code	A2	Yes	Yes
Creation class code	A2	No	Yes

Attributes

- Creation subclass code
- Creation class code

Holding reference entity

Description

It is used to link IP's (legal entities only) to holding reference names (HR types).

One holding reference name is always connected to at least one or more IP's.

One IP (legal entity) is connected to max. one holding reference name at any point in time.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
IP name number	IN	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

Description

IP base number of the legal entity.

- IP name number

Description

IP name number of the holding reference (HR) name.

Interested party entity

Description

Represents either a natural person or a legal entity contributing in some way - "IPI role" - to the making or exploitation of a creation within an IPI "Creation class", having rights in it, usually administered by IPI administration societies through IPI "Membership agreements".

An IP is connected to at least one status code which represents its condition ("Status of an IP").

An IP can over time be connected to more than one status code.

An IP is at any point in time connected to exactly one status code, which is then considered to be its current status.

An IP has always exactly one patronym (PA type).

An IP can optionally have more names, other than the patronym.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
Type of interested party	A1	No	Yes
Sex	A1	No	No
Year of birth/foundation	A4	No	No
Month of birth/foundation	A2	No	No
Day of birth/foundation	A2	No	No
Year of death/dissolution	A4	No	No
Month of death/dissolution	A2	No	No
Day of death/dissolution	A2	No	No
Place of birth/foundation	A30	No	No
State of birth/foundation	A30	No	No
Country of birth/foundation	N4	No	No
Date and time of amendment	TD	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

Description

Unique identifier assigned by the IPI centre (SUISA) to each interested party (IP), natural person or legal entity.

Data type IP: IP base number, length = 13

 format:
 description:
 example:

 I prefix
 I

 999999999
 number
 000000234

-9 check-digit -4 (weighted modulus 10, I weight = 2,

adapted from ISO 7064)

- Type of interested party

Description

N = natural person

L = legal entity

- Sex

Description

F = female

M = male

- Year of birth/foundation

Description

Year of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

- Month of birth/foundation

Description

Month of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

- Day of birth/foundation

Description

Day of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

- Year of death/dissolution

Description

Year of death or dissolution, depending on type of interested party.

- Month of death/dissolution

Description

Month of death or dissolution, depending on type of interested party.

- Day of death/dissolution

Description

Day of death or dissolution, depending on type of interested party.

- Place of birth/foundation

Description

Place (e.g. city, village) of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

- State of birth/foundation

Description

State (e.g. province, department) of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

- Country of birth/foundation

Description

Country (nation) of birth or foundation, depending on type of interested party.

The TIS-N of the country in TIS is used.

- Date and time of amendment

Description

Date and time when an interested party was created or an interested party was updated for the last time.

IP name entity

Description

This entity contains the names of interested parties.

A name of an IP is max. A90 positions.

Natural persons have surnames ('Name' attribute max. A45) and can have first names ('First name' attribute max. A45).

For legal entities the 'First name' attribute is not used.

There are two categories of names depending on the name type:

• Names connected directly to IP's:

PA type: The patronym of an IP connected to exactly one IP.

PP type: Pseudonym of a natural person connected to exactly one IP.

OR type: Other reference, i.e. another name of a legal entity such as the name of an unindependent catalogue (edition) of a publisher, connected to exactly one IP. Please note that an OR is just a name type. An OR can therefore not to be used as name type of independent editions that do businesses in their own right and conclude membership- and/or publishing agreements. Only Interested parties with IP numbers

may conclude agreements.

PG type: Pseudonym group (collective pseudonym), i.e. the name of a group of natural persons.

This name is connected to at least one IP.

HR type: Holding reference, i.e. the name of a group of legal entities.

This name is connected to at least one IP.

MO type: Modification reference of an IP connected to exactly one IP.

Modification types are used as history of patronyms (PA types). Whenever a patronym of an IP is changing (e.g. marriage of a natural person or new name of a legal entity), then the old patronym is modified from PA type to MO type with the same IP name number. A new IP name number is then assigned to the new patronym (PA type). MO types of IP names are protected (cannot change).

Note: The above method does not apply for error corrections.

Other names of IP names :

DF type: Different spelling of exactly one IP name assigned by the remitting society.

ST type: Standard spelling of exactly one IP name assigned by the IPI centre.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP name number	IN	Yes	Yes
Name	A90	No	Yes
First name	A45	No	No
Name type	A2	No	Yes
Date and time of creation	TD	No	Yes
Date and time of last amendment	TD	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP name number

Description

Unique identifier assigned by the IPI centre (SUISA) to each name. It is based on the CAE number.

Data type IN: IP name number, length = 11

format: description: example:

99999999 number 002021998

-99 check-digit 90 (modulus 101)

- Name

Description

Surname of a natural person or name of a legal entity.

- First name

Description

First name of a natural person (not used for legal entities).

- Name type

Description

This attribute contains the name types used in the IPI system.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See NMT detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

- Date and time of creation

Description

The creation date and time of the IP name. The creation date and time will never be changed.

- Date and time of last amendment

Description

Date and time when an IP name was created or an IP name was updated for the last time.

IPI right entity

Description

This entity contains all the valid combinations between creation classes and rights used in the IPI system.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See IRI detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Creation class code	A2	Yes	Yes
Right code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Creation class code
- Right code

IPI right of a society entity

Description

This entity contains the combination of "IPI right" and "Society" entities and represents the known IPI rights administered by a given society.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See RIS detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Society code	N3	Yes	Yes
IPI right	A4	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Society code
- IPI right

Description

IPI right:

- Creation class code A2
- Right code A2

IPI right of an IP entity

Description

This entity contains the combination of "IPI right" and "Interested party" entities and represents the known IPI rights of a given IP.

An IP can have none, one or more 'IPI right of an IP'. An IP with no 'IPI right of an IP' is considered to be a neutral person or a neutral legal entity.

An 'IPI right of an IP' is connected to at least one 'Role of IPI right of an IP'.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
IPI right	A4	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

- IPI right

Description

IPI right:

- Creation class code A2

- Right code A2

Membership agreement entity

Description

This entity holds the membership agreements of IP's with their IPI administration societies.

The 'Role of an IPI right' of the IP and the 'Role of an IPI right' of the society participating in the "Membership agreement" must be equal.

Membership agreements concerning one 'Role of an IPI right of an IP', cannot exceed 100% of membership share with one or more societies for a given territory and point in time.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Role of IPI right of an IP	A19	Yes	Yes
Role of IPI right of a society	A9	Yes	Yes
Valid from	TD	Yes	Yes
Valid to	TD	No	Yes
Membership share	N5	No	Yes
Date of signature	D	No	No
Date and time of amendment	TD	No	Yes

Attributes

- Role of IPI right of an IP

Description

Role of IPI right of an IP:

- IPI right of an IP A17
- IP base number (IP)
- Creation class code
- Right code (A2)
- Role code A2

- Role of IPI right of a society

Description

Role of IPI right of a society:

- IPI right of a society
- Society code
- Creation class code
- Right code
- Role code
- Role code
- A2

- Valid from

Description

'Valid from' is the point in time as from which the membership agreement becomes effective.

- Valid to

Description

'Valid to' is the point in time until the membership agreement is effective.

- Membership share

Description

Defines the share which is administered by a given society for a membership agreement.

- Date of signature

Description

The date when the written form of the agreement (the contract) was signed.

- Date and time of amendment

Description

Date and time when a membership agreement was created or a membership agreement was updated for the last time.

Name of one IP entity

Description

This entity is used to link IP's to their

- patronym (PA type)
- modification references (MO types)
- pseudonyms (PP types) for natural persons
- other references (OR types) for legal entities

One name of the above types is always connected to exactly one IP.

One IP has exactly one patronym.

One IP has none, one or more names (PP, OR or MO types), other than the patronym.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP name number	IN	Yes	Yes
IP base number	IP	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP name number

Description

IP name number of the name (PA, PP, OR or MO type).

- IP base number

Name usage entity

Description

Name usage is the connection of IP names to IP activities: creation classes, roles and rights.

Patronyms (PA types) are used within all IP activities.

Pseudonyms (PP types), pseudonym groups (PG types), other references (OR types) and holding references (HR types) can be used as needed.

Name usage of MO types is protected.

Other names (DF, ST types) inherit the usage of the IP names they refer to.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP name number	IN	Yes	Yes
Role of IPI right of an IP	A19	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- IP name number
- Role of IPI right of an IP

Description

Role of IPI right of an IP:

- IPI right of an IP A17

- IP base number (IP)

- Creation class code (A2)

- Right code (A2)

- Role code A2

Nationality of an IP entity

Description

An IP, natural persons only (type of interested party), may have no, one or more nationalities at any point in time.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
TIS-N	N4	Yes	Yes
Valid from	TD	Yes	Yes
Valid to	TD	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

- TIS-N

- Valid from

Description

'Valid from' is the point in time as from which the nationality of an IP exists.

- Valid to

Description

'Valid to' is the point in time until the nationality of an IP exists.

Other name of an IP name entity

Description

It is used to link other names (DF, ST types) to names of an IP (PA, PP, OR, PG, HR, MO types).

An other name is exactly connected to one name of an IP.

A name of an IP can have none, one or more other names.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP name number of other name	IN	Yes	Yes
IP name number of name of IP	IN	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP name number of other name
- IP name number of name of IP

Pseudonym group entity

Description

It is used to link IP's (natural persons only) to pseudonym group names (PG types) which are collective pseudonyms.

One pseudonym group name is always connected to at least one or more IP's.

One IP (natural person) can be connected to none, one or more pseudonym groups.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
IP name number	IN	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

Description

IP base number of the natural person.

- IP name number

Description

IP name number of the pseudonym group (PG) name.

Remarks of a society entity

Description

This can be used by societies to store their own information, e.g. internal member numbers referencing to the IP base number or IP name number.

This information is only available to the remitting society and is organised in blocks (length: 20, max. 200 K) identified by the 'Sequence number' attribute.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP name number	IN	Yes	Yes
Society code	N3	Yes	Yes
Sequence number	N4	Yes	Yes
Text	A20	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP name number
- Society code
- Sequence number
- Text

Right entity

Description

A right is an authority originating in national laws or international conventions to do, or to authorise a defined act to a creation.

This entity contains the right codes used in the IPI system.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See RIG detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Right code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Right code

Role entity

Description

Represents the roles of interested parties, or: the functions played by interested parties.

This entity contains the role codes used in the IPI system.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See ROL detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Role code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Role code

Role of IPI right of a society entity

Description

This entity contains the combination of "IPI right of a society" and "Role" entities and represents the known roles of the IPI rights administered by a given society. This is the society's "Membership agreement" part.

Only valid combinations of creation class, right and role codes, determined by the creation class, can be used.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See RIS detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IPI right of a society	A7	Yes	Yes
Role code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- IPI right of a society

Description

IPI right of an society:

Society codeCreation class codeRight codeN3A2A2

- Role code

Role of IPI right of an IP entity

Description

It is the combination of "IPI right of an IP" and "Role" entities and represents the known roles of the IPI rights of a given IP. This is the IP's "Membership agreement" part if such an agreement exists.

Only valid combinations of creation class, right and role codes, determined by the creation class, can be used.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IPI right of an IP	A17	Yes	Yes
Role code	A2	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- IPI right of an IP

Description

IPI right of an IP:

- IP base number- Creation class code- Right codeA2

- Role code

Society entity

Description

This entity contains the societies used in the IPI system. It represents (as today) the IPI administration societies which are CISAC members.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See SOC detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Society code	N3	Yes	Yes
Society name	A20	No	Yes

Attributes

- Society code
- Society name

Status code entity

Description

This entity contains the status codes used in the IPI system.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See ISC detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Status code	N1	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- Status code

Description

- 1 = Self referenced valid IP.
- 2 = Purchase: One legal entity has been bought outright with all rights and plights by another legal entity. Purchased legal entities becomes protected (cannot be modified).
- 3 = Logical deletion with cross-reference. It is not possible to make a cross-reference between a natural person and a legal entity or vice versa. Logical deleted IP's (with cross-reference) becomes protected (cannot be modified).
- 4 = Total logical deletion without cross-reference. Total logical deleted IP's (without cross-reference) becomes protected (cannot be modified).

Status of an IP entity

Description

There is at all points in time at least one "Status of an IP" per IP.

If there is more than one of them, then the time dimension is continues across them.

An IP has exactly one current status at any point in time.

In case of a purchase, a logical deletion with cross-reference or a total logical deletion without cross-reference all the information on this IP entered in the past (e.g. on his names, membership agreements, roles and rights) remain unchanged. It is important that the IP-information that belongs to his former status remains available in the system.

If a legal entity is purchase by another legal entity, then the 'valid to' date connected with the status code 1 of the purchased entity must be identical with the 'date of dissolution' of that purchased entity.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
IP base number	IP	Yes	Yes
IP base number reference	IP	Yes	Yes
Status code	N1	Yes	Yes
Valid from	TD	Yes	Yes
Valid to	TD	No	Yes
Date and time of amendment	TD	No	Yes

Attributes

- IP base number

Description

The 'IP base number' of the IP connected to the status code.

- IP base number reference

Description

- Identical with the value of the above attribute 'IP base number' in case of status codes 1 or 4.
- The 'IP base number' of the reference for status codes 2 or 3.

- Status code

- Valid from

Description

'Valid from' is the point in time from which the status of an IP becomes valid.

- Valid to

Description

'Valid to' is the point in time until the status of an IP is valid.

- Date and time of amendment

Description

Date and time when a status of an IP was created or a status of an IP was updated for the last time.

Territory entity

Description

A territory is a specific area, demarcated according to certain factors (such as national, economical, geographical, political and linguistical).

This entity is based on TIS (Territory Information System) delivered by GEMA in the CSD and contains all countries and standard groups as defined within TIS.

It is maintained by the IPI centre (SUISA).

It will be EDI distributed (downloaded files only) when needed. See ITR detail record of the IDA transaction in the EDI document.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
TIS-N	N4	Yes	Yes

Attributes

- TIS-N

Description

This entity does not belong to the IP system itself but to the CISAC-Territory Information System. The IP system uses the information contained in the Territory Information System as it integrates this CISAC-Standard. A number of entities of the IP system refer for this reason to the 'Territories' contained in this standard. Territories are identified by a 4-digit numeric code, the so called TIS-N.

Detailed information on the entity "Territory" and all other related entities of the Territory Information System can be found together with all relevant information on the territories themselves in the CSD.

If further information is required, please contact the Administrator of the Territory Information System, i.e. GEMA in Berlin.

Territory of a membership agreement entity

Description

A territory of a membership agreement is a single territory either within the territorial scope of the agreement or excluded from it.

The territory of a membership agreement is not to be confused with the territorial scope of an agreement. The territorial scope of an agreement is according to the IP-Model the combination of all single 'territories of a membership agreement' that are connected with that agreement.

Example: An agreement is valid for Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The territorial scope of the agreement comprises these three countries. The number of 'territories of a membership agreement' depends on the way, how the territorial scope is entered into the IP-system.

If the codes of the three individual countries are entered, then the agreement has *three* different 'territories of a membership agreement'.

If the code of the country-group GAS is entered, then the agreement has only *one* 'territory of a membership agreement'.

Territories have a historical dimension: The meaning (contents) of for example the territory 'European Union' was on the 1st Januar 1970 different from the meaning on the 1st Januar 1998. The 'valid from' date of the related 'membership agreement' will always define this historical point of view from which the contents of a territory can be interpreted.

Attribute List

Name	Туре	Identifier	Mandatory
Membership agreement key	A42	Yes	Yes
TIS-N	N4	Yes	Yes
Indicator	A1	No	Yes

Attributes

- Membership agreement key

Description

Membership agreement key: - Role of IPI right of an IP - IPI right of an IP (A17)- IP base number (IP) - Creation class code (A2)- Right code (A2) (A2)- Role code - Role of IPI right of a society A9 - IPI right of a society (A7)- Society code (N3)- Creation class code (A2) - Right code (A2)(A2)- Role code TD - Valid from

- TIS-N

- Indicator

Description

I = includes territory

E = excludes territory