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## 16 **Abstract**

17 This XML Naming and Design Rules specification defines an architecture and set of  
18 rules necessary to define, describe and use XML to consistently express business  
19 information exchanges. It is based on the World Wide Web consortium suite of XML  
20 specifications and the UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification. This  
21 specification will be used by UN/CEFACT to define XML Schema and XML Schema  
22 documents which will be published and UN/CEFACT standards. It will also be used  
23 by other Standards Development Organizations who are interested in maximizing  
24 inter- and intra-industry interoperability.

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222 **3 Introduction**223 **3.1 Summary of Contents of Document**

224 This specification consists of the following Sections and Appendices.

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### 3.1.1 Notation

The keywords MUST, MUST NOT, REQUIRED, SHALL, SHALL NOT, SHOULD, SHOULD NOT, RECOMMENDED, MAY, and OPTIONAL, when they appear in this specification, are to be interpreted as described in [Internet Engineering Task Force \(IETF\) Request For Comments \(RFC\) 2119](#).<sup>1</sup>

Wherever **xsd:** appears in this specification it refers to a construct taken from one of the W3C XML Schema recommendations. Wherever **ccts:** appears it refers to a construct taken from the *UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification*.

Example – A representation of a definition or a rule. Examples are informative.

[Note] – Explanatory information. Notes are informative.

[R n] – Identification of a rule that requires conformance. Rules are normative. In order to ensure continuity across versions of the specification, rule numbers are randomly generated. The number of a rule that is deleted will not be re-issued. Rules that are added will be assigned a previously unused random number.

**Courier** – All words appearing in bolded **courier font** are values, objects or keywords.

When defining rules, the following annotations are used:

[ ] = optional

< > = variable

| = choice

### 3.2 Audience

The audience for this UN/CEFACT - *XML Naming and Design Rules* Technical Specification is:

- Members of the UN/CEFACT Applied Technologies Group who are responsible for development and maintenance of UN/CEFACT XML Schema
- The wider membership of the other UN/CEFACT Groups who participate in the process of creating and maintaining UN/CEFACT XML Schema definitions
- Designers of tools who need to specify the conversion of user input into XML Schema definitions adhering to the rules defined in this document.
- Designers of XML Schema definitions outside of the UN/CEFACT Forum community. These include designers from other standards organizations and companies that have found these rules suitable for their own organizations.

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Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels - Internet Engineering Task Force, Request For Comments 2119, March 1997, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt?number=2119>

## 4 Objectives

### 4.1 Goals of the Technical Specification

This technical specification has been developed to provide for XML standards based expressions of semantic data models representing business information exchanges. It can be employed wherever business information is being shared in an open environment using XML Schema to define the structure of business content. It describes and specifies the rules and guidelines UN/CEFACT will use for developing XML schema and schema documents based on Core Component Technical Specification (CCTS) conformant artefacts and information models developed in accordance with the UN/CEFACT CCTS Technical Specification Version 3.0.

### 4.2 Requirements

Users of this specification should have an understanding of basic data modeling concepts, basic business information exchange concepts and basic XML concepts.

### 4.3 Conformance

Designers of XML Schema in governments, private sector, and other standards organizations external to the UN/CEFACT community have found this specification suitable for adoption. To maximize reuse and interoperability across this wide user community, the rules in this specification have been categorized to allow these other organizations to create conformant XML Schema while allowing for discretion or extensibility in areas that have minimal impact on overall interoperability.

Accordingly, applications will be considered to be in full conformance with this technical specification if they comply with the content of normative sections, rules and definitions.

Rules in categories 1, 4 and 5 can not be modified. Rules in categories 2, 3, 6, and 7 may be tailored within the limits identified in the rule and the related normative text.

[R B998]	Conformance SHALL be determined through adherence to the content of the normative sections and rules. Furthermore each rule is categorized to indicate the intended audience for the rule by the following:		1
	Rule Categorization		
	ID	Description	
	1	Rules which must not be violated by individual organizations else conformance and interoperability is lost – such as named types.	
	2	Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to the NDR structure – such as namespace string contents and namespace tokens.	
	3	Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to agreed upon data models – such as the use of global or local element declarations. (Changes to the XML Schema Architecture.)	
	4	Rules that if violated lose conformance with the UN/CEFACT data/process model – such as <b>xsd:redefine</b> , <b>xsd:any</b> , and <b>xsd:substitutionGroups</b> .	
	5	Rules that relate to extension that are not used by UN/CEFACT and have specific restrictions on their use by other than UN/CEFACT organizations.	
	6	Rules that relate to extension that are determined by specific organizations.	
	7	Rules that can be modified while not changing instance validation capability.	

#### 4.4 Caveats and Assumptions

Schema created as a result of employing this specification should be made publicly available as schema documents in a universally freely accessible library. UN/CEFACT will maintain their XML Schema as published documents in an ebXML compliant registry and make its contents freely available to any government, individual or organization who wishes access.

Although this specification defines schema components as expressions of core component artefacts, it can also be used by non-CCTS developers for other class based expressions of logical data models and information exchanges.

This specification does not address transformations via scripts or any other means. It does not address any other representation of Core Component artefacts, for example, OWL, Relax NG, XML and others are outside the scope of this document.

## 4.5 Guiding Principles

The following guiding principles were used as the basis for all design rules contained in this specification.

- Relationship to UMM – UN/CEFACT XML Schema definitions will be based on UMM metamodel adherent Business Process Models.
- Relationship to Information Models – UN/CEFACT XML Schema will be based on information models developed in accordance with the UN/CEFACT – *Core Components Technical Specification*.
- XML Schema Creation – UN/CEFACT XML Schema design rules will support XML Schema creation through handcrafting as well as automatic generation.
- Interchange and Application Use – UN/CEFACT XML Schema and the resulting XML instance documents are intended for a variety of data exchanges.
- Tool Use and Support - The design of UN/CEFACT XML Schema will not make any assumptions about sophisticated tools for creation, management, storage, or presentation being available.
- Legibility - UN/CEFACT XML instance documents should be intuitive and reasonably clear in the context for which they are designed.
- Schema Features - The design of UN/CEFACT XML Schema should use the most commonly supported features of W3C XML Schema Recommendation.
- Technical Specifications – UN/CEFACT XML Naming and Design Rules will be based on Technical Specifications holding the equivalent of W3C recommended status.
- XML Schema Specification – UN/CEFACT XML Naming and Design Rules will be fully conformant with W3C XML Schema Recommendation.
- Interoperability - The number of ways to express the same information in a UN/CEFACT XML Schema and UN/CEFACT XML instance document is to be kept as close to one as possible.
- Maintenance – The design of UN/CEFACT XML Schema must facilitate maintenance.
- Context Sensitivity - The design of UN/CEFACT XML Schema must ensure that context-sensitive document types are not precluded.
- Relationship to Other Namespaces - UN/CEFACT is cautious about making dependencies on other namespaces.
- Legacy formats - UN/CEFACT XML Naming and Design Rules are not responsible for sustaining legacy formats.

## 5 XML Schema Architecture

This section defines rules and the corresponding text related to general XML Schema construction including:

- Overall XML Schema Structure
- Relationship to CCTS
- Business Message Syntax Binding
- Naming and Modeling Constraints
- Reusability Scheme
- Namespace Scheme
- XML Schema Files
- Schema Location
- Versioning Scheme

### 5.1 Overall XML Schema Structure

UN/CEFACT has determined that the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) XML Schema Recommendation is the schema definition language with the broadest adoption and tool support. Accordingly, all UN/CEFACT XML Schema definitions will be expressed in XML Schema. All references to W3C XML Schema will be as XML Schema. References to XML Schema defined by UN/CEFACT will be as UN/CEFACT XML Schema.

[R 8059]	All XML Schema design rules MUST be based on the W3C XML Schema Recommendations: <a href="#">XML Schema Part 1: Structures Second Edition</a> and <a href="#">XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes Second Edition</a> .	1
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The W3C is the recognized source for XML specifications. W3C specifications can hold various statuses. Only those W3C specifications holding recommendation status are considered by the W3C to be stable specifications.

[R 935C]	All conformant XML instance documents MUST be based on the W3C suite of technical specifications holding recommendation status.	1
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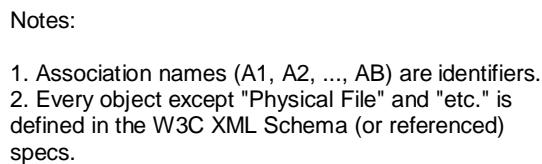
To maintain consistency in lexical form, all XML Schema need to use a standard structure for all content. This standard structure is contained in Appendix B.

[R 9224]	XML Schema MUST follow the standard structure defined in <a href="#">Appendix B</a> of this document.	1
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The W3C XML Schema specification uses specific terms to define the various aspects of a W3C XML Schema. These terms and concepts are used without change in this NDR specification.

Figure 5-1, shows these terms and concepts and their relationship as defined by the W3C.





## 363 5.2 Relationship to CCTS

### 366 5.2.1 CCTS

367 CCTS provides a way to identify, capture and maximize the re-use of business  
368 information to support and enhance information interoperability.

369 The foundational concepts of CCTS are Core Components (CC) and Business  
370 Information Entities (BIE). Core Components are building blocks that can be used for  
371 all aspects of data modeling, information modelling and information exchange. Core  
372 components are conceptual models that are used to define Business Information  
373 Entities (BIEs).

374 BIEs are logical data model artefact expressions. BIEs are used for creating  
375 interoperable business process models, business documents, and information  
376 exchanges. BIEs are created through the application of context to a CC that may:

- 377 • Be qualified to provide a unique business semantic,
- 378 • Specify a restriction from the underlying CC.

379 Core Components include Aggregate Core Components (ACCs), Basic Core  
380 Components (BCCs) and Association Core Components (ASCCs). Business  
381 Information Entities (BIE) include Aggregate Business Information Entities (ABIEs),  
382 Basic Business Information Entities (BBIEs) and Association Business Information  
383 Entities (ASBIEs).

384 The CCTS model for BIEs includes:

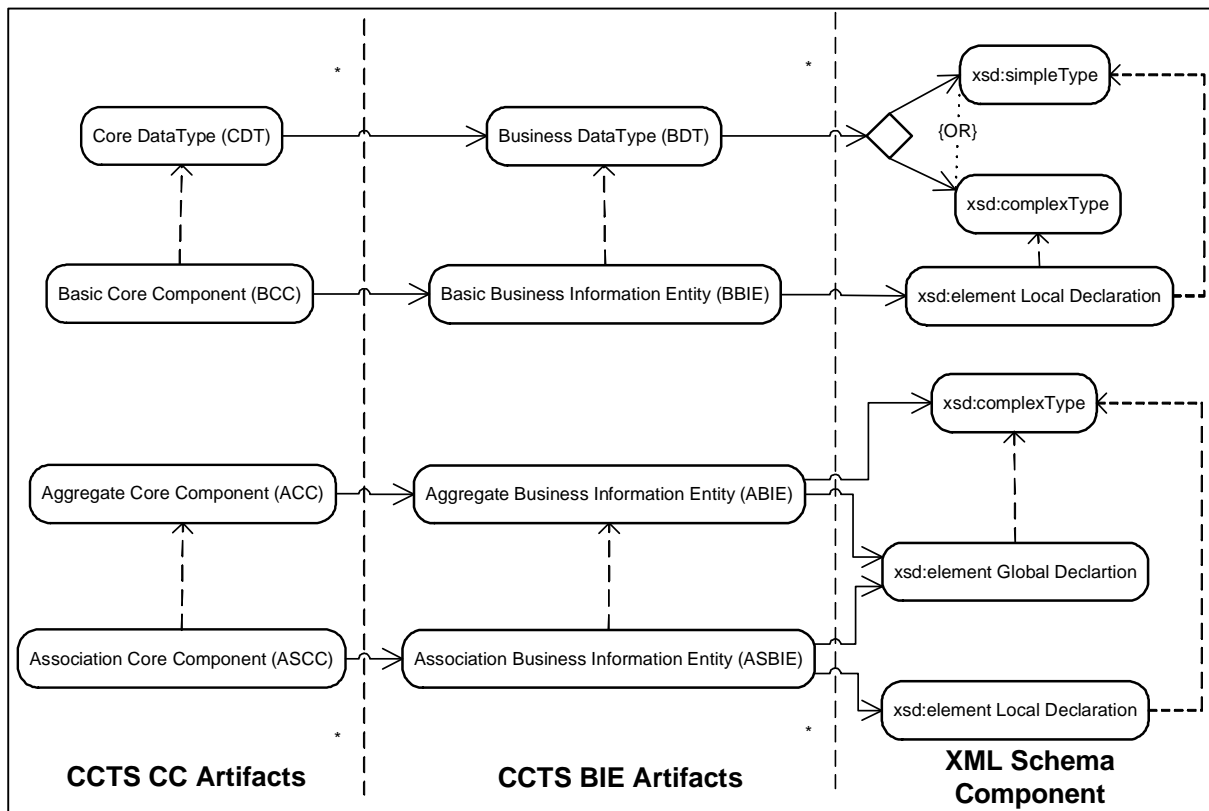
- 385 • Common Information – information that is expressed in the annotation  
386 documentation in the XML Schema.
- 387 • Localized Information – information that while expressed in the model is not  
388 expressed in the XML Schema.
- 389 • Usage Rules – information that is expressed in the annotation application  
390 information in the XML Schema.

### 391 5.2.2 The XML Schema Components

392 UN/CEFACT XML Schema design rules are closely coupled with CCTS. Thus,  
393 UN/CEFACT XML Schema will be developed from fully conformant Business  
394 Information Entities that are based on fully conformant Core Components. Figure 5-2  
395 shows the relationship between relevant CCTS CC artefacts, BIE artefacts and XML  
396 Schema Components.

397 [Note:]

398 CCTS specifies Data Types, CCs and BIEs. The columns in Figure 5-2 indicate the  
399 conceptual CC Model view and the logical BIE Model view and how these are  
400 translated to XML Schema.



**Figure 5-2 Transitions between CCTS artefacts and XML Schema Components**

The solid arrows flowing from the CC to the BIE column show the direct mapping of the artefacts from CC to BIEs as defined by CCTS.

The solid arrow flowing between the BIE column and the XML Schema Component column show the direct mapping from the BIE to the XML Schema Component used to represent it. The dotted arrows with the XML Schema Component column indicate that the given element makes use of the artefact type pointed to by the arrow.

#### 5.2.2.1 Aggregate Business Information Entity

All Aggregate Business Information Entities (ABIEs) are represented as a type definition (`xsd:complexType`) and global element (`xsd:element`) declaration in the UN/CEFACT BIE XML Schema File for the namespace in which they are defined. See section [8.3 Business Information Entities XML Schema Files](#).

#### 5.2.2.2 Association Business Information Entity

An Association Business Information Entity (ASBIE) represents an association between the associating (parent) ABIE and the associated (child) ABIE. Whether an ASBIE uses a local or global element depends upon the type of association (UML association `AggregationKind=shared` or `AggregationKind=composite`) specified in the model. An ASBIE will be declared as either a local element or as a global element.

- If the ASBIE is a “composite” association (**AggregationKind=composite**). The associated ASBIE is declared as a local element (**xsd:element**) within the type (**xsd:complexType**) representing the associating ABIE. This local element (**xsd:element**) makes use of the type (**xsd:complexType**) of associated ABIE.
- If it is a “shared” association (**AggregationKind=shared**). The ASBIE is referenced as a global element (**xsd:element**) within the type representing the associating ABIE. The global element (**xsd:element**) is declared in the same namespace as the associating ABIE and makes use of the type (**xsd:complexType**) of the associated ABIE.

See section [8.3 Business Information Entities XML Schema Files](#).

### 5.2.2.3 Basic Business Information Entity

A Basic Business Information Entity (BBIE) is declared as a local element within the **xsd:complexType** representing the parent ABIE. The BBIE is based on a (is of type) Business Data Type (BDT). See section [8.3 Business Information Entities XML Schema Files](#).

### 5.2.2.4 Business Data Type

A Business Data Type (BDT) is defined as either an **xsd:complexType** or **xsd:simpleType**. If the BDT value domain can be expressed by the facets of an **xsd** built in data type, then the BDT will be defined as an **xsd:simpleType** whose **xsd:base** is the **xsd** built in type.

If not, then an **xsd:complexType** will be defined with a content model to support the value domain.

See section [8.4 Business Data Type XML Schema Files](#).

### 5.2.3 Context Categories

The CCTS identifies a set of context categories – such as business process, geopolitical, system capabilities, business process role – the values of these categories collectively define the context in which context specific BIEs are defined. This NDR specification captures the context through the use of an annotation application information element (**<xsd:annotation> <xsd:appInfo>**) accompanying each element declaration. See section [7.5.2 Application Information \(AppInfo\)](#) for more information.

UN/CEFACT uses the business process context value to create different namespaces. Each organization adhering to this specification will choose a context category value to incorporate into their namespace. This context category should be the dominant context category for their use. See section [6 Application of Context](#).

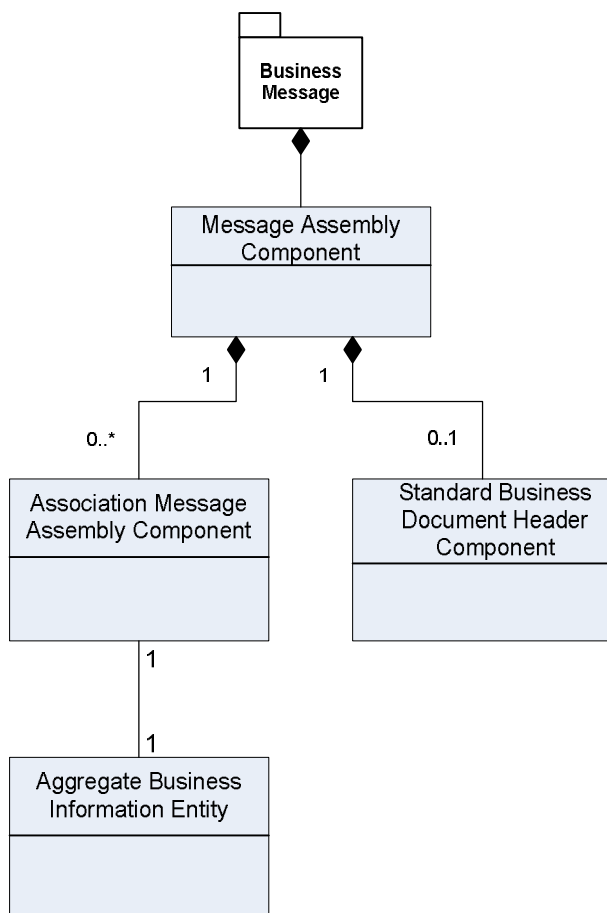
### 5.3 Business Message Syntax Binding

UN/CEFACT will create the XML syntax binding of its CCTS conformant BIE data models directly from the associations and hierarchies expressed in the Business

459 Message Template for each business message exchange. This transformation  
 460 approach is based on traditional nesting of all components of the data model.

461 Figure 5-3 shows the UN/CEFACT Business Message structure as defined in the  
 462 Business Message Template. The Business Message structure consists of a single  
 463 Message Assembly (MA) component representing the Business Message. Each  
 464 Association Message Assembly (ASMA) is a proxy for the first level ABIE in a given  
 465 Business Message. Additionally, application specific information unique to the  
 466 instance can be defined using the UN/CEFACT Standard Business Document  
 467 Header specification.

468 The XML Schema Specification also supports an alternative to nesting. This  
 469 alternative – using schema identity constraints (`xsd:key/xsd:keyRef` – enables  
 470 referencing and reuse of a given XML element in instance documents. UN/CEFACT  
 471 is currently evaluating this alternative for future use to include a method for  
 472 application at the data model level. In anticipation that the data model issues will be  
 473 resolved, UN/CEFACT has already developed a set of rules for its XML  
 474 implementation. These rules and the supporting narrative can be found in [Appendix I](#)  
 475 [Alternative Business Message Syntax Binding](#). Organizations using this alternative  
 476 method will still be considered conformant to this specification, if they adhere to all  
 477 other conformance requirements and use the rules defined in the [Appendix I](#)  
 478 [Alternative Business Message Syntax Binding](#).



**Figure 5-3 Business Message Template Metamodel**

The business message MA component is defined as a global type and declared as the sole global element in the Root XML Schema File. The MA content model consists of a set of ASMA element declarations whose type is the `xsd:complexType` definition in the BIE XML Schema File that represent the first level ABIEs used in the message. It may also contain an optional Standard Business Document Header component. See section [8.2 Root XML Schema Files](#).

**5.4 Naming and Modeling Constraints**

UN/CEFACT XML Schemas are derived from components created through the application of CCTS.UN/CEFACT XML Schema contain XML Schema Components that follow the naming and design rules in this specification.

These naming and design rules take advantage of the features of the XML Schema specification. In many cases this approach results in the truncation of the CCTS Dictionary Entry Names (DENs). However, the fully conformant CCTS DENs of the underlying CCTS artefacts are preserved as part of the annotation documentation (`<xsd:annotation>` `<xsd:documentation>`) element accompanying each element declaration.

The CCTS DEN can be reconstructed by using XPath expressions. The fully qualified XPath (FQXP) ties the information to its standardized CCTS semantics, while the XML element or attribute name is a truncation that reflects the hierarchy of the XML construct.

The FQXP anchors the use of a construct to a particular location in a business information payload. The DEN identifies any semantic dependencies that the FQXP has on other elements and attributes within the UN/CEFACT library that are not otherwise enforced or made explicit in its structural definition. The dictionary serves as a traditional data dictionary, and also provides some of the functions of a traditional implementation guide.

[R A9E2]	Each element or attribute XML name MUST have one and only one fully qualified XPath (FQXP).	1
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Example 5-1 shows a FQXP for Address Coordinate LatitudeMeasure and Organization Location Name.

**Example 5-1: Fully Qualified XPath**

```
Address/Coordinate/LatitudeMeasure
Organisation/Location/Name
```

The official language for UN/CEFACT is English. All official XML constructs published by UN/CEFACT will be in English. XML and XML Schema development work may very well occur in other languages, however official submissions for inclusion in the UN/CEFACT XML Schema library must be in English. Other language translations of UN/CEFACT published XML Instances and XML Schema Components are at the discretion of the users.

[R AA92]	Element, attribute and type names MUST be composed of words in the English language, using the primary English spellings	1
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	provided in the Oxford English Dictionary.	
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518 LowerCamelCase (LCC) is used for naming XML Schema attributes and  
 519 UpperCamelCase (UCC) is used for naming XML Schema elements and types.  
 520 LowerCamelCase capitalizes the first character of each word except the first word  
 521 and compounds the name. UpperCamelCase capitalizes the first character of each  
 522 word and compounds the name.

[R 9956]	LowerCamelCase (LCC) MUST be used for naming attributes.	1
[R A781]	UpperCamelCase (UCC) MUST be used for naming elements and types.	1
[R 8D9F]	Element, attribute and type names MUST be in singular form unless the concept itself is plural.	1

523 Examples 5-2 through 5-6 show examples of what is allowed and not allowed.

#### 524 **Example 5-2: Attribute**

525 Allowed

526 

```
<xsd:attribute name="unitCode" .../>
```

#### 527 **Example 5-3: Element**

528 Allowed

529 

```
<xsd:element name="LanguageCode" ...>
```

#### 530 **Example 5-4: Type**

531 Allowed

532 

```
<xsd:complexType name="DespatchAdviceCodeType">
```

#### 533 **Example 5-5: Singular and Plural Concept Form**

534 Allowed - Singular:

535 

```
<xsd:element name="GoodsQuantity" ...>
```

536 Not Allowed - Plural:

537 

```
<xsd:element name="ItemsQuantity" ...>
```

#### 538 **Example 5-6: Non-Letter Characters**

539 Not Allowed

540 

```
<xsd:element name="LanguageCode8" ...>
```

541 While CCTS allows for the use of periods, spaces and underscores in the dictionary  
 542 entry name. XML best practice is to not include these characters in an XML tag  
 543 name. Additionally, XML 1.0 specifically prohibits the use of certain reserved  
 544 characters in XML tag names.

[R AB19]	XML element, attribute and type names constructed from dictionary entry names MUST only use <a href="#">lowercase alphabetic characters [a-z]</a> , <a href="#">uppercase alphabetic characters [A-Z]</a> , <a href="#">digit characters [0-9]</a> or the underscore character [ _ ] as allowed by W3C XML 1.0 for XML names.	1
[R 9009]	XML element, attribute and type names MUST NOT use acronyms, abbreviations, or other word truncations, except those included in the defining organizations list of approved acronyms and abbreviations.	1

545 Examples 5-7 and 5-8 show examples of what is allowed and not allowed.

#### 546 **Example 5-7: Spaces in Name**

547 Not Allowed

548 

```
<xsd:element name="Customized_ Language. Code:8" ...>
```

#### 549 **Example 5-8: Acronyms and Abbreviations**

550 Allowed – ID is an approved abbreviation

551 

```
<xsd:attribute name="currencyID"
```

552 Not Allowed – Cd is not an approved abbreviation, if it was an approved abbreviation  
 553 it must appear in all upper case

554 

```
<xsd:simpleType name="temperatureMeasureUnitCdType">
```

[R BFA9]	The acronyms and abbreviations listed by the defining organization MUST always be used in place of the word or phrase they represent.	1
[R 9100]	Acronyms MUST appear in all upper case except for when the acronym is the first set of characters of an attribute in which case they will be all lower case.	1

## 555 **5.5 Reusability Scheme**

556 UN/CEFACT is committed to an object based approach for its process, data, and  
 557 information models.

558 UN/CEFACT considered adopting an XML Schema type based approach which uses  
 559 named types, a type and element based approach, or an element based approach. A  
 560 type based approach for XML management provides the closest alignment with the



561 process modelling methodology described in UMM. Type information is beginning to  
562 be accessible when processing XML instance documents. Post schema-validation  
563 infoaset (PSVI) capabilities are beginning to emerge that support this approach, such  
564 as “data-binding” software that compiles schema into ready-to-use object classes  
565 and is capable of manipulating XML data based on their types.

566 The most significant drawback to a type based approach is the risk of developing an  
567 inconsistent element vocabulary where elements are declared locally and allowed to  
568 be reused without regard to semantic clarity and consistency across types.

569 UN/CEFACT manages this risk by carefully controlling the creation of BBIEs and  
570 ASBIEs with fully defined semantic clarity that are only usable within the ABIE in  
571 which they appear. This is accomplished through the relationship between BBIEs,  
572 ASBIEs and their parent ABIE and the strict controls put in place for harmonization  
573 and approval of the semantic constructs prior to their XML Schema instantiation.

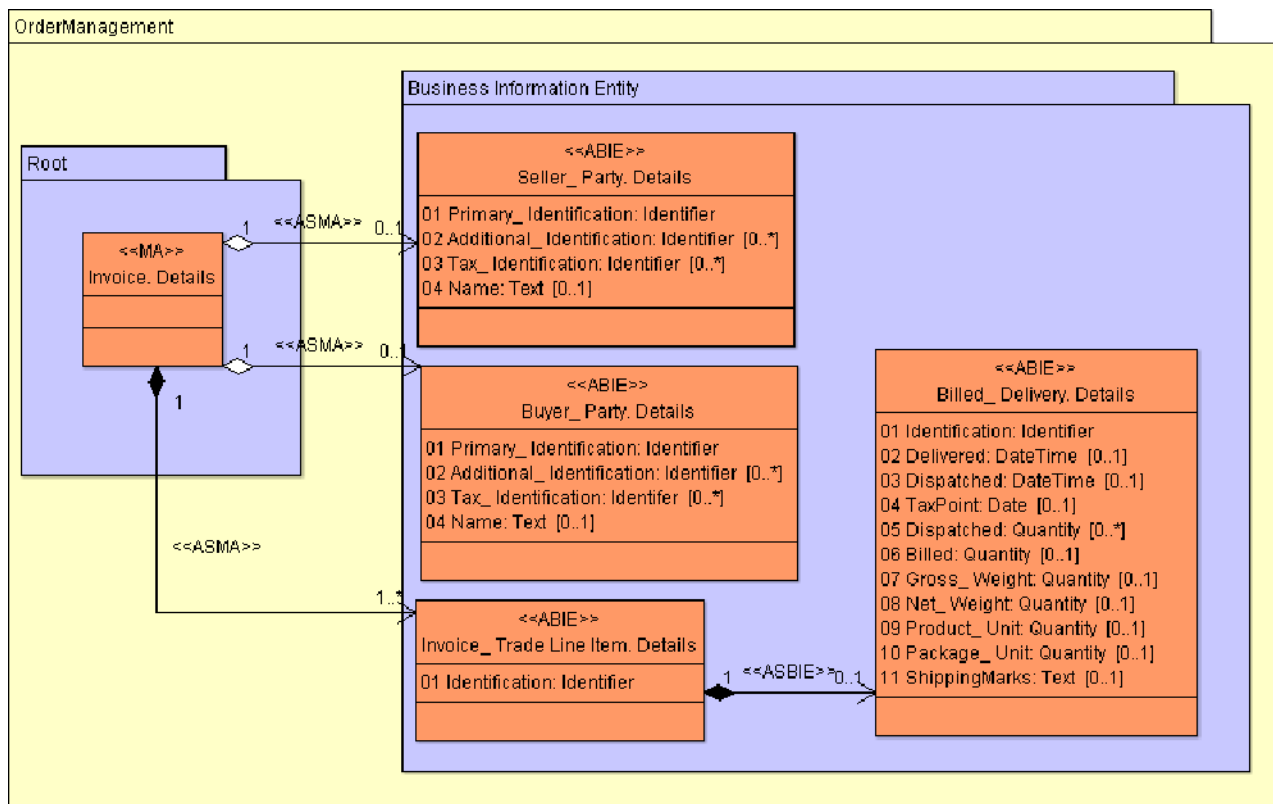
574 A purely type based approach does, however, limit the ability to reuse elements,  
575 especially in technologies such as Web Services Description Language (WSDL).

576 For these reasons, UN/CEFACT implements a “hybrid approach” that provides  
577 benefits over a pure type based approach. Most significantly it increases reusability  
578 of library content both at the modelling and XML Schema level.

579 The key principles of the “hybrid approach” are:

- 580 • All classes (Invoice, Seller\_Party, Buyer\_Party, Invoice\_Trade.Line.Item and  
581 Billed\_Delivery in Figure 5-4) are declared as a **xsd:complexType**.
- 582 • All attributes of a class are declared as a local **xsd:element** within the  
583 corresponding **xsd:complexType**.
- 584 • UML **aggregationKind=composite** associations will result in a locally  
585 declared **xsd:element** with a globally declared **xsd:complexType** (e.g.  
586 Invoice\_Trade.Line.Item and Billed\_Delivery in Figure 5-4). A composite  
587 aggregation ASBIE represents a relationship wherein if the associating ABIE  
588 ceases to exist the associated ABIE ceases to exist.
- 589 • UML **aggregationKind=shared** associations will result in a globally  
590 declared **xsd:element** with a globally declared **xsd:complexType** (e.g.  
591 Invoice.Buyer, Buyer\_Party, Invoice.Seller, SellerParty in Figure 5-4). A  
592 shared aggregation ASBIE represents a relationship wherein if the associating  
593 ABIE ceases to exist, the associated ABIE continues to exist.

594 The rules pertaining to the ‘hybrid approach’ are contained in sections [8.3.3 Type](#)  
595 [Definitions](#) and [8.3.4 Element Declarations and References](#).



**Figure 5-4 UML Model Example**

Figure 5-4 shows an example UML model. Example 5-9 shows the resulting XML Schema declaration (devoid of `<xsd:annotation>` and `<xsd:comments>`) that results directly from the translation of the UML to XML Schema following the rules defined in this specification

**[Note] - Tokens**

The tokens rsm, bie, bdt, bcl, ccl, bis, and cis are used throughout this document to generically represent Root XML Schema Files, BIE XML Schema Files, BDT XML Schema Files, XML Schema Business Type XML Schema File, Business Code List XML Schema Files, Common Code List XML Schema Files, Business Identifier XML Schema Files and Common Identifier Schema XML Schema Files. The actual tokens are developed using the rules stated elsewhere in this specification.

**Example 5-9: XML Schema declarations representing Figure 5-4.**

**Invoice - Root XML Schema File**

```
<xsd:schema targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:unfact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft">
  <xsd:include "BusinessInformationEntity.xsd"
  <xsd:element name="Invoice" type="rsm:InvoiceType"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="InvoiceType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

```

620 <xsd:element ref="bie:SellerParty"/>
621 <xsd:element ref="bie:BuyerParty"/>
622 <xsd:element name="InvoiceTradeLineItem" type="bie:InvoiceTradeLineItemType"
623 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
624 </xsd:sequence>
625 </xsd:complexType>
626 </xsd:schema>

```

## 627 Business Information Entity XML Schema File

```

628 <xsd:schema targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft">
629
630 <xsd:element name="BuyerParty" type="BuyerPartyType"/>
631 <xsd:element name="SellerParty" type="SellerPartyType"/>
632 <xsd:element name="InvoiceTradeLineItem" type="InvoiceTradeLineItemType"/>
633 <xsd:element name="BilledDelivery" type="BilledDeliveryType"/>
634
635
636 <xsd:complexType name="BuyerPartyType">
637 <xsd:sequence>
638 <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
639 <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType"/>
640 </xsd:sequence>
641 </xsd:complexType>
642
643 <xsd:complexType name="SellerPartyType">
644 <xsd:sequence>
645 <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
646 <xsd:element name="GivenName" type="NameType"/>
647 <xsd:element name="Surname" type="NameType"/>
648 </xsd:sequence>
649 </xsd:complexType>
650
651 <xsd:complexType name="InvoiceTradeLineItemType">
652 <xsd:sequence>
653 <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
654 <xsd:element name="BilledDelivery" type="bie:BilledDeliveryType"/>
655 </xsd:sequence>
656 </xsd:complexType>
657
658 <xsd:complexType name="BilledDeliveryType">
659 <xsd:sequence>
660 <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
661 <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType"/>
662 </xsd:sequence>
663 </xsd:complexType>
664 </xsd:schema>

```

## 665 5.6 Namespace Scheme

666 A namespace is an abstract container for a collection of elements, attributes and  
667 types that serve to uniquely identify this collection from other collections.

668 “An XML namespace is identified by a URI reference [RFC3986]; element and  
669 attribute names may be placed in an XML namespace...”<sup>2</sup> UNCEFACT assigns XML  
670 artefacts to UNCEFACT namespaces following the namespace scheme shown in  
671 Figure 5-5.

672 Each organization that intends to adhere to this specification will assign their XML  
673 Schema defined content in a namespace that reflects the name of the organization  
674 and the primary context category value in which the XML Schema is defined similar  
675 to the UN/CEFACT namespace scheme shown in Figure 5-5.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.w3.org/TR/2006/REC-xml-names-20060816/>

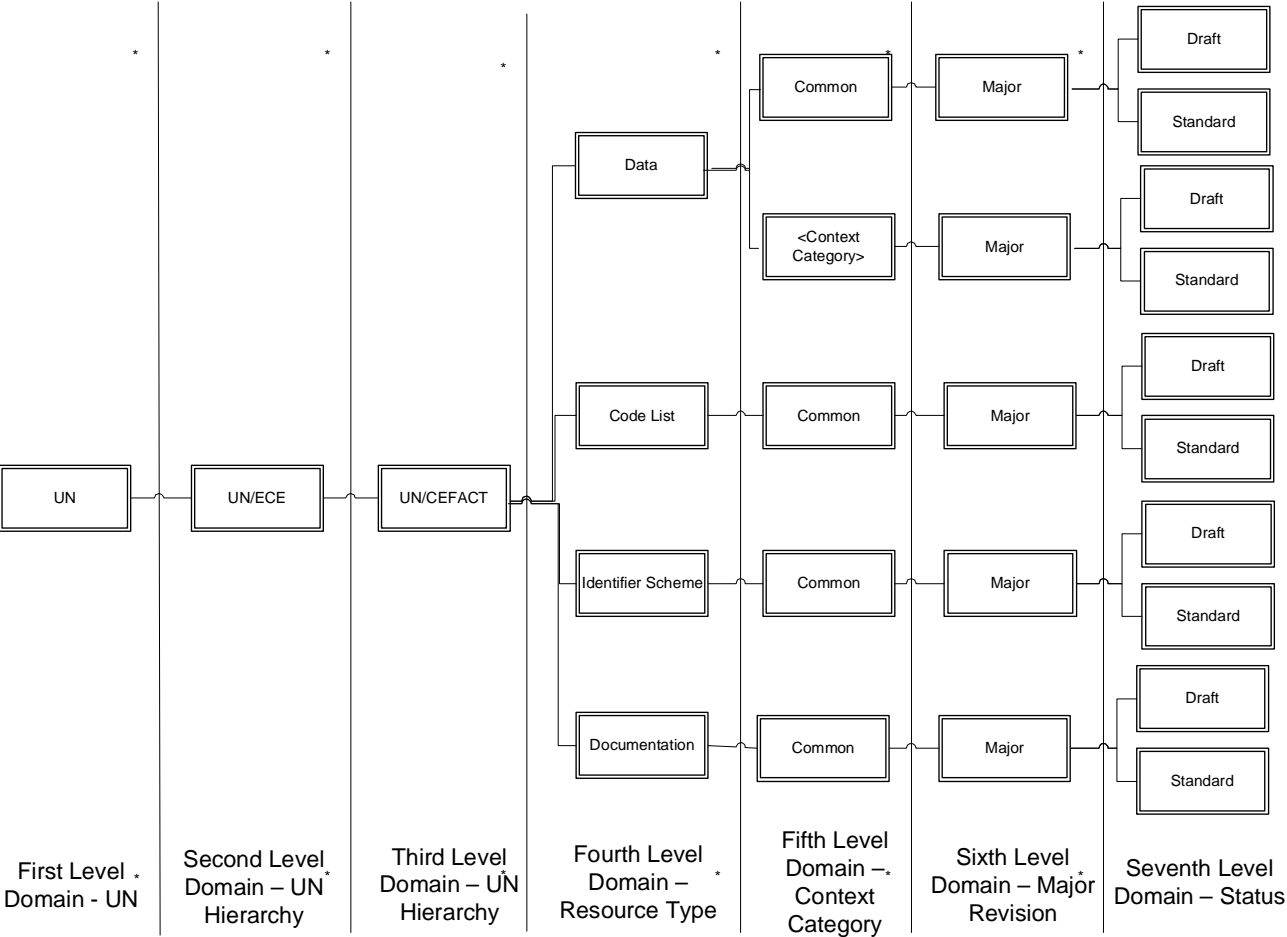
[R 984C]	Each organization's XML Schema components MUST be assigned to a namespace for that organization.	1
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[Note:]

The primary context category expressed in the namespace may be chosen by the organization defining or publishing the given set of XML Schema Files.

UN/CEFACT has chosen to use the Business Process context category and.

UN/CEFACT XML Schema Files will be expressed within a namespace that reflects the Business Process Value that the CCTS artefacts in which the contained XML Schema Components are defined.



**Figure 5-5: UN/CEFACT Namespace Scheme**

**5.6.1 Namespace Uniform Resource Identifiers**

Namespaces must be persistent. Namespaces should be resolvable. A URI is used for identifying a namespace. Within the URI space, options include Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) and Uniform Resource Names (URNs). A URN has an

688 advantage in that it is persistent. A URL has an advantage in that it implies  
 689 resolvability.

690 To ensure consistency, each namespace identifier will have the same general  
 691 structure. The URN namespace structure will follow the provisions of *Internet*  
 692 *Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request For Comments (RFC) 2141 – URN Syntax*.

693 The URN format will be:

694 `urn:<organization>:<org hierarchy>[:<org hierarchy`  
 695 `level>]*:<schematype>:<context category>:<major>:<status>`

696 The URL namespace structure will follow the provisions of Internet Engineering Task  
 697 Force (IETF) Request for Comments (RFC) 1738 – Uniform Resource Locators  
 698 (URL).

699 The URL format will be:

700 `http://<organization>/<org hierarchy>[/<org hierarchy`  
 701 `level>]*/<schematype>/<context category>/<major> /<status>`

702 Where:

- 703 • organization – An identifier of the organization providing the standard.
- 704 • org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization  
 705 providing the standard.
- 706 • org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the  
 707 standard.
- 708 • schematype – A token identifying the type of schema module:  
 709 data|codelist|documentation.
- 710 • context category – The context category [business process] for UN/CEFACT  
 711 from the UN/CEFACT catalogue of common business processes. Other  
 712 values may be used by other organizations. Additionally, a “common” location  
 713 is used by each of the schema types for common content.
- 714 • major – The major version number.
- 715 • status – The status of the schema as: **draft** | **standard**.

The XML Schema namespaces MUST use the following pattern:

<b>URN:</b>	<code>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[:&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*:&lt;schematype&gt;:&lt;context category&gt;:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;status&gt;</code>
<b>URL:</b>	<code>http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[/&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*/&lt;schematype&gt;/context category/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;</code>

Where:

- organization – An identifier of the organization providing the standard.
- org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization providing the standard.
- org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the standard.
- schematype – A token identifying the type of schema module: **data** | **codelist** | **documentation**.
- context category – The context category [business process] for UN/CEFACT from the UN/CEFACT catalogue of common business processes. Other values may be used by other organizations. Additionally, a “common” location is used by each of the schematypes for common content.
- major – The major version number.
- status – The status of the schema as: **draft** | **standard**.

[R 8E2D]

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UN/CEFACT has determined that URNs are most appropriate as persistence is of a higher priority for UN/CEFACT. Furthermore, UN/CEFACT recommends that URNs be used by other organizations that use this specification. However, each organization must decide for themselves if persistence or resolvability is more important for their namespace solution.

[R 8CED]	UN/CEFACT namespaces MUST be defined as Uniform Resource Names.	3
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Example 5-10 and 5-11 show namespace using URNs that follow the valid format for Draft and Standard specifications.

**Example 5-10: Namespace Name at Draft Status**

```
"urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
```

**Example 5-11: Namespace Name at Specification Status**

```
"urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:odermanagement:1:standard"
```

UN/CEFACT namespace names include a major version identifier, therefore once a namespace's content is published; any change that breaks backward compatibility requires a new namespace. See the section on [5.9.1 Major Versions](#). Only the publisher of a namespace may change the content defined within the namespace. The publisher may only make changes that adhere to the rules defined for minor version changes defined in section [5.9.2 Minor Versions](#).

[R B56B]	Published namespace content MUST only be changed by the publishing organization of the namespace or its successor.	1
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## 5.6.2 Namespace Tokens

Namespace URIs are typically aliased using tokens rather than citing the entire URI for the qualifier in a qualified name for XML Schema Components within a given namespace.

Namespace tokens representing the namespace will be created using three character representations for each unique value within the chosen context category.

Additionally, XML Schema Files that are defined for Common Code List will use a token that is prefixed with 'clm' to indicate that they are Common Code List XML Schema Files.

## 5.7 XML Schema Files

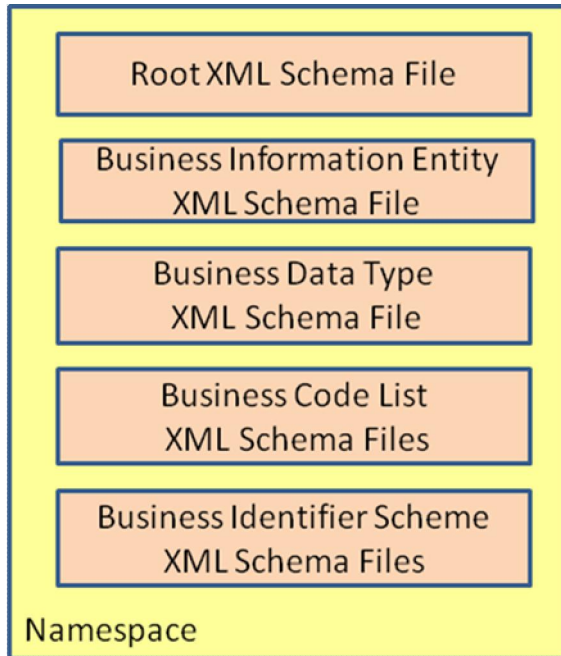
An XML Schema File is a schema document realized as a physical file. As defined by the W3C, a schema document represents relevant instantiations of the thirteen defined W3C XML Schema Components that collectively comprise an abstract data model. For consistency, XML Schema File names will adhere to a specific pattern.

[R 92B8]	<p>The XML Schema File name for files other than code lists and identifier schemes MUST be of the form  <code>&lt;SchemaModuleName&gt;"_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;".xsd</code>,  with periods, spaces, other separators and the words '<b>XML Schema File</b>' removed.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SchemaModuleName – is the name of the Schema module.</li> <li>• Version Identifier – is the major and minor version identifier.</li> </ul>	3
[R 8D58]	When representing versioning schemes in file names, the period MUST be represented by a lowercase p.	3

XML Schema Files can be either unique in their functionality, or represent splitting of larger XML Schema Files for performance or manageability enhancement. A well thought out approach to the layout provides an efficient and effective mechanism for providing components as needed rather than dealing with complex, multi-focused XML Schema Files. XML Schema Files created from this specification represent abstract data models for messages, CCTS conformant ABIEs, BDTs, Business Code Lists (BCL), Business Identifier Schemes (BIS), references to Common Code Lists

754 (CCL), Common Identifier Schemes (CIS) and to a Common XML Schema Built-in  
755 Type Extension (XBT).

756 Figure 5-6 shows the XML Schema Files that are collected into relevant namespaces  
757 representing business processes/information messages. Figure 5-6 does not show  
758 the common XML Schema Files CCL, CIS and XBT; each of which are defined in  
759 different namespaces. This is further explained in [Section 8](#).

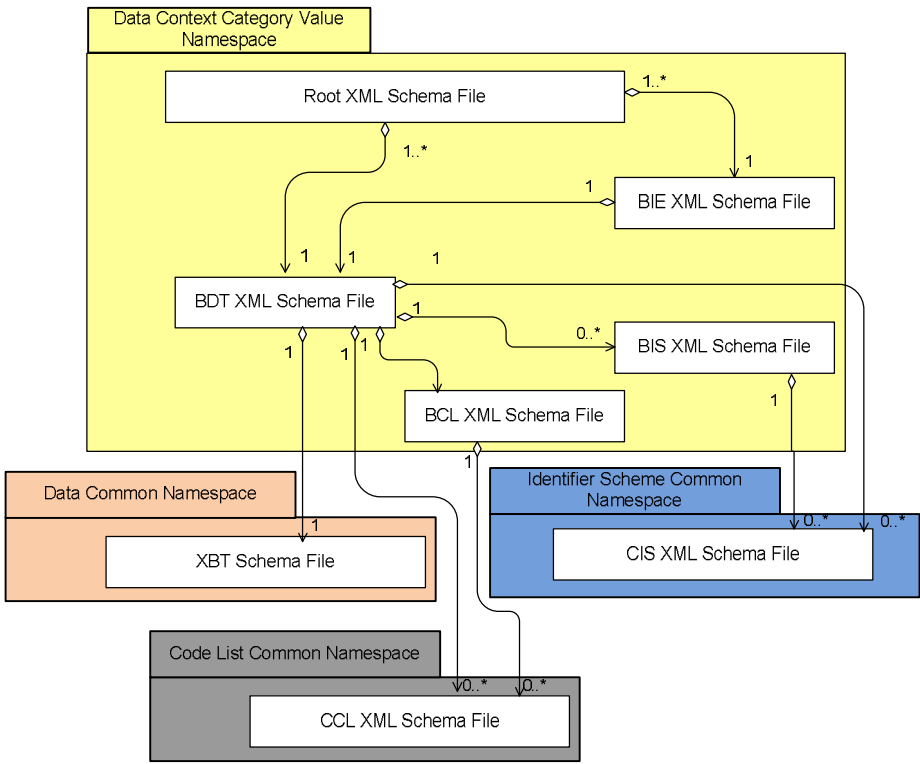


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761 **Figure 5-6: UN/CEFACT XML Schema Files**

762 Each of the Root XML Schema Files defined within the given context category  
763 namespace always includes the BIE XML Schema file and the BDT XML Schema  
764 File. The BIE XML Schema File always includes the BDT XML Schema File. The  
765 BDT XML Schema File always includes zero or more BCL XML Schema Files and  
766 zero or more BIS XML Schema Files. The BDT XML Schema File also always  
767 imports the one XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File, zero or  
768 more CCL XML Schema Files and zero or more CIS XML Schema Files. The  
769 Business Code List XML Schema Files may also import a single Common Code List  
770 XML Schema File, only if it restricts the list of common codes for the given context  
771 category value for the business use case. Dependencies exist among the various  
772 files as shown in Figure 5-7. See [Section 8 XML Schema Files](#) and the corresponding  
773 sub-sections.





**Figure 5-7: UN/CEFACT XML Schema Modularity Scheme**

Each `xsd:schema` element used to define an XML Schema Document within an XML Schema File will have the namespace declared using `xsd:targetNamespace`.

[R B387]	Every XML Schema File MUST have a namespace declared, using the <code>xsd:targetNamespace</code> attribute.	1
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The contents of the set of XML Schema within a given namespace are so interrelated that proper management dictates that versioning of all members of the set be synchronized so that incompatible definitions are avoided. All schemas of the set, which are already assigned a single namespace version, are therefore additionally assigned to a single file version number.

### 5.7.1 Root XML Schema Files

As expressed in section [5.6 Namespace Scheme](#), Root XML Schema Files are assigned to a namespace that reflect the dominate context category value of the schema as shown in Figure 5-5. The determination of the dominate context category is at the discretion of the originating organization. The XML Schema File modularity scheme also calls for a set of XML Schema Files that support a Root XML Schema File. This set of XML Schema Files is also assigned to the same dominate context category namespace. This approach enables the use of individual context category

792 value focused Root XML Schema Files without importing the entire library. Each  
793 Root XML Schema File will define its own dependencies.

794 There maybe a number of UN/CEFACT Root XML Schema Files, each of which  
795 expresses a separate business information payload. The Root XML Schema Files  
796 include the recognized business transactions for the given context category based  
797 namespace.

[R 9354]	A Root XML Schema File MUST be created for each unique business information payload.	1
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798 To ensure uniqueness, Root XML Schema Files will have unique names based on  
799 their business function. This business function is defined in the UN/CEFACT  
800 Requirements Specification Mapping (RSM) document as the target business  
801 information payload.

[R B3E4]	Each Root XML Schema File MUST be named in the Header comment of the file after the <code>&lt;BusinessInformationPayload&gt;</code> that is expressed in the XML Schema File by using the value of the <code>&lt;BusinessInformationPayload&gt;</code> followed by the words 'XML Schema File'.	1
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802 As defined in Section 5.3, each root XML Schema File will only contain MAs and  
803 ASMAAs. The Root XML Schema File will not duplicate reusable XML constructs  
804 available in the other XML Schema Files in the same namespace. Instead, the root  
805 XML Schema File uses the `xsd:include` feature.

[R 9961]	A Root XML Schema File MUST NOT replicate reusable constructs available in XML Schema Files that can be referenced through <code>xsd:include</code> .	1
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## 806 5.7.2 Business Information Entity XML Schema Files

807 A BIE XML Schema File will be created to define all reusable BIEs within a primary  
808 context category value namespace.

809 Each BIE XML Schema File will have a standardized name that uniquely  
810 differentiates it from other UN/CEFACT XML Schema Files.

[R 8238]	A BIE XML Schema File MUST be created within each namespace that is defined for the primary context category value.	1
[R 8252]	The BIE XML Schema Files MUST be named 'Business Information Entity XML Schema File' by placing the name within the Header documentation section of the file.	1

811 Where desired, these BIE XML Schema Files may be further compressed for runtime  
812 performance considerations if necessary through the creation of a runtime version  
813 that only includes those ABIEs necessary to support the Root XML Schema File  
814 including it.

### 815 5.7.3 Business Data Type XML Schema Files

816 The CCTS Business Data Types (BDTs) define the value domain for a Basic  
817 Business Information Entity. The value domain is defined by selecting from one of  
818 the allowed primitives for the BDT and providing additional restrictions if desired  
819 through the use of Supplementary Components or a business scheme or list.

820 For reference purposes, UN/CEFACT publishes a Reference BDT XML Schema File  
821 that consists of BDTs derived from CDTs using default value domains. This schema  
822 file resides in the data common namespace and is used for reference purposes or as  
823 a template for users desiring to create unrestricted BDTs.

[R A2F0]	A Reference BDT XML Schema File MUST be created in the data common namespace to represent the set of unrestricted BDTs using default value domains.	1
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824 An additional BDT XML Schema File that contains only the BDTs used in a primary  
825 context category namespace will also be published as part of the schema set for  
826 each context category value namespace.

[R AA56]	A BDT XML Schema File MUST be created within each namespace that is defined for the primary context category value.	1
[R 847C]	The BDT XML Schema Files MUST be named 'Business Data Type XML Schema File' by placing the name within the header documentation section of the file.	1

### 827 5.7.4 XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File

828 The XML Schema Built-in Type Extension (XBT) defines additional types that are not  
829 defined by XML Schema that are needed to implement the CDTs. The CDTs are  
830 defined by the CDT Catalogue 3.0. This XML Schema File resides in the data  
831 common namespace. It is included by the Reference BDT XML Schema File. It is  
832 imported by each of the context specific BDT XML Schema Files.

[R 9CDD]	A XBT XML Schema File MUST be created in the data common namespace to represent the additional types not defined by XML Schema that are needed to implement the CDTs defined in the CDT Catalogue 3.0	1
[R 96ED]	The XBT XML Schema Files MUST be named 'CCTS XML Builtin Types XML Schema File' by placing the name within the header documentation section of the file.	1

### 833 5.7.5 Code List XML Schema Files

834 Code lists published by standards organizations represent a set of commonly  
835 accepted codes for use in a variety of business circumstances and contexts. Code  
836 lists can be either:

- 837       • Unrestricted by an implementation context category values, defined outside of  
 838       any implementation context category value and expressed as a CCL XML  
 839       Schema File.  
 840       • Defined by an implementation context category value and expressed as a  
 841       BCL XML Schema File.

842       Some owning organizations such as UN/CEFACT publish these code lists as an  
 843       XML Schema File, others do not. The modularity model calls for each code list to be  
 844       expressed in an XML Schema File. If an external published code list that conforms to  
 845       the rules of this specification is not already available as an XML Schema File, then a  
 846       CCL XML Schema File will be created.

[R 8A68]	A Code List XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be created to convey code list enumerations for each code list being used.	1
[R B443]	<p>A Code List XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be given a name that represents the name of the code list and is unique within the namespace to which it belongs using the form:</p> <pre>&lt;&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;   &lt;Code List Agency Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;   &lt;Code List Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;Code List Version Identifier&gt;".xsd"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Identifier – Identifies the agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Agency Name – the name of the agency who owns or maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Identification Identifier – Identifies a list of the respective corresponding codes.</li> <li>• Code List Name – The name of the code list as assigned by the agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Version Identifier – Identifies the version of the code list.</li> </ul>	1
[R B0AD]	<p>The name of each Code List XML Schema File as defined in the comment within the XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be of the form:</p> <pre>&lt; Code List Agency Name&gt;" "&lt; Code List Name&gt;" - Code List XML Schema File"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Name – Agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Name – The name of the code list as assigned by the agency that maintains the code list.</li> </ul>	1

847 Example 5-12 shows an example of using the CCL Names to name the Code List  
848 XML Schema File itself as described in Rule [R B443].

849 **Example 5-12: Name of IANA Character Set Code Code List XML Schema File Name using**  
850 **Names**

```
851 IANA_CharacterSetCode_20070514.xsd
852 where:
853 IANA = Code list agency name for the code list.
854 CharacterSetCode = Code list name.
855 20070514 = Code list version Identifier
```

856 Example 5-13 shows an example of using the CCL Names to name the Code List  
857 XML Schema File as described in Rule [R B0AD].

858 **Example 5-13: Name of UN/CEFACT Security Type Code List XML Schema File Name using**  
859 **Names**

```
860 Security Initiative Document Security Code - Code List XML Schema File
```

861 Additional examples of CCL XML Schema Files can be found at the [UN/CEFACT](#)  
862 [Web site](#).

#### 863 5.7.5.1 Common Code List XML Schema Files

864 A code list is considered common if it is published by a recognized standards  
865 organization for use across a broad spectrum of contexts. UN/CEFACT will prepare  
866 a CCL for each common code list used by a BDT. Each CCL XML Schema File will  
867 contain enumerated values for codes and code values.

[R 942D]	Each CCL XML Schema File MUST contain enumeration values for both the actual codes and the code values.	1
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#### 868 5.7.5.2 Business Code List XML Schema Files

869 A BCL may be created for a BDT. The BCL can be a restriction or extension to the  
870 set of codes in a CCL, be a new code list, or be a union of code lists. All BCLs are  
871 expressed as individual XML Schema Files and are assigned to the same  
872 namespace as the XML Schema Files that make use of them. If a BDT that  
873 references a BCL is used in different namespaces, then a BDT will be defined and a  
874 BCL will be included in each namespace.

875 Each BCL XML Schema File contains enumerated values for codes and their code  
876 values. These enumerated values may be a part of a restriction of a CCL, as a new  
877 Code List for the given context category, or as an extension to an existing CCL.

[R A8A6]	<p>Each BCL XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> contain enumeration values for both the actual codes and the code values, through one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The restriction of an imported CCL.</li> <li>• The extension of a CCL where the codes and values of the CCL are included and the new extensions are added.</li> <li>• The creation of a new Code List that is used within the context category value namespace.</li> </ul>	1
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## 878 5.7.6 Identifier Schemes

879 Identifier schemes are different than code lists in both concept and functionality.  
 880 Whereas a code has a value, an identifier is a pointer that is typically devoid of any  
 881 specific value. Code lists are enumerated lists. Identifier schemes are typically not  
 882 enumerated.

883 Identifier schemes will be defined as simple types without enumeration in an  
 884 Identifier Scheme XML Schema File following the same approach as is used for  
 885 code lists.

[R AB90]	<p>An Identifier Scheme XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be created to convey identifier scheme metadata for each scheme being used.</p>	1
[R AD8C]	<p>An Identifier Scheme XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be given a name that represents the name of the Identifier Scheme and is unique within the namespace to which it belongs using the form:</p> <pre>&lt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier&gt;   &lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;   &lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;Identifier Scheme Version Identifier&gt;"&gt;.xsd"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – Identifies the agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Name – the name of the agency who owns or maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – Identifies the scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Name – The name of the identifier scheme as assigned by the agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Version Identifier – Identifier the version of the identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	1

[R A154]	<p>The name of each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File as defined in the comment within the XML Schema File MUST be of the form:</p> <p><b>&lt; Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;” ”&lt; Identifier Scheme Name&gt;” - Identifier Scheme XML Schema File”</b></p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Name – Agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Name – The name of the identifier scheme as assigned by the agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	1
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886 Example 5-14 shows an example of using the CIS Names to name the Identifier  
887 Scheme XML Schema File itself as described in Rule [R AD8C].

888 **Example 5-14: Name of UNECE Payment Terms Description Identifier Identifier Scheme XML**  
889 **Schema File Name using Names**

```

890 UNECE_PaymentTermsDescriptionIdentifier_D08A.xsd
891 where:
892 UNECE = Code list agency name for the Identifier Scheme.
893 PaymentTermsDescriptionIdentifier = Identifier Scheme Name.
894 D08A = Identifier Scheme version Identifier

```

895 Example 5-15 shows an example of using the CIS Names to name the Identifier  
896 Scheme XML Schema File as described in Rule [R A154].

897 **Example 5-15: Name of GS1 Global Trade Item Number Identifier Scheme XML Schema File**  
898 **Name**

```

899 GS1 Global Trade Item Number - Identifier Scheme XML Schema File
900 where:
901 GS1 = Agency Name
902 Global Trade Item Number = Identifier Scheme Name for GTIN (Global Trade Item
903 Number)

```

#### 904 5.7.6.1 Common Identifier Scheme

905 A common identifier scheme is one that is used for a broad audience in multiple  
906 business processes. Common schemes are formally published as metadata which  
907 fully describe them to enable development of conformant identifiers.

#### 908 5.7.6.2 Business Identifier Scheme

909 A business scheme may be defined for a BDT. In cases where some identifiers  
910 allowed by the source CIS are not needed in the business process, the BIS will be a  
911 restriction to the CIS. All BISs are expressed as individual XML Schema Files and  
912 are assigned to the same namespace as the XML Schema Files that make use of  
913 them. If a BDT that references a BIS is used in different namespaces, then a BDT  
914 will be defined and a BIS will be included in each namespace.

[R BD2F]	A Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST be created for each Business Scheme used by a BDT.	1
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915 Each Business Scheme XML Schema File contains metadata regarding the scheme.  
 916 If a business scheme is a restriction on a common scheme, the nature of the  
 917 restriction will be included in the metadata as a business rule in an  
 918 **xsd:annotation xsd:appInfo** element.

[R AFEB]	Each Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST contain metadata that describes the scheme or points to the scheme.	1
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### 919 5.7.7 Other Standard Bodies BIE XML Schema Files

920 Other Standards Development Organizations (SDO) create and make publicly  
 921 available BIE XML Schema Files. UN/CEFACT will only import these other SDO BIE  
 922 XML Schema Files when their contents are in strict conformance to the requirements  
 923 of the CCTS technical specification and this NDR technical specification. Strict  
 924 conformance means that a schema is conformant to category 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 rules  
 925 as defined in rule [\[R B998\]](#).

926 In order to achieve interoperability it is critical that these components are consistently  
 927 represented regardless of which organization they originate.

[R B564]	Imported XML Schema Files MUST be fully conformant to category 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 rules as defined in rule <a href="#">[R B998]</a> .	4
[R 9733]	Imported XML Schema File components MUST be derived using these NDR rules from artefacts that are fully conformant to the latest version of the UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification.	4

### 928 5.8 Schema Location

929 Schema locations:

- 930 • Are required to be in the form of a URI scheme;
- 931 • Are associated to the namespace of the file being accessed;
- 932 • Are typically defined as URLs because of resolvability limitations of URNs;
- 933 • Can be defined as absolute path or relative paths.

934 According to the W3C XML Schema specification, part 0, the schemaLocation  
 935 attribute "... provides hints from the author to a processor regarding the location of a  
 936 schema document. The author warrants that these schema documents are relevant  
 937 to checking the validity of the document content, on a namespace by namespace  
 938 basis."<sup>3</sup> The value provided in the **xsi:schemaLocation** attribute is "...only a hint  
 939 and some processors and applications will have reasons to not use it." Thus the  
 940 presence of these hints does not require the processor to obtain or use the cited

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-0/#schemaLocation>



941 schema documents, and the processor is free to use other schemas obtained by any  
942 suitable means, or to use no schema at all.

943 In practical implementations XML tools attempt to acquire resources using the  
944 schema location attribute. The implication of the `xsi:schemaLocation` attribute  
945 pointing to an absolute path (e.g., hard-drive location; URL) is that when tools  
946 attempt to acquire the resources and they are not available at the specified location,  
947 the tool may raise errors. In the case of URL-formatted `xsi:schemaLocation`  
948 values, this might occur after a seemingly lengthy timeout period, a period in which  
949 other work cannot be done. On the other hand, relative paths increase the likelihood  
950 that resources will be readily available to tools (assuming well organized schema  
951 files). Thus using an absolute path approach with URL-formatted  
952 `xsi:schemaLocation` values often represents a challenge in practical  
953 implementations as it requires open internet connections at run-time (due to tool  
954 implementations) and is seen as a security issue by a number of implementers.

955 Providing the schemaLocation value as a relative path provides an overall  
956 improvement in user productivity, including off-line use. It is important to note that  
957 this approach doesn't prohibit making resources available on-line (much in the same  
958 way that HTML documents frequently provided references to relative locations for  
959 images).

[R 8F8D]	Each <code>xsd:schemaLocation</code> attribute declaration within an XML Schema File MUST contain a resolvable relative path URL.	2
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960 **Example 5-16: Relative path schemaLocation.**

961 

```
<xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:ordermanagementdata:draft:1"  
962 schemaLocation="../../../data/draft/BusinessDataType_lp0.xsd"/>
```

## 963 5.9 Versioning Scheme

964 The UN/CEFACT versioning scheme consists of:

- 965 • Status of the XML Schema File,
- 966 • A major version number,
- 967 • A minor version number and
- 968 • A revision number.

969 These values are declared in the version attribute in the `xsd:schema` element.

970 The major version number is also reflected in the namespace declaration for  
971 each XML Schema File rule [\[R 8E2D\]](#).

[R BF17]	The <code>xsd:schema</code> version attribute MUST always be declared.	1
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[R 84BE]	<p>The <code>xsd:schema</code> version attribute MUST use the following template:</p> <pre>&lt;xsd:schema ... version=" &lt;major&gt;"p"&lt;minor&gt;["p"&lt;revision&gt;]"&gt;</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>&lt;major&gt;</code> - sequential number of the major version.</li> <li>• <code>&lt;minor&gt;</code> - sequential number of the minor version</li> <li>• <code>&lt;revision&gt;</code> - optional sequential number of the revision.</li> </ul>	2
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### 972 5.9.1 Major Versions

973 A major version of a UN/CEFACT XML Schema File constitutes significant non-  
 974 backwards compatible changes. If any XML instance based on an older major  
 975 version of UN/CEFACT XML Schema attempts validation against a newer version, it  
 976 may experience validation errors. A new major version will be produced whenever  
 977 non-backward compatible changes occur. This would include the following changes:

- 978 • Removing or changing values in enumerations.
- 979 • Changing of element names, type names and attribute names.
- 980 • Changing the structures so as to break polymorphic processing capabilities.
- 981 • Deleting or adding mandatory elements or attributes.
- 982 • Changing cardinality from optional to mandatory.

983 Major version numbers will be based on logical progressions to ensure semantic  
 984 understanding of the approach and guarantee consistency in representation. Non-  
 985 negative, sequentially assigned incremental integers satisfy this requirement.

[R 9049]	Every XML Schema File major version number MUST be a sequentially assigned incremental integer greater then zero.	1
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### 986 5.9.2 Minor Versions

987 The minor versioning of an XML Schema File identifies its compatibility with the  
 988 preceding and subsequently minor versions within the same major version.

989 Within a major version iteration of a UN/CEFACT XML Schema File there could  
 990 potentially be a series of minor, or backward compatible, changes. Each minor  
 991 version will be compatible with both preceding and subsequent minor versions within  
 992 the same major version. The minor versioning scheme thus helps to identify  
 993 backward and forward compatibility. Minor versions will only be increased when  
 994 compatible changes occur, i.e.

- 995 • Adding values to enumerations.
- 996 • Optional extensions.
- 997 • Add optional elements.

[R A735]	Minor versioning <b>MUST</b> be limited to declaring new optional XML content, extending existing XML content, or refinements of an optional nature.	1
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998 Minor versions will be declared using the **xsd:version** attribute in the  
999 **xsd:schema** element. It is only necessary to declare the minor version in the  
1000 schema version attribute since instance documents with different minor versions are  
1001 compatible with the major version held in the same namespace. By using the version  
1002 attribute in each document instance, the application can provide the appropriate logic  
1003 switch for different compatible versions without having knowledge of the schema  
1004 version which the document instance was delivered.

1005 Compatibility includes consistency in naming of the schema constructs to include  
1006 elements, attributes, and types. UN/CEFACT minor version changes will not include  
1007 renaming XML Schema constructs.

1008 For a particular namespace, the major version and subsequent minor versions and  
1009 revisions create a linear relationship.

[R AFA8]	Minor versions <b>MUST NOT</b> rename existing XML Schema defined artefacts.	1
[R BBD5]	Changes in minor versions <b>MUST NOT</b> break semantic compatibility with prior versions having the same major version number.	1

1010 For a particular namespace, the major version and subsequent minor versions and  
1011 revisions create a linear relationship.

[R 998B]	XML Schema Files for a minor version XML Schema <b>MUST</b> incorporate all XML Schema components from the immediately preceding version of the XML Schema File.	1
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## 1012 6 Application of Context

1013 The intent of this NDR is to express everything that is necessary in a UN/CEFACT  
1014 XML Schema to enable integration of business information within an XML Schema  
1015 conformant XML instance message. To accomplish this, the XML Schema will  
1016 address all aspects of the business information to include:

- 1017 • Business semantics – The meaning of business information in  
1018 communication.
  - 1019 ○ Meaning can vary between different individuals depending on the  
1020 context of the sender and the receiver of the information.
  - 1021 ○ Meaning can be the same between different individuals depending on  
1022 the context of the sender and the receiver of the information.
- 1023 • Business context – The circumstances that determine the meaning of  
1024 business information. The business context may change the semantic  
1025 meaning for the sender and or the receiver of the information.

1026 In CCTS, BIEs represent context specific artefacts for a message. CCTS defines  
1027 different context categories that capture context category values. BIE artefacts may  
1028 be defined within any number of combinations of context categories and context  
1029 category values within a category. BIEs may have the same name with different  
1030 context values and different content models. As identified in Section 5.6, the  
1031 namespace mechanism using the primary context category will ensure name  
1032 collision of similarly named components in different contexts does not occur.

1033 [Note:]

1034 It is possible to extend the namespace described in section [5.6 Namespace Scheme](#)  
1035 for an implementation set of schemas to include a Context Identifier on the end of  
1036 the namespace to express the full context of the reduced set of XML Schemas.  
1037 While this Context Identifier is out side the scope of this technical specification, it is  
1038 recommended that this identifier be a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID).

1039 In addition to the primary context category, all other context category values for  
1040 every BIE are expressed within the XML Schema definition for each XML Schema  
1041 Component as an `xsd:appInfo` declaration following the structure defined in  
1042 section [7.5.2 Application Information \(AppInfo\)](#).

## 7 General XML Schema Definition Language Conventions

The XML Schema language has many constructs that can be used to express a model. The purpose of this section is to provide a profile and set of rules based on general best practices for those constructs that can be used and to identify those constructs that should not be used to include:

- Overall XML Schema Structure and Rules
- Attribute and Element Declarations
- Type Definitions
- Use of Extension and Restriction
- Annotation

### 7.1 Overall XML Schema Structure and Rules

#### 7.1.1 XML Schema Declaration

As required by XSD, when defining an XML Schema file the first line indicates the xml version and the encoding it uses. UN/CEFACT XML Schema will use UTF-8 encoding.

[R 88E2]	Every UN/CEFACT XML Schema File MUST use UTF-8 encoding.	1
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Example 7-1 shows the declaration of encoding for the XML Schema document.

#### Example 7-1: XML Schema File Line 1 setting the XML version and encoding

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

#### 7.1.2 XML Schema File Identification and Copyright Information

After the first line of the schema documentation in the form of `xsd:comment` lines will appear. These comments are applicable to the XML Schema file. The template for this is shown in [Appendix B in section B.2](#)

[R ABD2]	Every XML Schema File MUST contain a comment that identifies its name immediately following the XML declaration using the format defined in <a href="#">Appendix B-2</a> .	1
[R BD41]	Every XML Schema File MUST contain a comment that identifies its owning agency, version and date immediately following the schema name comment using the format defined in <a href="#">Appendix B-2</a> .	1

#### 7.1.3 Schema Declaration

The `xsd:schema` element is declared to define an XML Schema document. The `xsd:schema` element includes attributes that affect how the rest of the document behaves and how XML parsers and other tools treat it. The XML Schema Component will have:

- `elementFormDefault` set to qualified.
- `attributeFormDefault` set to unqualified.
- The prefix `xsd` used to refer to the XML Schema namespace.

[R A0E5]	The <code>xsd:elementFormDefault</code> attribute MUST be declared and its value set to qualified.	1
[R A9C5]	The <code>xsd:attributeFormDefault</code> attribute MUST be declared and its value set to unqualified.	1
[R 9B18]	The <code>xsd</code> prefix MUST be used in all cases when referring to the namespace <code>http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</code> as follows: <code>xmlns:xsd=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</code> .	1

Example 7-2 shows a XML Schema snippet declaring `schema` component, set the namespace token to `xsd`, set the `elementFormDefault` to qualified and set the `attributeFormDefault` to unqualified.

#### Example 7-2: Element and Attribute Form Default

```
<xsd:schema targetNamespace=" ... see namespace ...
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
```

## 7.1.4 CCTS Artefact Metadata

CCTS defines specific metadata associated with each CCTS artefact. This metadata will be defined in a separate CCTS Metadata XML Schema File.

The CCTS XML Schema File will be named Core Components Technical Specification Schema File.

The CCTS XML Schema File will be assigned to its own namespace and use a prefix of `ccts`.

[R 90F1]	All required CCTS metadata for ABIEs, BBIEs, ASBIEs, and BDTs must be defined in an XML Schema File.	1
[R 9623]	The name of the CCTS Metadata XML Schema file will be “Core Components Technical Specification Schema File” and will be defined within the header comment within the XML Schema File.	1
[R 9443]	The CCTS Metadata XML Schema File MUST reside in its own namespace and be defined in accordance with rule <a href="#">[R 8E2D]</a> and assigned the prefix <code>ccts</code> .	1

1087 **7.1.5 Constraints on Schema Construction**

1088 In addition to general XML Schema structure, constraints on certain XML Schema  
 1089 rules are necessary to ensure maximum interoperability for business-to-business  
 1090 and application-to-application interoperability.

[R AD26]	<b>xsd:notation</b> MUST NOT be used.	1
[R ABFF]	The <b>xsd:any</b> element MUST NOT be used.	4 6
[R AEBB]	The <b>xsd:any</b> attribute MUST NOT be used.	4 6
[R 9859]	Mixed content MUST NOT be used.	1
[R B20F]	<b>xsd:redefine</b> MUST NOT be used.	4 6
[R 926D]	<b>xsd:substitutionGroup</b> MUST NOT be used.	4 6
[R 8A83]	<b>xsd:ID/xsd:IDREF</b> MUST NOT be used.	1

1091 **7.2 Attribute and Element Declarations**1092 **7.2.1 Attributes**

1093 Attributes are only used to convey BDT Supplementary Components as part of a  
 1094 BDT **xsd:type** definition. Where the **xsd:attributes** of an XSD data type definition in  
 1095 XSD part two exist, the BDT will use the **xsd** data type as its base type and will use  
 1096 the **xsd:attributes** to represent Supplementary Components. Where this is not the  
 1097 case, user defined attributes will be declared to represent Supplementary  
 1098 Components.

[R B221]	Supplementary Components MUST be declared as Attributes.	1
[R AFEE]	User defined attributes MUST only be used for Supplementary Components.	3
[R 9FEC]	An <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component with variable information MUST be based on an appropriate XML Schema built-in <b>simpleType</b> .	1
[R B2E8]	An <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component which uses codes MUST be based on the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the appropriate code list.	1
[R 84A6]	An <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component which uses identifiers MUST be based on the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the appropriate identifier scheme.	1

1099 **7.2.2 Elements**

1100 Elements are declared for the document level business information payload, ABIEs,  
1101 BBIEs, and ASBIEs whose aggregationKind=shared.

1102 **7.2.2.1 Element Declaration**

1103 Every `ccts:BBIE` artefact is declared as an `xsd:element` of the simple or  
1104 complex type that instantiates its BDT.

1105 **7.2.2.2 Empty Elements**

1106 In general, the absence of an element in an XML document does not have any  
1107 particular meaning - it may indicate that the information is unknown, or not  
1108 applicable, or the element may be absent for some other reason. The XML Schema  
1109 specification does provide a feature, the `xsd:nillable` attribute, whereby an  
1110 element may be transferred with no content, with an `xsi:nil` attribute to indicate  
1111 that it is intentionally empty.

1112 In order to respect the principles of the CCTS and to retain semantic clarity, empty  
1113 elements and the nillability feature of XML Schema will not be used by UN/CEFACT  
1114 XML Schemas.

[R B8B6]	Empty elements MUST NOT be used.	3
[R 8337]	The <code>xsd:nillable</code> attribute MUST NOT be used.	1

1115 **7.3 Type Definitions**

1116 An XML Schema Type defines simple and complex structures used to define an  
1117 element.

1118 All elements declared will have a named type that provides the definition of the  
1119 structure of the XML Schema Component using it.

[R 8608]	Anonymous types MUST NOT be used.	1
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1120 **7.3.1 Simple Type Definitions**

1121 `xsd:simpleTypes` must always be used where they satisfy the user's business  
1122 requirements. Examples 7-3 shows a simple type defined in the BDT XML Schema  
1123 File.

1124 **Example 7-3: Simple Types in Business Data Type XML Schema File**

```
1125 <xsd:simpleType name="DateTimeType">
1126   <xsd:annotation>
1127     ... see annotation ...
1128   </xsd:annotation>
1129   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:dateTime"/>
1130 </xsd:simpleType>
```

1131 Example 7-4 shows a simple type defined in a Code List XML Schema File.



**Example 7-4: Simple Types in a Code Lists XML Schema File**

```

<xsd:simpleType name="CurrencyCodeContentType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="ADP">
      ...see enumeration of code lists ...
    </xsd:enumeration>
    <xsd:annotation>
      ... see annotation ...
    </xsd:annotation>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

```

**7.3.2 Complex Type Definitions**

A complex type will be defined to express the content model of each CCTS ABIE. A complex type will also be defined to express the value domain of a CCTS BDT when an XML Schema built-in data type does not meet the business requirements.

[R A4CE]	An <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be defined for each CCTS ABIE.	1
[R BC3C]	An <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be defined for each CCTS BDT whose value domain cannot be fully expressed using an <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1

Example 7-5 shows a complex type defined for an Account ABIE.

**Example 7-5: Complex Type of Object Class "AccountType"**

```

<xsd:complexType name="AccountType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:sequence>
    ... see element declaration ...
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

```

In order to increase consistency in use and enable accurate and complete representation of what is allowed in the design of CCTS artefacts, the **xsd:sequence** and **xsd:choice** compositors will be used to express the content model for **xsd:complexType** definitions. The **xsd:all** XML Schema compositor will not be used.

[R A010]	The <b>xsd:all</b> element MUST NOT be used.	1
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**7.4 Use of Extension and Restriction**

In keeping with CCTS, XML Schema Components are based on the concept that the underlying semantic structures of the BIEs are normative forms of standards that developers are not allowed to alter without coordination with the owner of the component at the data model level. As business requirements dictate, new BIE artefacts will be created in the data model and represented as XML Schema Components by defining new types and declaring new elements. The concept of derivation from existing types through the use of **xsd:extension** and **xsd:restriction** will only be used in limited circumstances where their use does not violate this principle.

It is understood that other standards organizations using this specification may choose to use **xsd:extension** and/or **xsd:restriction** to define new constructs that are extended or restricted from existing constructs.

#### 7.4.1 Extension

UN/CEFACT XML Schema Files may only use **xsd:extension** in the BDT XML Schema File to declare attributes to accommodate Supplementary Components. **xsd:extension** will only be used in an **xsd:complexType** within the BDT XML Schema File, and only for declaring attributes to support Supplementary Components.

[R AB3F]	<b>xsd:extension</b> MUST only be used in the BDT XML Schema File.	4 6
[R 9D6E]	<b>xsd:extension</b> MUST only be used for declaring <b>xsd:attributes</b> to accommodate relevant Supplementary Components.	4 6

Example 7-6 shows an extension of a simple type using the **xsd:extension** mechanism.

#### Example 7-6: Extension of Simple Type

```
<xsd:complexType name="AmountType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:decimal">
      <xsd:attribute name="unitCode" type="xsd:token"/>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
```

#### 7.4.2 Restriction

The CCTS specification employs the concept of semantic restriction in creating specific instantiations of core components. BIEs may be logically semantical restrictions from a parent BIE. However the physical implementation every BIE is directly restricted from its source ACC. Since ACCs are not instantiated as XML artefacts, and BIEs are directly restricted from its source ACC, the use of **xsd:restriction** is not supported for BIE type definitions. However, qualified BDTs are a restriction of their direct parent BDT and represent a restricted value domain. Accordingly, **xsd:restriction** will be used as appropriate to define qualified BDT types that are derived from less qualified or unqualified BDT types. BDT restriction may be accomplished through the restriction of code list. A BCL may restrict an existing code list to only the values allowed for a given business process.

[R 9947]	<b>xsd:restriction</b> MUST only be used in BDT XML Schema Files and BCL XML Schema Files.	1
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1206 Where used, the derived types must always be named uniquely. Simple and  
 1207 complex type restrictions may be used. **xsd:restriction** can be used for facet  
 1208 restriction and/or attribute restriction.

[R 8AF7]	When <b>xsd:restriction</b> is applied to a data type the resulting type MUST be uniquely named.	1
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1209 Example 7-7 shows a restriction of a simple type.

## 1210 Example 7-7: Restriction of Simple Type

```

1211 <xsd:simpleType name="TaxAmountType">
1212   <xsd:annotation>
1213     ... see annotation ...
1214   </xsd:annotation>
1215   <xsd:restriction base="AmountType">
1216     <xsd:totalDigits value="10"/>
1217     <xsd:fractionDigits value="3"/>
1218   </xsd:restriction>
1219 </xsd:simpleType>

```

## 1220 7.5 Annotation

1221 All UN/CEFACT XML Schema constructs will use the **xsd:documentation** and  
 1222 **xsd:appInfo** elements within an **xsd:annotation** to provide CCTS artefact  
 1223 metadata and context values.

[R 847A]	Each defined or declared construct MUST use the <b>xsd:annotation</b> element for required CCTS documentation and application information to communicate context.	1
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### 1224 7.5.1 Documentation

1225 The annotation **xsd:documentation** will be used to convey the metadata specified  
 1226 by CCTS for CCTS artefacts. Conversely, all elements specified within an  
 1227 **xsd:documentation** element will be limited to expressions of CCTS artefact  
 1228 metadata.

1229 The following annotations are required as defined for each CCTS artefact in their  
 1230 sub-sections in [Section 8 XML Schema Files](#).

- 1231 • **UniqueID** – The unique identifier assigned to the artefact in the library.  
 1232 (UniqueID)
  - 1233 ○ The UniqueID is based on EntityUniqueIdentifierType, which refers to  
 1234 the schema module *CCIS1 Entity Unique Identification Scheme* that  
 1235 provides the suggested schema pattern: `UNBEO-9{6}`
- 1236 • **VersionID** – The unique identifier assigned to the version of the artefact in the  
 1237 library.
  - 1238 ○ The VersionID is based on VersionIdentifierType, which refers to the  
 1239 scheme module *CCTS4 Versioning Identification Scheme* that provides  
 1240 the suggested schema pattern: `0-9{1,2}\.0-9{2}`

- 1241 • **ObjectClassQualifierName** –A word or words which help define and  
1242 differentiate an ABIE from its associated CC and other BIEs. It enhances the  
1243 semantic meaning of the DEN to reflect a restriction of the concept,  
1244 conceptual domain, content model or data value. The order in which the  
1245 qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to  
1246 be the first order qualifier.
- 1247 • **ObjectClassTermName** – A semantically meaningful name for the object  
1248 class. It is the basis for the DEN.
- 1249 • **Cardinality** – Indicates the cardinality of the associated artefact.
- 1250 • **SequencingKey** – Indicates the sequence of the associated artefact within  
1251 the larger BIE.
- 1252 • **DictionaryEntryName** – The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the artefact.  
1253 (Name)
- 1254 • **Definition** – The semantic meaning of the artefact. (Definition)
- 1255 • **BusinessTermName** – A synonym term under which the artefact is  
1256 commonly known and used in business. (BusinessTerm)
- 1257 • **AssociationType** – Indicates if the UML Association Kind between the  
1258 associating and associated ABIE =shared or =composite.
- 1259 • **PropertyTermName** – Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the object  
1260 class and shall occur naturally in the definition.
- 1261 • **PropertyQualifierName** – Is a word or words which help define and  
1262 differentiate a property. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the  
1263 property. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to  
1264 be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.
- 1265 • **RepresentationTermName** – An element of the component name which  
1266 describes the form in which the component is represented.
- 1267 • **AssociatedObjectClassTermName** – The Associated Object Class Term  
1268 represented by the artefact.
- 1269 • **AssociatedObjectClassQualifierTerm** – A term(s) that qualifies the  
1270 Associated Object Class Term. The order in which the qualifiers are  
1271 expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first  
1272 order qualifier.
- 1273 • **PrimitiveTypeName** – The name of the primitive type name from the Data  
1274 Type Catalogue.
- 1275 • **DataTypeName** – The name of the DataType. This DataType is defined in the  
1276 Data Type Catalogue.
- 1277 • **DataTypeQualifierName** – Is a word or words which help define and  
1278 differentiate a Data Type. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the  
1279 DataType. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order  
1280 to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.
- 1281 • **DefaultIndicator** – Indicates that the specific Value Domain is the default.
- 1282 • **DefaultValue** – Is the default value.

- 1283 • **SchemeOrListID** – The identifier assigned to the scheme or list that uniquely  
1284 identifies it.
- 1285 • **SchemeOrListAgencyID** – The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that  
1286 owns or is responsible for the Scheme or Code List being referenced.
- 1287 • **SchemeOrListModificationAllowed Indicator** – Indicates whether the  
1288 values being validated can be outside the enumerations specified by the  
1289 Scheme or Code List.

1290 Table 7-1 provides a summary view of the annotation data as defined in this section  
1291 and the CCTS artefacts in which each is expressed within the resulting XML  
1292 Schema.

1293 [Note:]

1294 It is important to realize that while this specification lists these artefacts for the  
1295 documentation there are different types of classes. RSM, ABIE, BBIE, ASBIE and  
1296 BDT are all Registry Classes in that they are uniquely identifiable within the Core  
1297 Component Library (CCL).

1298 [Note:]

1299 BBIE, ASBIE, Code List, Code List Value and Supplementary Components are not  
1300 Registry Classes therefore they do not include the UniqueID or VersionID from the  
1301 Registry Class.

	rsm:RootSchema	ABIE xsd:complexType	BBIE xsd:element	ASBIE: xsd:element	bdt:BusinessDataType	bdt:ContentComponent ValueDomain	bdt:Supplementary Component	Bdt:SupplementaryCo mponentValueDomain	Code List	Code List Value
Unique ID	M	M		M	M					
Version ID	M	M		M	M					
Object Class Qualifier Name	O R	O R	M							
Object Class Term Name	M	M	M							
Cardinality			M	M			M			
Sequencing Key			M	M						
Dictionary Entry Name	M	M	M	M	M		M			
Definition	M	M	M	M	M	M	M			
Business Term Name	O R	O R	O R	O R						

	rsm:RootSchema	ABIE xsd:complexType	BBIE xsd:element	ASBIE: xsd:element	bdt:BusinessDataType	bdt:ContentComponent ValueDomain	bdt:Supplementary Component	Bdt:SupplementaryCo mponentValueDomain	Code List	Code List Value
Association Type				M						
Property Term Name			M	M	M		M			
Property Qualifier Name			O R	O R						
Representation Term Name			M				M			
Associated Object Class Term Name				M						
Associated Object Class Qualifier Term Name				O R						
Primitive Type Name							M	M		
Data Type Term Name					M		M			
Data Type Qualifier Name					M		M			
Default Indicator						M		M		
Default Value						O		O		
Scheme Or List ID						O		O	M	
Scheme Or List Version ID						O		O	M	
Scheme Or List Agency ID						O		O	M	
Scheme Or List Modification Allowed Indicator						O		O	M	
<b>Key:</b> M – Mandatory O – Optional R – Repeating Yellow Shading – Not expressed in XML Schema										

[R A9EB]	Each defined or declared construct MUST use an <b>xsd:annotation</b> and <b>xsd:documentation</b> element for required CCTS documentation.	3
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1303 [Section 8 XML Schemas](#) and [Appendix F](#) specify normative information for the  
 1304 specific annotation required for each of the CCTS artefacts.

1305 This documentation is intended to be used to connect the XML Schema defined  
 1306 artefact to the model artefact on which it is based. This is important for standard XML  
 1307 Schemas and for fully expressed XML Schemas for a runtime implementation.  
 1308 However, XML Schemas directly used in a runtime implementation may choose not  
 1309 to include this documentation in order to reduce the size of the XML Schema. This is  
 1310 often done in order to increase the throughput of XML Instances and to increase the  
 1311 volume capacity for a particular system. If this approach is selected, the runtime XML  
 1312 Schema may only be an exact copy of the fully documented XML Schema – with  
 1313 only the annotation documentation (**xsd:documentation**) elements removed.

1314 As identified in section [7.1.4 CCTS artefact Metadata](#), the required elements are  
 1315 declared in the CCTS Metadata XML Schema File. This file will be imported in all  
 1316 Root, BIE, BDT and Code List XML Schema Files in lieu of re-declaring these  
 1317 **xsd:documentation** elements.

1318 Example 7-8 provides an example of annotation documentation for an ABIE that  
 1319 conforms to the ccts structure.

1320 **Example 7-8: Example of Annotation Documentation of an ABIE**

```

1321 <xsd:annotation>
1322   <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
1323     <ccts:UniqueID>UNBE000000</ccts:UniqueID>
1324     <ccts:VersionID>1.0</ccts:VersionID>
1325     <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Customer. Account</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
1326     <ccts:Definition>The account for the customer</ccts:Definition>
1327     <ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>Customer</ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>
1328     <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
1329   </xsd:documentation>
1330 </xsd:annotation>

```

1331 Each UN/CEFACT construct containing a code must include documentation that will  
 1332 identify the code list(s) that must be supported when the construct is used.

1333 [Appendix F section F.1 Annotation Documentation](#) shows the XML Schema  
 1334 definition of annotation documentation for each of the types of components from  
 1335 CCTS.

## 1336 [7.5.2 Application Information \(AppInfo\)](#)

1337 The annotation **xsd:appInfo** will be used to convey the Usage Rules and the  
 1338 Business Context that is applicable for each BIE and BDT artefact and the resulting  
 1339 XML Schema artefacts used to express them.

[Note:]

The UN/CEFACT TMG UCM project is defining the context mechanism that will support refining context categories in a given business circumstance. Once that specification is finalized, this section may change.

Example 7-9 shows the XML Schema definition of the annotation application Information structure **ccts:UsageRule**.

**Example 7-9: XML Schema definition for annotation appInfo for ccts:UsageRule**

```
<xsd:schema
...
<xsd:element name="UsageRule" type="ccts:UsageRuleType"/>
<xsd:complexType name="UsageRuleType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
    <xsd:element name="Constraint" type="TextType"/>
    <xsd:element name="ConstraintTypeCode" type="CodeType"/>
    <xsd:element name="ConditionTypeCode" type="CodeType"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
...
</xsd:schema>
```

[Appendix F Section F.2 Annotation Application Information](#) shows the XML Schema definition of the annotation application Information structure for **ccts:BusinessContext**.

Both **ccts:UsageRule** and **ccts:BusinessContext** are applied to each of the XML Schema Components **xsd:element**, **xsd:complexType** and **xsd:simpleType** in order to communicate the usage and context in which the corresponding CCTS artefacts are applicable.

[R 9B07]	Each of the resulting XML Schema Components ( <b>xsd:element</b> , <b>xsd:complexType</b> and <b>xsd:simpleType</b> ) MUST have an <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> declared that includes zero or more <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> elements and one or more <b>ccts:BusinessContext</b> elements.	1
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### 7.5.2.1 Usage Rules

CCTS defines the concept of usage rules to convey instructions on how to use a CCTS artefact in a given context. Usage rules have a **ccts:ConstraintType** which classifies the rules as being structured (expressed in a formal language such as the Object Management Group's Object Constraint Language (OCL)) or unstructured (free form text).

Usage Rules are communicated through zero or more **ccts:UsageRule** XML Schema Elements within an **xsd:appInfo**. Usage rules may be either structured or unstructured. Unstructured usage rule constraint values are expressed as free form text. Structured usage rule constraint values are expressed in a formal constraint language such as the Object Management Group (OMG) Object Constraint Language (OCL).and are suitable for direct application processing.



[R 88DE]	Usage rules MUST be expressed within the appropriate BDT, Content Component or Supplementary Component <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> element.	1
[R B851]	The structure of the <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> element MUST be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ccts:UniqueID</b> [1..1] – A unique identifier for the UsageRule.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:Constraint</b> [1..1] – The actual constraint expression.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConstraintTypeCode</b> [1..1] – The type of constraint E.g. unstructured, OCL.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConditionTypeCode</b> [1..1] – The type of condition. Allowed values are <b>pre-condition</b>, <b>post-condition</b>, and <b>invariant</b>.</li> </ul>	1

1381 The **ccts:ConstraintTypeCode** and **ccts:ConditionTypeCode** values will  
1382 be taken from a code list schema.

[R A1CF]	A <b>ccts:ConstraintType</b> code list XML Schema File MUST be created.	1
[R F507]	A <b>ccts:ConditionType</b> code list XML Schema File MUST be created.	1

### 1383 7.5.2.2 Business Context

1384 All elements specified within an **xsd:appInfo** **ccts:BusinessContext** element  
1385 will be expressions of CCTS context categories.

1386 The following **xsd:appInfo** structures are required as defined in each of the sub-  
1387 sections in the section [8 XML Schema Files](#) that correspond to the different CCTS  
1388 artefacts. The BusinessContext defined within each **xsd:appInfo** contains one or  
1389 more **ccts:ContextUnit** elements which in turn contains one or more values for  
1390 each of the identified context categories recognized by CCTS.

- 1391 • Business Process Context Category
- 1392 • Business Process Role Context Category
- 1393 • Supporting Role Context Category
- 1394 • Industry Classification Context Category
- 1395 • Product Classification Context Category
- 1396 • Geopolitical Context Category
- 1397 • Official Constraints Context Category
- 1398 • System Capabilities Context Category

[R A538]	Each defined or declared XML Schema artefact MUST use an <b>xsd:annotation</b> and <b>xsd:appInfo</b> element to communicate	1
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	the context of the artefact.	
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1399 Using this structure it is possible to indicate all of the context categories in which a  
1400 BIE is applicable, and all of the applicable context values within a context category  
1401 as shown in Example 7-10.

1402 **Example 7-10: Use of the `xsd:appInfo` and `ccts:BusinessContext`**

```

1403 <xsd:element name="<name>" type="<type>">
1404   <xsd:annotation>
1405     ... (documentation) ...
1406   <xsd:appinfo source="urn:un:unece:uncefact:businesscontext...">
1407     <ccts:UsageRules>
1408       ...
1409     </ccts:UsageRules>
1410     <ccts:BusinessContext>
1411       <ccts:ContextUnit>
1412         <ccts:BusinessProcessContextCategory>
1413           <ccts:BusinessTransactionDocumentCode>0062
1414           </ccts:BusinessTransactionDocumentCode>
1415           <!-- PurchasingContractUseRequest -->
1416           <ccts:BusinessTransactionDocumentCode>0081
1417           </ccts:BusinessTransactionDocumentCode>
1418           <!-- CataloguePublicationRequest -->
1419           ... (further business transaction document codes) ...
1420         </ccts:BusinessProcessContextCategory>
1421         <ccts:IndustryClassificationContextCategory>
1422           <ccts:IndustryClassificationCode>0001
1423           </ccts:IndustryClassificationCode>
1424           <!-- Aerospace -->
1425           <ccts:IndustryClassificationCode>0002
1426           </ccts:IndustryClassificationCode>
1427           <!-- Defence -->
1428           <ccts:IndustryClassificationCode>0006
1429           </ccts:IndustryClassificationCode><!-- CP -->
1430           ... (further business transaction document codes) ...
1431         </ccts:IndustryClassificationContextCategory>
1432         <ccts:GeopoliticalContextCategory>
1433           <ccts:CountryCode>DE</ccts:CountryCode>
1434           <!-- Germany -->
1435           <ccts:CountryCode>FR</ccts:CountryCode>
1436           <!-- France -->
1437           <ccts:CountryCode>US</ccts:CountryCode>
1438           <!-- USA -->
1439           <ccts:CountryCode>AT</ccts:CountryCode>
1440           <!-- Austria -->
1441           ... (further business transaction document codes) ...
1442         </ccts:GeopoliticalContextCategory>
1443         ... (further business context categories) ...
1444       </ccts:ContextUnit>
1445     </ccts:BusinessContext>
1446   </xsd:appinfo>
1447 </xsd:annotation>
1448 </xsd:element>

```

## 8 XML Schema Files

This section describes how the requirements of the various XML Schema files that are incorporated within the UN/CEFACT library are built through the application of context categories, unique namespaces and the rules of this specification.

- XML Schema Files, Context and Namespaces
- Root XML Schema Files
- Business Information Entities XML Schema Files
- Business Data Type XML Schema Files
- Code List XML Schema Files
  - General Code List XML Schema Components
  - Common Code List XML Schema Components
  - Business Code List XML Schema Components
- Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files
  - General Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components
  - Common Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components
  - Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components

### 8.1 XML Schema Files, Context and Namespaces

As indicated in section [5.7 XML Schema Files](#) the XML Schema files have dependencies upon one another.

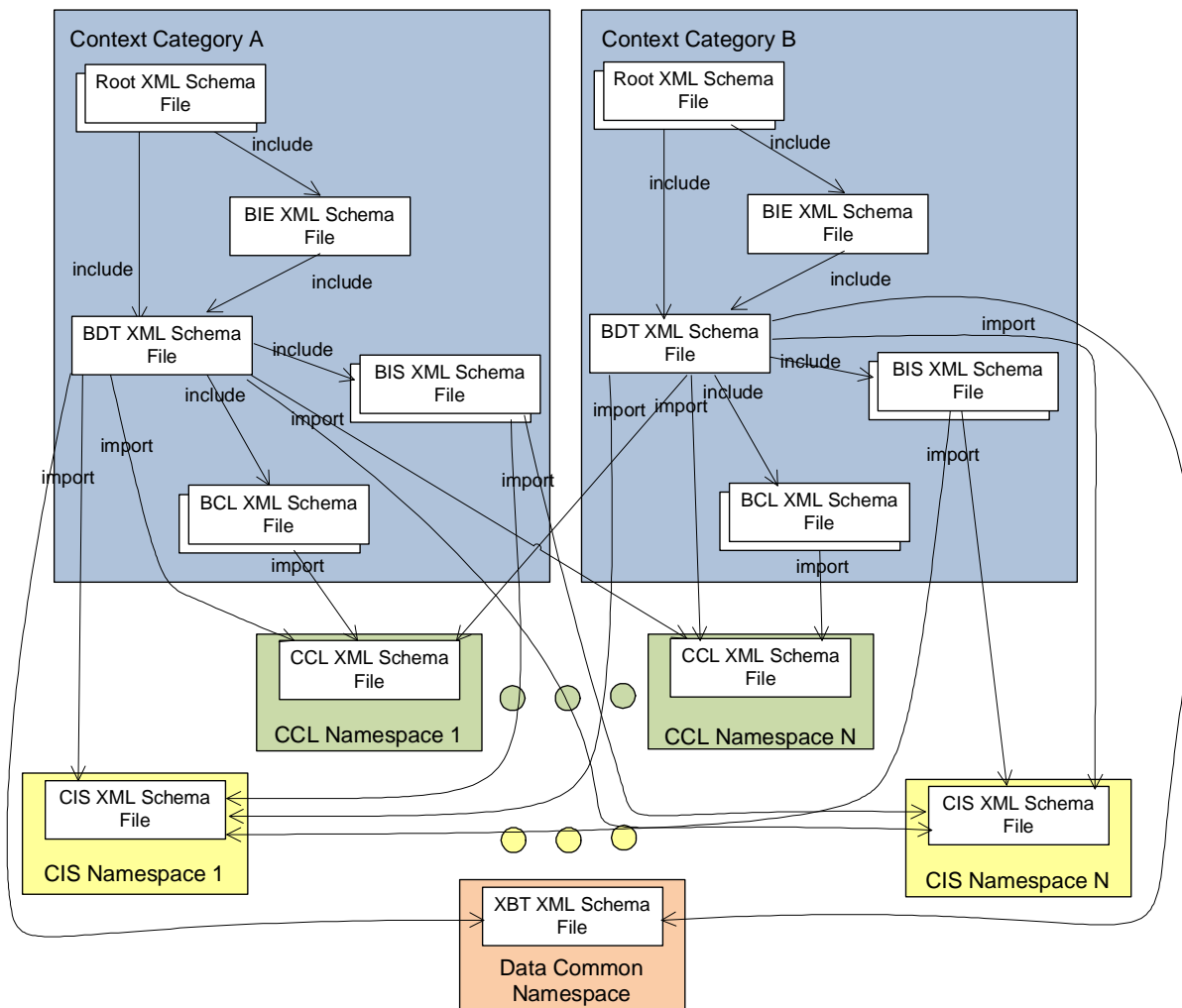
Figure 8-1 further shows these dependencies and shows how these dependencies are realized using the `xsd:include` and `xsd:import` XML Schema features.

Since the primary context category values are implemented within the namespace scheme, all of the XML Schema Files for the given context category value are defined within the corresponding namespace. The XML Schema Files for other values of the context categories are defined in namespaces corresponding to those values.

Figure 8-1 shows two context category values “A” and “B.” The namespaces used to express the two context category values are independently declared and may not have any shared dependencies other than Common Code Lists that are independent of all context.

All XML Schema Files published by UN/CEFACT will be assigned to a unique namespace and given a unique token that represents the business process context category value in which it is designed.

[R B96F]	Each Root, BIE, BDT and BCL XML Schema File MUST be assigned to a unique namespace that represents the primary context category value of its contents.	1
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**Figure 8-1: Imports and Includes of XML Schema Files for UN/CEFACT Moularity Model**

Example 8-1 shows a namespace declaration for the context category Business Process Value where the value is Order Management.

**Example 8-1: Namespace for Context Category Business Process – Order Management**

```
"xmlns:ordman="urn:un:unece:uncefact:ordermanagement:data:draft:1"
```

Example 8-2 shows how an XML Schema File that is declared within the context category Business Process Value of Order Management.

**Example 8-2: Schema-element target namespace declaration for context category Business Process Value – Order Management**

```

<xsd:schema
  targetNamespace=
    "urn:un:unece:unefact:ordermangement:data:1:draft"
  xmlns:ordman=
    "urn:un:unece:unefact:ordermanagement:data:1:draft"

```

[Note:]

Implementations of this specification require the use of a semantically meaningful namespace prefix like “ordman” for the Business Process – Order Management.

**8.2 Root XML Schema Files**

The Root XML Schema File serves as the container for all schema defined content required to fulfill a business information exchange for the given payload in the context category namespace. All of the Root XML Schema Files that are necessary to fulfill the context category are defined within the namespace of the context category value.

Figure 8-1 shows multiple Root XML Schema Files defined in two context category based namespaces. Each primary context category value namespace will have 1 to many Root XML Schema Files.

**8.2.1 XML Schema Structure**

Each Root XML Schema File will be structured in a standardized format as specified in Appendix B in order to ensure consistency and ease of use. The specific format is shown in Example 8-3. The Root XML Schema File must adhere to the format of the relevant sections as detailed in Appendix B.

**Example 8-3: Root XML Schema File Structure**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== [MODULENAME] XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
  Schema agency:      UN/CEFACT
  Schema version:     3.0
  Schema date:        14 July 2009

  Copyright (C) UN/CEFACT (2009). All Rights Reserved.

... see copyright information ...
-->
<xsd:schema
  targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:unefact:data:ordermanagement:3:draft"
  ... see namespaces ...
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified" version="3.0">
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Includes ===== -->
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Include of [MODULENAME] ===== -->
  <!-- ===== -->
  ... see includes ...
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Imports of [MODULENAME] ===== -->

```

```
1543 <!-- ===== -->
1544 ... see imports ...
1545 <!-- ===== -->
1546 <!-- ===== Element Declarations ===== -->
1547 <!-- ===== -->
1548 <!-- ===== Root Element Declarations ===== -->
1549 <!-- ===== -->
1550 See element declarations...
1551 <!-- ===== -->
1552 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
1553 <!-- ===== -->
1554 <!-- ===== Type Definitions: [TYPE] ===== -->
1555 <!-- ===== -->
1556 <xsd:complexType name="[TYPENAME]">
1557   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
1558     ... see type definition ....
1559   </xsd:restriction>
1560 </xsd:complexType>
1561 </xsd:schema>
```

8.2.2 Includes

Every Root XML Schema File in a namespace will include the BIE XML Schema File, and the BDT XML Schema File that reside in that namespace for the specified context category value.

[R B698]	The Root XML Schema File MUST include the BIE and BDT XML Schema Files that reside in its namespace.	1
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8.2.3 Root Element Declaration

Each business information payload message has a single root element that is globally declared in the Root XML Schema File. The global element is named according to the business information payload that it represents and references the target information payload that contains the actual business information.<sup>4</sup>

[R BD9F]	A global element known as the root element, representing the business information payload, MUST be declared in the Root XML Schema File using the XML Schema Component <b>xsd:element</b> .	1
[R A466]	The name of the root element MUST be the same as the name of the business information payload data dictionary name, with separators and spaces removed.	1
[R 8062]	The root element declaration MUST be defined using an <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the message content contained within the business information payload.	1

Example 8-4 shows an example of Root Element declaration with in a Root XML Schema File.

<sup>4</sup> All references to root element represent the globally declared element in a UN/CEFACT schema module that is designated as the root element for instances that use that schema.

Example 8-4: Root Element declaration

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:element name="Invoice" type="rsm:InvoiceType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
```

8.2.4 Type Definitions

Root XML Schema Files are limited to defining a single MA **xsd:complexType** whose content model contains ASMAAs that represent the first level BIEs for a business information payload.

[R 8837]	Each Root XML Schema File MUST define a single <b>xsd:complexType</b> that fully describes the business information payload.	1
[R 9119]	The name of the root schema <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be the name of the root element with the word 'Type' appended.	1

Example 8-5 shows the definition of a Root XML Schema Files complex type definition.

Example 8-5: Root element complex type name

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:element name="Invoice" type="rsm:InvoiceType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== ComplexType ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:complexType name="InvoiceType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:sequence>
    ...
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

8.2.5 Annotations8.2.5.1 Annotation Documentation

In the Root XML Schema File the root element declaration must have a structured set of annotation documentation.



[R 8010]	<p>The Root XML Schema File root element declaration <b>MUST</b> have a structured set of annotations documentation (<b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:documentation</b>) present in that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The identifier that uniquely identifies the business information payload, the root element.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies the version of the business information payload, the root element.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the business information payload.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the root element.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (zero or more): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate an ABIE from its associated CC and other BIEs. It enhances the semantic meaning of the DEN to reflect a restriction of the concept, conceptual domain, content model or data value. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the Object class. It is the basis for the DEN.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term under which the payload object is known by in industry.</li> </ul>	1
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1612 Example 8-6 shows the definition of the annotation documentation for the Root  
 1613 Element.

1614 **Example 8-6: Root element annotation documentation**

```

1615 <xsd:group name="RootSchemaDocumentation">
1616   <xsd:sequence>
1617     <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
1618     <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
1619     <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
1620     <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
1621     <xsd:element name="ObjectClassQualifierName" type="NameType"
1622 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1623     <xsd:element name="ObjectClassTermName" type="NameType"/>
1624     <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
1625 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1626   </xsd:sequence>
1627 </xsd:group>

```

#### 1628 8.2.5.2 Annotation Application Information (AppInfo)

1629 The annotation **xsd:appInfo** on the Root Element is used to convey the context  
 1630 that is applicable for the Root Element. The structure of the context is provided in  
 1631 section [7.5.2, Application Information \(AppInfo\)](#). The specific context values for the  
 1632 Root Element represent the context values for the Root XML Schema File.

### 8.3 Business Information Entity XML Schema Files

A UN/CEFACT BIE XML Schema File contains all of the ABIEs used for the context category value that is reflected in the namespace. This BIE XML Schema File will be used (included into) in all of the UN/CEFACT Root XML Schema Files within the namespace.

#### 8.3.1 Schema Structure

Each BIE XML Schema File will be structured in the standardized format detailed in [Appendix B](#). The specific format is shown in Example 8-7 and must adhere to the format of the relevant sections in [Appendix B](#).

##### Example 8-7: Structure of BIE XML Schema Files

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== ABIEs XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
Schema agency:      UN/CEFACT
Schema version:     3.0
Schema date:        18 November 2008

Copyright (C) UN/CEFACT (2008). All Rights Reserved.

... see copyright information ...
-->
<xsd:schema
  targetNamespace=
    ... see namespace declaration ...
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified"
  attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Includes ===== -->
  <!-- ===== -->
  ... see includes ...
  <!-- ===== -->
  <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
  <!-- ===== -->
  ... see type definitions ...
</xsd:schema>
```

#### 8.3.2 Includes

The BIE XML Schema File will include the corresponding BDT XML Schema File that resides in the same namespace.

[R 8FE2]	The BIE XML Schema File MUST contain an <b>xsd:include</b> statement for the BDT XML Schema File that resides in the same namespace.	1
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Example 8-8 shows the syntax for including the BDT XML Schema File.

##### Example 8-8: Include of BDT XML Schema File

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Includes ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Include of Business Data Type XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
```

1680 `<xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessDataType_lp0.xsd"/>`

### 1681 8.3.3 Type Definitions

#### 1682 8.3.3.1 ABIE Type Definitions

1683 Every ABIE with the same primary context category is defined as an  
1684 `xsd:complexType` in the BIE XML Schema File for that primary context category  
1685 namespace.

[R AF95]	For every object class (ABIE) identified in a primary context category, a named <b><code>xsd:complexType</code></b> MUST be defined in its corresponding BIE XML Schema File.	1
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1686 The name of the `xsd:complexType` will represent the DEN of the BIE.

[R 9D83]	The name of the ABIE <b><code>xsd:complexType</code></b> MUST be the <b><code>ccts:DictionaryEntryName</code></b> with the spaces and separators removed, with approved abbreviations and acronyms applied and with the ' <b><code>Details</code></b> ' suffix replaced with ' <b><code>Type</code></b> '.	1
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1687 The content model of the **`xsd:complexType`** will be defined such that it reflects  
1688 each property of the object class. The content model of the ABIE complex type  
1689 definitions will include element declarations for BBIEs, element declarations for  
1690 ASBIEs whose **`associationKind=composite`**, or element references for ASBIEs  
1691 whose **`associationKind=shared`**.

1692 The cardinality and sequencing of each ABIE Property will be determined by the  
1693 **Cardinality** and **Sequencing Key** values of the source ABIE.

[R 90F9]	The cardinality and sequencing of the elements within an ABIE <b><code>xsd:complexType</code></b> MUST be as defined by the corresponding ABIE values in the syntax neutral model.	1
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1694 In defining the content model, both `xsd:sequence` and `xsd:choice` compositors are  
1695 allowed.

[R 9C70]	Every aggregate business information entity (ABIE) <b><code>xsd:complexType</code></b> definition content model MUST use zero or more <b><code>xsd:sequence</code></b> and/or zero or more <b><code>xsd:choice</code></b> elements to reflect each property (BBIE or ASBIE) of its class.	1
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1696 When using the **`xsd:sequence`** and **`xsd:choice`** content models in a type  
1697 definition their order must be carefully managed. An **`xsd:sequence`** should not  
1698 contain another **`xsd:sequence`** directly as there is no additional value. An  
1699 **`xsd:choice`** should not contain another **`xsd:choice`** directly as there is no  
1700 additional value. However, it is permissible to interweave **`xsd:sequence`** and  
1701 **`xsd:choice`** within a single **`xsd:complexType`** definition to whatever level of  
1702 nesting is desired.

[R 81F0]	Repeating series of only <b><code>xsd:sequence</code></b> MUST NOT occur.	1
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[R 8FA2]	Repeating series of only <b>xsd:choice</b> MUST NOT occur.	1
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1703 Example 8-9 show an example of using **xsd:sequence**.

1704 **Example 8-9: Sequence compositor within an ABIE type definition**

```

1705 <xsd:complexType name="AccountType" >
1706   <xsd:annotation>
1707     ...see annotation...
1708   </xsd:annotation>
1709   <xsd:sequence>
1710     <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"
1711       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1712       <xsd:annotation>
1713         ...see annotation...
1714       </xsd:annotation>
1715     </xsd:element>
1716     <xsd:element name="Status" type="bie:StatusType"
1717       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1718       <xsd:annotation>
1719         ...see annotation...
1720       </xsd:annotation>
1721     </xsd:element>
1722     <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType"
1723       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1724       <xsd:annotation>
1725         ...see annotation...
1726       </xsd:annotation>
1727     </xsd:element>
1728     ...
1729   </xsd:sequence>
1730 </xsd:complexType>

```

1731 Example 8-10 show an example of using **xsd:choice**.

1732 **Example 8-10: Choice compositor within an ABIE type definition**

```

1733 <xsd:complexType name="LocationType">
1734   <xsd:annotation>
1735     ... see annotation ...
1736   </xsd:annotation>
1737   <xsd:choice>
1738     <xsd:element name="GeoCoordinate" type="bie:GeoCoordinateType"
1739       minOccurs="0">
1740       <xsd:annotation>
1741         ... see annotation ...
1742       </xsd:annotation>
1743     </xsd:element>
1744     <xsd:element name="Address" type="bie:AddressType"
1745       minOccurs="0">
1746       <xsd:annotation>
1747         ... see annotation ...
1748       </xsd:annotation>
1749     </xsd:element>
1750     <xsd:element name="Location" type="bie:LocationType"
1751       minOccurs="0">
1752       <xsd:annotation>
1753         ... see annotation ...
1754       </xsd:annotation>
1755     </xsd:element>
1756   </xsd:choice>
1757 </xsd:complexType>

```

1758 Example 8-11 shows an example of interweaving **xsd:sequence** and  
 1759 **xsd:choice**.

Example 8-11: Sequence + Choice compositors within an ABIE type definition

```
<xsd:complexType name="PeriodType">
  ...
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="DurationDateTime"
      type="gdt:DurationDateTimeType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded">
      ...
    </xsd:element>
    ...
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="StartTime" type="TimeType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
        <xsd:element name="EndTime" type="TimeType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="StartDate" type="DateType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
        <xsd:element name="EndDate" type="DateType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="StartDateTime"
type="DateTimeType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
        <xsd:element name="EndDateTime" type="DateTimeType"
          minOccurs="0">
          ...
        </xsd:element>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

8.3.3.2 BBIE Type Definitions

BBIEs are defined as local elements. The BBIE element is of a BDT XSD Type that is defined as either an xsd:simpleType or xsd:complexType

[R A21A]	Every BBIE within its containing ABIE MUST be of an xsd:simpleType or xsd:complexType that represents its BDT.	1
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8.3.3.3 ASBIE Type Definitions

ASBIEs are declared as either local or global elements whose xsd:complexType is that of the xsd:complexType of the associated ABIE it represents. No additional type definition is required.

1812 **8.3.4 Element Declarations and References**1813 **8.3.4.1 ABIE Element Declarations**

1814 Every ABIE will have a globally declared element. This global element reflects the  
 1815 unique DEN of the ABIE within the namespace to which it is assigned and will be of  
 1816 the **xsd:complexType** that represents it.

[R 9DA0]	For each ABIE, a named <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be globally declared.	1
[R 9A25]	The name of the ABIE <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be the <b>ccts:DictionaryEntryName</b> with the separators and 'Details' suffix removed and approved abbreviations and acronyms applied.	1
[R B27B]	Every ABIE global element declaration MUST be of the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the ABIE.	1

1817 **8.3.4.2 BBIE Element Declarations**

1818 Every BBIE will have a locally declared element that is part of the content model of  
 1819 the ABIE to which it belongs.

[R 89A6]	For each BBIE identified in an ABIE, a named <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be locally declared within the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the ABIE.	1
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1820 The name of the BBIE element will reflect the name of the BBIE devoid of the object  
 1821 class and object class qualifiers.

[R AEFE]	Each BBIE element name declaration MUST be the property term and qualifiers and the representation term of the BBIE.	1
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1822 The BBIE Property name for the representation terms of **Identification**,  
 1823 **Indicator**, and **Text** are simplified to improve semantic expression.

[R 96D9]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Identification</b> is the final word of the property term and the representation term is <b>Identifier</b> , the term <b>Identification</b> MUST be removed.	1
[R 9A40]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Identification</b> is the final word of the property term and the representation term is <b>Indicator</b> , the term <b>Identification</b> MUST be removed from the property term.	1
[R A34A]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Text</b> is the representation term, the word 'Text' MUST be removed from the name of the element or type definition.	1

1824 The BBIE element will be of the `xsd:simpleType` or `xsd:complexType` as  
1825 defined in [Section 8.3.3.2](#).

[R BCD6]	Every BBIE element declaration MUST be of the BusinessDataType that represents the source basic business information entity (BBIE) business data type.	1
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1826 Example 8-12 shows an Account. Details ABIE complexType declaration that  
1827 contains BBIE element declarations that make use of the appropriate BDTs.

#### 1828 Example 8-12: BBIE Element Declaration

```

1829 <xsd:complexType name="AccountType">
1830   <xsd:annotation>
1831     ...see annotation...
1832   </xsd:annotation>
1833   <xsd:sequence>
1834     <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType_234DS7"
1835       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1836       <xsd:annotation>
1837         ...see annotation...
1838       </xsd:annotation>
1839     </xsd:element>
1840     <xsd:element name="Status" type="bie:StatusType"
1841       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1842       <xsd:annotation>
1843         ...see annotation...
1844       </xsd:annotation>
1845     </xsd:element>
1846     <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType_9438SD"
1847       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1848       <xsd:annotation>
1849         ...see annotation...
1850       </xsd:annotation>
1851     </xsd:element>
1852     <xsd:element name="BuyerParty" type="bie:BuyerPartyType"/>
1853   </xsd:sequence>
1854 </xsd:complexType>

```

#### 1855 8.3.4.3 ASBIE Element Declarations

1856 For ASBIEs whose `ccts:AggregationKind` value is **composite**, a local element  
1857 for the associated ABIE will be declared in the content model of the associating ABIE  
1858 `xsd:complexType`.

[R 9025]	For every ASBIE whose <code>ccts:AggregationKind</code> value = <b>composite</b> , a local element for the associated ABIE MUST be declared in the associating ABIE <code>xsd:complexType</code> content model.	1
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1859 For each ASBIE whose `ccts:AggregationKind` value is **shared**, a global  
1860 element is declared. See section [5.5 Reusability Schema](#).

[R 9241]	For every ASBIE whose <code>ccts:AggregationKind</code> value = <b>shared</b> , a global element MUST be declared.	1
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1861 The name of the ASBIE local or global element will reflect the name of the ASBIE,  
1862 devoid of the associating ABIE object class term and object class qualifier term(s).

[R A08A]	Each ASBIE element name MUST be the ASBIE property term and qualifier term(s), and the object class term and qualifier term(s) of the associated ABIE.	1
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The ASBIE local or global element will be of the **xsd:complexType** of the associated ABIE.

[R B27C]	Each ASBIE element declaration MUST use the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents its associated ABIE.	1
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Example 8-13 shows an ABIE type definition with a local element declaration for a BBIE (“ID”), a local element declaration for two **AggregationKind** value = **composite** ASBIEs **sellerParty** and **buyerParty**, and a global element reference for the **AggregationKind** value = **shared** ASBIE of **InvoiceTradeLineItem**.

**Example 8-13: ASBIE element declaration and reference within an ABIE type definition**

```
<xsd:element name="InvoiceTradeLineItem" type="InvoiceTradeLineItemType"/>
<xsd:complexType name="InvoiceType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType"/>
    <xsd:element name="SellerParty" type="ordman:SellerPartyType"/>
    <xsd:element name="BuyerParty" type="ordman:BuyerPartyType"/>
    <xsd:element ref="ordman:InvoiceTradeLineItem"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
```

**8.3.5 Annotation**  
**8.3.5.1 ABIE Complex Type Definition**

Every ABIE complexType definition must include structured annotation documentation.



[R ACB9]	<p>For every ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition a structured set of annotations <b>MUST</b> be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ABIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ABIE.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ABIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ABIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
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1884 In addition, every ABIE **xsd:complexType** definition will have structured annotation  
 1885 application information that reflects its context and any usage rules.

[R B0BA]	<p>For every ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements <b>MUST</b> be present that fully declare its context.</p>	1
[R BCE9]	<p>For every ABIE usage rule, the ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition <b>MUST</b> contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ccts:UniqueID</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:Constraint</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConstraintType</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConditionType.</b></li> </ul>	1

1886 Example 8-14 shows the annotation documentation of an ABIE **complexType**  
 1887 definition.

1888 **Example 8-14: ABIE complex type definition annotation**

```

1889 <xsd:complexType name="AccountType" >
1890   <xsd:annotation>
1891     <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en-US">
1892       <ccts:UniqueID>UNBE000000</ccts:UniqueID>
1893       <ccts:VersionID>0.00</ccts:VersionID>
1894       <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
1895       <ccts:Definition>Communicates the Account information.</ccts:Definition>

```

```

<ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName></ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>
<ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
<ccts:BusinessTermName></ccts:BusinessTermName>
</xsd:documentation>
<xsd:appInfo>
  As shown in Appendix F
</xsd:appInfo>
</xsd:annotation>
</xsd:complexType>

```

### 8.3.5.1.1 ABIE Element

Every ABIE element declaration must include structured annotation documentation.

[R 88B6]	<p>For every ABIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration definition, a structured set of annotations MUST be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ABIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ABIE.</li> <li>DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ABIE.</li> <li>Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the ABIE.</li> <li>ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE.</li> <li>BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ABIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
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The global element declaration for ABIEs is used exclusively for referencing by ASMAAs. Since multiple ASMAAs can reference a single global ABIE element declaration in different contexts with different usage rules, the context and usage rules for global ABIE element declarations can not be explicitly stated in the BIE XML Schema File. However, the context and usage rules can be stated when the global ABIE element is referenced using `xsd:ref` as part of the content model of the MA.

### 8.3.5.1.2 BBIE Element

Every BBIE element declaration will include structured annotation documentation.

[R B8BE]	<p>For every BBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:documentation</b> elements MUST be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BBIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the associated BBIE.</li> <li>• Cardinality (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the BBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• SequencingKey (mandatory): Indicates the sequence of the BBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE</li> <li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the BBIE.</li> <li>• PropertyQualifierName (optional repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the BBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the BBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
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1915 In addition, every BBIE will have structured annotation application information that  
1916 reflects its context and any defined usage rules.

[R 95EB]	<p>For every BBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:appInfo</b> elements MUST be present that fully declare its context.</p>	1
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[R 8BF6]	<div>For every BBIE usage rule, the BBIE xsd:element declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements in the following pattern:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ccts:UniqueID</b></li><li>• <b>ccts:Constraint</b></li><li>• <b>ccts:ConstraintType</b></li><li>• <b>ccts:ConditionType.</b></li></ul></div>	1
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1917 Example 8-15 shows the annotation documentation of a BBIE Element.

1918 **Example 8-15: BBIE element annotation**

1919192019211922192319241925192619271928192919301931193219331934193519361937193819391940

```
<xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en-US">
      <ccts:UniqueID>UNBE000000</ccts:UniqueID>
      <ccts:VersionID>3.0</ccts:VersionID>
      <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Identifier.
Identifier</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
      <ccts:Definition>The Account Identification Identifier.</ccts:Definition>
      <ccts:Cardinality>1</ccts:Cardinality>
      <ccts:SequencingKey>1</ccts:SequencingKey>
      <ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName></ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>
      <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
      <ccts:PropertyTermName></ccts:PropertyTermName>
      <ccts:PropertyQualifierName></ccts:PropertyQualifierName>
      <ccts:RepresentationTermName></ccts:RepresentationTermName>
      <ccts:BusinessTermName></ccts:BusinessTermName>
    </xsd:documentation>
    <xsd:appInfo>
      As shown in Appendix F for context and usage rules
    </xsd:appInfo>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
```

1941 8.3.5.1.3 ASBIE Element

1942 The global element declaration for **AggregationKind** value = **shared** ASBIEs is  
1943 used exclusively for referencing by associating ABIEs. Since multiple ABIEs can  
1944 reference a single global ASBIE element declaration in different contexts with  
1945 different usage rules, much of the metadata, context and usage rules for global  
1946 ASBIE element declarations can not be explicitly stated in the global element  
1947 declaration and the xsd:annotation xsd:documentation elements will be limited to  
1948 only that metadata that is universally applicable.

[R 8D3E]	<p>Every ASBIE global element declaration MUST have a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:documentation</b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ASBIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ASBIE.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the associated ASBIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ASBIE</li> <li>• PropertyQualifierName (optional repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the ASBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• AssociationType (mandatory): Indicates the UML AssociationKind value of <b>shared</b> or <b>composite</b> of the associated ABIE.</li> <li>• AssociatedObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): a name or names that qualify the associated object class. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• AssociatedObjectClassName (Mandatory): The name of the associated object class.</li> <li>• RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ASBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
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1949 Context and usage rules can be stated when the global ASBIE element is referenced  
1950 using **xsd:ref** as part of the content model of the ABIE. ASBIEs declared locally, and

1951 every xsd:ref occurrence of a ASBIE declared globally, will include structured  
 1952 annotation documentation.

1953 Every ASBIE local element declaration or **xsd:ref** occurrence in the content model  
 1954 of an ABIE will include structured annotation documentation.

[R 926A]	<p>Every ASBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or <b>xsd:ref</b> occurrence within the containing ABIE MUST have a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:documentation</b> elements present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ASBIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ASBIE.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the associated ASBIE.</li> <li>• Cardinality (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the ASBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• SequencingKey (mandatory): Indicates the sequence of the ASBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differeniate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ASBIE</li> <li>• PropertyQualifierName (optional repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the ASBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• AssociationType (mandatory): Indicates the UML AssociationKind value of <b>shared</b> or <b>composite</b> of the associated ABIE.</li> <li>• AssociatedObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): a name or names that qualify the associated object class. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> </ul>	1
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AssociatedObjectClassName (Mandatory): The name of the associated object class.</li> <li>RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ASBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	
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1955 In addition, every ASBIE **xsd:element** local declaration or **xsd:ref** occurrence in  
 1956 the content model of an ABIE will have structured annotation application information  
 1957 that reflects its context and any defined usage rules.

[R 9D87]	Every ASBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or ASBIE <b>xsd:ref</b> to an ABIE global element declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:appInfo</b> elements that fully declare its context.	1
[R A76D]	Every ASBIE usage rule <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or ASBIE <b>xsd:ref</b> to an ABIE global element declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:appInfo</b> elements in the following pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ccts:UniqueID</b></li> <li><b>ccts:Constraint</b></li> <li><b>ccts:ConstraintType</b></li> <li><b>ccts:ConditionType</b>.</li> </ul>	1

1958 Example 8-16 shows the annotation documentation of an ASBIE Element. In this  
 1959 case the ASBIE is declared as a shared AggregationKind which results in a global  
 1960 element.

1961 **Example 8-16: ASBIE global element declaration annotation**

```

1962 <xsd:element name="Country" type="bie:CountryType" minOccurs="0"
1963 maxOccurs="unbounded">
1964   <xsd:annotation>
1965     <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en-US">
1966       <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000007</ccts:UniqueID>
1967       <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
1968       <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Country</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
1969       <ccts:Definition>Country information related to account
1970 details.</ccts:Definition>
1971       <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
1972       <ccts:PropertyTermName>Country</ccts:PropertyTermName>
1973       <ccts:AssociationType>Composite</ccts:AssociationType>
1974       <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Country
1975     </ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
1976     </xsd:documentation>
1977   </xsd:annotation>
1978 </xsd:element>

```

Example 8-17 shows the annotation documentation of an ASBIE Element. In this case the ASBIE is declared as a composite AggregationKind which results in a local element.

#### Example 8-17: ASBIE local element declaration annotation

```
<xsd:element name="Country" type="bie:CountryType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en-US">
      <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000007</ccts:UniqueID>
      <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
      <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Country</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
      <ccts:Definition>Country information related to account
details.</ccts:Definition>
      <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
      <ccts:SequencingKey>6</ccts:SequencingKey>
      <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
      <ccts:PropertyTermName>Country</ccts:PropertyTermName>
      <ccts:AssociationType>Composite</ccts:AssociationType>
      <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Country
</ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
```

Example 8-18 shows the annotation documentation of a reference to an ASBIE Element.

#### Example 8-18. ASBIE element REF annotation

```
<xsd:element ref="Country" type="bie:CountryType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en-US">
      <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000007</ccts:UniqueID>
      <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
      <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Country</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
      <ccts:Definition>Country information related to account
details.</ccts:Definition>
      <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
      <ccts:SequencingKey>6</ccts:SequencingKey>
      <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
      <ccts:PropertyTermName>Country</ccts:PropertyTermName>
      <ccts:AssociationType>Composite</ccts:AssociationType>
      <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Country
</ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
    </xsd:documentation>
    <xsd:appInfo>
      As shown in Appendix F for context and usage rules
    </xsd:appInfo>
  </xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
```

## 8.4 Business Data Type XML Schema Files

Multiple BDT XML Schema Files are created in the UN/CEFACT modularity model. One Reference BDT XML Schema File will be created that contains all approved BDTs published in the CDT catalogue. An additional BDT XML Schema File will be created that defines all BDTs used in each context category namespace. The BDT XML Schema File names must follow the UN/CEFACT XML Schema File naming approach.



8.4.1 Use of Business Data Type XML Schema Files

The Reference BDT XML Schema File is not included as part of the modularity model as it is intended to be used as a reference template. The context category BDT XML Schema File will be used by the BIE XML Schema File and all Root Element XML Schema Files defined in the same context category namespace.

8.4.2 XML Schema Structure

Each BDT XML Schema File will be structured in a standard format to ensure consistency and ease of use.

The format is shown in Example 8-19. Each BDT XML Schema File must adhere to the format of the relevant sections as detailed in [Appendix B](#).

**Example 8-19: BDT XML Schema file structure**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Business Data Type XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
Schema agency:      UN/CEFACT
Schema version:    3.0
Schema date:       14 July 2009

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... see copyright information ...

-->
<xsd:schema targetNamespace=
... see namespace ...
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Includes ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
... see includes ...
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
... see imports ...
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
... see type definitions ...
</xsd:schema>
```

8.4.3 Imports and Includes

Each BDT XML Schema File will use **xsd:include** to make use of any BCL XML Schema Files and BIS XML Schema Files being used by the BDT XML Schema Components. Each BDT XML Schema File will use **xsd:import** to make use of the XBT XML Schema File, any CCL XML Schema Files and CIS XML Schema Files being used by a BDT within the BDT XML Schema File.

[R 8E0D]	Each BDT XML Schema File MUST include ( <b>xsd:include</b> ) all BCL XML Schema Files and BIS XML Schema Files that are	1
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	defined in the same namespace.	
[R B4C0]	Each BDT XML Schema File MUST import ( <b>xsd:import</b> ) the XBT XML Schema File, each CCL XML Schema Files and each CIS XML Schema Files that are used by BDTs contained within the file.	1

#### 8.4.4 Type Definitions

BDT XML Schema Components are defined as either an **xsd:complexType** or **xsd:simpleType**.

[R AE00]	Each BDT used by the Root XML Schema Files and the BIE XML Schema File within a given namespace MUST be defined as an <b>xsd:simpleType</b> or <b>xsd:complexType</b> in the BDT XML Schema File within that namespace.	1
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A BDT type name reflects the data type qualifiers and data type term and a six character unique identifier. The six character identifier is unique within the namespace to which it occurs.

[R A7B8]	<p>The name of a BDT MUST be the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDT <b>ccts:DataTypeQualifierTerm(s)</b> if any, plus.</li> <li>• The <b>ccts:DataTypeTerm</b>, plus.</li> <li>• The word <b>Type</b>, plus.</li> <li>• The underscore character [<b>_</b>], plus.</li> <li>• A six character unique identifier, unique within the given namespace, consisting of <a href="#">lowercase alphabetic characters [a-z]</a>, <a href="#">uppercase alphabetic characters [A-Z]</a>, and <a href="#">digit characters [0-9]</a>.</li> </ul> <p>With the separators removed and approved abbreviations and acronyms applied.</p>	1
[R 8437]	The six character unique identifier used for the BDT Type name MUST be unique within the namespace in which it is defined.	1

Example 8-20 provides examples of BDT names.

#### Example 8-20 BDT Type Definition Names

```
CodeType_000001
Where Code is the Data Type Term and 000001 is the six character unique identifier

PercentType_000005
Where Percent is the Data Type Term and 000005 is the six character unique
identifier.

AstronomicalUnitValueType_ABDEC1
Where Astronomical Unit is the Data Type Qualifier, Value is the Data Type Term,
and ABDEC1 s the six character unique identifier.
```

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[Note:]

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The six character unique identifier does not have to be sequential.

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This naming convention is the same regardless if the BVD is a primitive, a code list, multiple code lists, or an identifier scheme.

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As defined in the Data Type Catalogue a BDT content component BVD can contain either a set of primitives or a code list or point to an identifier scheme. This means that a data type can be defined to have one of several possible primitives or one or more possible code lists or one or more possible identifier schemes. When the BDT **xsd:simpleType** or **xsd:complexType** is defined in the BDT XML Schema File, it will be defined to reflect a single primitive, single code list, the list of code list combinations, or a single identifier scheme.

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#### 8.4.4.1 BDT Simple Type Definitions

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If a BDT has no Supplementary Components it is defined as an **xsd:simpleType**.

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If a BDT has Supplementary Components that map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype, it is defined as an **xsd:simpleType**. If a BDT has

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Supplementary Components whose BVD does not map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype, it is defined as an **xsd:complexType** (See Section

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8.4.4.2 BDT Complex Type Definitions).

[R 9908]	Every BDT devoid of <b>cts:supplementaryComponents</b> , or whose <b>cts:supplementaryComponents</b> BVD facets map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in data type, <b>MUST</b> be defined as a named <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
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#### 8.4.4.1.1 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By Primitives

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When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive, and the primitive facets are supported by the facets of an XSD built-in data type, the BDT

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**xsd:simpleType** will have an **xsd:restriction** element whose **xsd:base** attribute is set to the XSD built-in **xsd:simpleType** that represents the primitive.

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[R B91F]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined by a primitive whose facets map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype <b>MUST</b> contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the XML Schema built-in data type that represents the primitive.	1
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Example 8-21 shows a simple type BDT that uses a builtin xsd type **xsd:integer** to define the Content Component BVD with no Supplementary Components.

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2129 **Example 8-21: BDT Simple Type Definition where Content Component BVD is expressed by a**  
 2130 **primitive and no Supplementary Component attributes**

```

2131 <xsd:simpleType name="OrdinalType_56473">
2132   <xsd:annotation>
2133     ... see annotation ...
2134   </xsd:annotation>
2135   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer"/>
2136 </xsd:simpleType>

```

2137 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive, and the primitive  
 2138 facets are not supported by the facets of an XML Schema built-in data type, the BDT  
 2139 will be defined as an **xsd:complexType** (See Section 8.4.4.2 BDT Complex Type  
 2140 Definitions).

#### 2141 8.4.4.1.2 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By A Single Code 2142 List

2143 When a BDT content component BVD is defined by a single code list (BCL or CCL),  
 2144 the BDT is defined as an **xsd:simpleType** that contains an **xsd:restriction**  
 2145 element whose **xsd:base** attribute is set to the defined **xsd:simpleType** for the  
 2146 code list ([See Section 8.6.1.4 Type Definitions](#)).

[R AA60]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined as a single code list MUST contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the code list's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
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2147 Example 8-22 shows a BDT **xsd:simpleType** declaration using a code list to  
 2148 define the Content Component BVD.

2149 **Example 8-22: BDT type definition using one code list to define the BVD**

```

2150 <xsd:simpleType name="TemperatureMeasureTypeCodeType_1AZ2B">
2151   <xsd:annotation>
2152     ... see annotation ...
2153   </xsd:annotation>
2154   <xsd:restriction
2155     base="clm6Recommendation20:MeasurementUnitCommonCodeContentType">
2156     <xsd:length value="3"/>
2157   </xsd:restriction>
2158 </xsd:simpleType>

```

#### 2159 8.4.4.1.3 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By Multiple Code 2160 Lists

2161 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by two or more code lists (BCL or  
 2162 CCL), the BDT is defined as an **xsd:simpleType** that contains an  
 2163 **xsd:restriction** element whose **xsd:base** attribute is set to the defined  
 2164 **xsd:simpleType** of a BCL that unions all of the possible code lists together ([See](#)  
 2165 [Section 8.6.3.4.3 Combining Multiple Code Lists](#)).

#### 2166 8.4.4.1.4 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By An Identifier 2167 Scheme

2168 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme (BIS or  
 2169 CIS), the BDT is defined as an **xsd:simpleType** that contains an  
 2170 **xsd:restriction** element whose **xsd:base** attribute is set to the identifier  
 2171 scheme defined **xsd:simpleType** (See Section [7.3.1 Simple Type Definitions](#)).

[R A861]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme MUST contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the identifier scheme's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
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2172 Example 8-23 shows an BDT **xsd:simpleType** definition using an identifier  
 2173 scheme to define the Content Component BVD.

2174 **Example 8-23: BDT type definition using an identifier scheme to define the BVD**

```

2175 <xsd:simpleType name="SocialSecurityIdentifierType_5647X3">
2176   <xsd:annotation>
2177     ... see annotation ...
2178   </xsd:annotation>
2179   <xsd:restriction base="ism244SSN:SocialSecurityNumberContentType">
2180     <xsd:length value="9"/>
2181   </xsd:restriction>
2182 </xsd:simpleType>
  
```

#### 2183 8.4.4.2 BDT Complex Type Definitions

2184 Supplementary Components refine the BDT Content Component by providing  
 2185 additional information. Every BDT has zero or more Supplementary Components. If  
 2186 a BDT has Supplementary Components, and those Supplementary Components  
 2187 map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype, the BDT is defined as  
 2188 an **xsd:simpleType** (See Section 8.4.4.1 BDT SimpleType Definitions). If a BDT  
 2189 has Supplementary Components, and those Supplementary Components do not  
 2190 map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype, the BDT will be  
 2191 defined as an **xsd:complexType** with **xsd:simpleContent** and an  
 2192 **xsd:extension** element whose **base** attribute is set to either a primitive type or an  
 2193 identifier scheme or a code list or union of code lists. Each Supplementary  
 2194 Component is expressed as an **xsd:attribute** declaration whose **name** is set to  
 2195 the DEN of the given Supplementary Component.

[R AB05]	Every BDT that includes one or more Supplementary Components that do not map directly to the facets of an XSD built-in datatype MUST be defined as an <b>xsd:complexType</b> .	1
[R 890A]	Every BDT <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition MUST include an <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration for each Supplementary Component.	1
[R ABC1]	The name of the Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> must be the the Supplementary Component Property Term Name and Representation Term Name with periods, spaces, and other separators removed.	1

Example 8-24 shows an example of a BDT with a Supplementary Component whose BVD is defined by a code list.

**Example 8-24: Business Data type with a Supplementary Component BVD defined by a code list**

```
<xsd:complexType name="AmountType_SDC90X">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:decimal">
      <xsd:attribute name="currencyCode"
type="clm54217:CurrencyCodeContentType" use="optional">
        <xsd:annotation>
          ... see annotation ...
        </xsd:annotation>
      </xsd:attribute>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
```

#### 8.4.4.2.1 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By Primitives

When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive, and the primitive facets are not directly supported by the facets of an XSD built-in data type, the BDT **xsd:complexType** will contain an **xsd:simpleContent** element that will contain an **xsd:extension** whose **base** attribute is set to the XSD built-in **xsd:simpleType** that represents the primitive.

[R BBCB]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive whose facets do not map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype MUST contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute is set to the XML Schema built-in data type that represents the primitive.	1
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Example 8-25 shows an example of a complex BDT with a Content Component whose BVD is defined by a primitive.

**Example 8-25: BDT Complex Type Definition where Content Component BVD is expressed by a primitive and with Supplementary Component attributes**

```
<xsd:complexType name="AmountType_SDC90X">
  <xsd:annotation>
    ... see annotation ...
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:decimal">
      <xsd:attribute name="currencyCode"
type="clm54217:CurrencyCodeContentType" use="optional">
        <xsd:annotation>
          ... see annotation ...
        </xsd:annotation>
      </xsd:attribute>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>
```

When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive, and the primitive facets are supported by the facets of an XML Schema built-in data type, the BDT will

2242 be defined as an **xsd:simpleType** (See Section 8.4.4.1 BDT Simple Type  
2243 Definitions).

#### 2244 8.4.4.2.2 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By A Single Code 2245 List

2246 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by a single code list (BCL or CCL),  
2247 the BDT is defined as an **xsd:complexType** that will contain an  
2248 **xsd:simpleContent** element that will contain an **xsd:extension** whose **base**  
2249 attribute is set to the defined **xsd:simpleType** for the code list ([See Section](#)  
2250 [8.6.1.4 Type Definitions](#)).

[R BD8E]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined as a single code list MUST contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute is set to the defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> for the code list.	1
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#### 2251 8.4.4.2.3 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By Multiple Code 2252 Lists

2253 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by two or more code lists (BCL or  
2254 CCL), the BDT is defined as an **xsd:complexType** that will contain an  
2255 **xsd:simpleContent** element that will contain an **xsd:extension** whose **base**  
2256 attribute is set to the defined **xsd:simpleType** of a BCL that unions all of the  
2257 possible code lists together ([See Section 8.6.3.4.3 Combining Multiple Code Lists](#)).

#### 2258 8.4.4.2.4 Content Component Business Value Domain Expressed By An Identifier 2259 Scheme

2260 When a BDT Content Component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme (BIS or  
2261 CIS), the BDT is defined as an **xsd:complexType** that will contain an  
2262 **xsd:simpleContent** element that will contain an **xsd:extension** whose **base**  
2263 attribute is set to the identifier scheme defined **xsd:simpleType** (See Section [7.3.1](#)  
2264 [Simple Type Definitions](#)).

[R 91E8]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme MUST contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute set to the identifier scheme's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
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#### 2265 8.4.4.3 BDT Restrictions

2266 BDTs may have either their content component, and/or supplementary component  
2267 restricted. At the data model level, restrictions can take the form of restrictions to the  
2268 Business Value Domain (BVD) of the BDT content component or supplementary  
2269 component. Restrictions can also take the form of restrictions to the cardinality of the



BDT supplementary component – to include the presence or absence of the supplementary component. Restrictions to the BVD can be in the form of restrictions to the primitive facets or to the scheme or list used to define the content component or supplementary component BVD.

At the XML level, restrictions can take the form of restrictions to the BDT content component BVD. This is accomplished by creating a new restricted BDT `xsd:simpleType` or `xsd:complexType` that is derived from the less restricted or unrestricted BDT `xsd:simpleType` or `xsd:complexType`. Restrictions can also take the form of restrictions to the occurrence of a supplementary component attribute.

[R 80FD]	Every restricted BDT XML Schema Component <code>xsd:type</code> definition MUST be derived from its base type using <code>xsd:restriction</code> unless a non-standard variation from the base type is required.	1
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Non-standard variations are defined as those that are outside the bounds of the normally defined BVD for the underlying BDT. If non-standard variations from the base type are required, these will be defined as an `xsd:restriction` derivation from a custom type.

[R A9F6]	Every restricted BDT XML Schema Component <code>xsd:type</code> definition requiring a non-standard variation from its base type MUST be derived from a custom type.	1
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[Note:]  
If a non-standard variation of the standard date time built-in data types is required, for example year month, then a BDT of the Core Data Type `TextType` needs to be defined, with the appropriate restrictions specified, e.g. a pattern, to specify the required format.

Example 8-26 shows a restricted BDT definition.

#### Example 8-26: Restricted BDT Type Definitions

```

2290 <!-- ===== -->
2291 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
2292 <!-- ===== -->
2293 <!-- ===== Business Data Type based on DateTime Type ===== -->
2294 <!-- ===== -->
2295 <!-- ===== Day_ Date. Type ===== -->
2296 <!-- ===== -->
2297 <xsd:simpleType name="DayDateType_SADF54">
2298   <xsd:annotation>
2299     ... see annotation ...
2300   </xsd:annotation>
2301   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:gDay"/>
2302 </xsd:simpleType>
2303 ...
2304 <!-- ===== -->
2305 <!-- ===== Description_ Text. Type ===== -->
2306 <!-- ===== -->
2307 <xsd:complexType name="DescriptionTextType_X4B81X">
2308   <xsd:annotation>
2309     ... see annotation ...
2310   </xsd:annotation>
2311   <xsd:simpleContent>
2312     <xsd:restriction base="TextType_VCX675"/>
2313   </xsd:simpleContent>

```



```

2314 </xsd:complexType>
2315 ...
2316 <!-- ===== -->
2317 <!-- ===== Country_Identifier.Type ===== -->
2318 <!-- ===== -->
2319 <xsd:simpleType name="CountryIDType_09456">
2320 <xsd:annotation>
2321 ... see annotation ...
2322 </xsd:annotation>
2323 <xsd:restriction base="ids53166:CountryCodeContentType"/>
2324 </xsd:simpleType>
2325 ...

```

#### 2326 8.4.4.3.1 Restrictions to Content Component

2327 Restrictions to the content component result in the creation of a new qualified BDT  
 2328 through restriction to the allowed **ccts:ContentComponent** and/or  
 2329 **ccts:SupplementaryComponent** primitive facets of the unrestricted BDT type  
 2330 definition, or through restrictions to the common code list, business code list,  
 2331 common identifier scheme or business identifier scheme used to define the BVD  
 2332 when those are used in lieu of a primitive.

#### 2333 8.4.4.3.2 Restrictions to Supplementary Component

2334 Restrictions to the supplementary component result in the creation of a new qualified  
 2335 BDT through restriction to the allowed **ccts:ContentComponent** and/or  
 2336 **ccts:SupplementaryComponent** primitive facets of the unrestricted BDT type  
 2337 definition, or through restrictions to the common code list, business code list,  
 2338 common identifier scheme or business identifier scheme used to define the BVD  
 2339 when those are used in lieu of a primitive.

#### 2340 8.4.5 BDT Attribute and Element Declarations

2341 There are no element declarations in the BDT XML Schema Files. The only allowed  
 2342 attributes are Supplementary Components, which are defined locally in the BDT.

[R 8B3D]	Global <b>xsd:element</b> declarations MUST NOT occur in the BDT XML Schema File.	1
[R B340]	Global <b>xsd:attribute</b> declarations MUST NOT occur in the BDT XML Schema File.	1
[R ACA7]	In the BDT XML Schema File, local <b>xsd:attribute</b> declarations MUST only represent CCTS Supplementary Components for the BDT for which they are declared.	1

#### 2343 8.4.6 BDT Annotations

##### 2344 8.4.6.1 Annotation Documentation

##### 2345 8.4.6.1.1 BDT Types

2346 Every BDT element declaration and type definition must include structured  
 2347 annotation documentation.

[R BFE5]	<p>Every BDT XML Schema type definition MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies the BDT in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of the BDT.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Data Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BDT.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the BDT is commonly known.</li> <li>• DataTypeTermName (mandatory): The name of the DataType. The possible values for the DataType are defined in the Data Type Catalogue.</li> <li>• DataTypeQualifierTerm Name (optional, repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate a Data Type. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the DataType. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> </ul>	1
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2348 Example 8-27 shows the annotation documentation structure declaration for BDT.

2349 **Example 8-27: BDT annotation documentation definition**

```

2350 <xsd:group name="BDTDocumentation">
2351   <xsd:sequence>
2352     <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIDType_76U810"/>
2353     <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIDType_0192SK"/>
2354     <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType_4392S1"/>
2355     <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType_SDF657"/>
2356     <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType_43921S"
2357 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
2358     <xsd:element name="DataTypeTermName" type="NameType_43921S"/>
2359     <xsd:element name="DataTypeQualifierTermName"
2360 type="NameType_43921S" minOccurs="0"/>
2361   </xsd:sequence>
2362 </xsd:group>

```

2363 Example 8-28 shows an example annotation documentation of a BDT.

2364 **Example 8-28: BDT type definition annotation element**

```

2365 ... see type definition ...
2366 <xsd:annotation>
2367   <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
2368     <ccts:UniqueID>BDT000027</ccts:UniqueID>
2369     <ccts:VersionID>1.0</ccts:VersionID>
2370     <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Loss_ Quantity. Type</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
2371     <ccts:Definition>A quantity is a counted number of non-monetary units,
2372 possibly including fractions</ccts:Definition>
2373     <ccts:PrimitiveTypeName>Integer</ccts:PrimitiveTypeName>
2374     <ccts:DataTypeTermName>Quantity</ccts:DataTypeTermName>
2375     <ccts:DataTypeQualifierTermName>Loss</ccts:DataTypeQualifierTermName>
2376   </xsd:documentation>

```

```

2377 </xsd:annotation>
2378 ... see type definition ...

```

#### 2379 8.4.6.1.1.1 BDT Type Content Component Business Value Domain

2380 Every BDT type declaration must include structured annotation documentation within  
 2381 the Content Component xsd:simpleContent element.

[R 8095]	<p>Every BDT xsd:simpleContent element MUST contain a structured set of ContentComponentValueDomain annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT.</li> <li>• DefaultIndicator (mandatory): Indicates if the primitive, scheme or list is the default BVD for the data type.</li> <li>• PrimitiveTypeName (optional): The primitive type of the BDT Content Component. One of PrimitiveTypeName, or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the scheme or list that uniquely identifies it. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListVersionID: The version of the scheme or list. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the Scheme or Code List being referenced. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the Identifier Scheme or Code List can be modified.</li> <li>• DefaultValue (optional): The default value for the BDT Content Component.</li> </ul>	1
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2382 Example 8-29 shows the annotation documentation structure declaration for each  
 2383 BDT Content Component.

#### 2384 Example 8-29: BDT Content Component BVD annotation documentation definition

```

2385 <xsd:group name="ContentComponentValueDomain">
2386   <xsd:sequence>
2387     <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType_SDF657"/>
2388     <xsd:element name="DefaultIndicator" type="IndicatorType_V5C6X7"/>
2389
2390     <xsd:element name="PrimitiveTypeName" type="NameType_43921S"
2391 minOccurs="0"/>
2392     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType_LKI4DX"
2393 minOccurs="0"/>
2394     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType_LKI4DX"
2395 minOccurs="0"/>
2396     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
2397 type="IndicatorType_V5C6X7" minOccurs="0"/>
2398     <xsd:element name="DefaultValue" type="TextType_6589AZ"
2399 minOccurs="0"/>
2400   </xsd:sequence>

```

2401 `</xsd:group>`

2402 Example 8-30 shows an example annotation documentation of a BDT Content  
2403 Component.

2404 **Example 8-30: BDT Content Component annotation element**

```
2405 ... see type definition ...
2406 <xsd:annotation>
2407   <xsd:documentation>
2408     <ccts:ContentComponentValueDomain>
2409       <ccts:Definition>A number of monetary units</ccts:Definition>
2410       <ccts:PrimitiveTypeName>Decimal</ccts:PrimitiveTypeName>
2411       <ccts:DefaultIndicator>True</ccts:DefaultIndicator>
2412     </ccts:ContentComponentValueDomain>
2413   </xsd:documentation>
2414 </xsd:annotation>
2415 ... see type definition ...
```

#### 2416 8.4.6.1.2 BDT Type Supplementary Components

2417 Every BDT Supplementary Component attribute declaration must include structured  
2418 annotation documentation.

[R 9C95]	<p>Every BDT Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration <b>MUST</b> contain a structured set of annotation documentation <b>MUST</b> in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardinality (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the SC within the containing BDT.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Data Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BDT SC.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT SC.</li> <li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the SC and shall occur naturally in the definition.</li> <li>• RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the SC is represented.</li> <li>• DataTypeTermName (mandatory): The name of the DataType Term. The possible values for the DataType Term are defined in the Data Type Catalogue.</li> <li>• DataTypeQualifierTermName (mandatory): A word or words which help define and differentiate a Data Type. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the DataType. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> </ul>	1
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2419 Example 8-31 shows the annotation documentation definition for each BDT SC.

2420 **Example 8-31: BDT SC annotation documentation definition**

```

<xsd:group name="BDTSCDocumentation">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="Cardinality" type="OrdinalType_1241SS"/>
    <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType_43921S"/>
    <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType_SDF657"/>
    <xsd:element name="PropertyTermName" type="NameType_43921S"/>
    <xsd:element name="RepresentationTermName"
type="NameType_43921S"/>
    <xsd:element name="DataTypeName" type="NameType_43921S"/>
    <xsd:element name="DataTypeQualifierTermName"
type="NameType_43921S"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:group>

```

#### 8.4.6.1.2.1 BDT Type Supplementary Component Business Value Domain

Every BDT Supplementary Component attribute declaration must also include within the structured annotation documentation a structure for the Supplementary Component BVD.

[R 91C3]	<p>Every Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration MUST contain within the structured set of annotation documentation a containing SupplementaryComponentValueDomain element with the following content in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DefaultIndicator (mandatory): Indicates if the primitive, scheme or list is the default BVD for the data type.</li> <li>• PrimitiveTypeName (mandatory): The primitive type of the BDT Supplementary Component. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the scheme or list that uniquely identifies it. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListVersionID: The version of the scheme or list. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the Scheme or Code List being referenced. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the Identifier Scheme or Code List can be modified.</li> <li>• DefaultValue (optional): Is the default value.</li> </ul>	1
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Example 8-32 shows the annotation documentation definition for each BDT SC BVD and an example BDT SC annotation documentation.

#### Example 8-32: BDT SC annotation documentation definition

```

<xsd:complexType name="SupplementaryComponentValueDomainType">
  <xsd:sequence>

```

```
<xsd:element name="DefaultIndicator" type="IndicatorType_V5C6X7"/>
<xsd:element name="PrimitiveTypeName" type="NameType_43921S"/>
<xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType_LKI4DX" minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType_LKI4DX"
minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
type="IndicatorType_V5C6X7" minOccurs="0"/>
<xsd:element name="DefaultValue" type="TextType_6589AZ" minOccurs="0"/>
</xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

Example 8-33 shows an example BDT SC annotation documentation.

**Example 8-33: BDT SC annotation documentation**

```
<xsd:attribute name="currencyCode"
type="clm542173A20090305:ISO3AlphaCurrencyCodeContentType" use="optional">
<xsd:annotation>
<xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
<ccts:Cardinality>0..1</ccts:Cardinality>
<ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Amount. Currency.
Code</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
<ccts:Definition>The currency of the amount</ccts:Definition>
<ccts:PropertyTermName>Currency</ccts:PropertyTermName>
<ccts:RepresentationTermName>Code</ccts:RepresentationTermName>
<ccts:DataTypeTermName>Amount</ccts:DataTypeTermName>
<ccts:SupplementaryComponentValueDomain>
<ccts:DefaultIndicator>True</ccts:DefaultIndicator>
<ccts:SchemeOrListID>42173A</ccts:SchemeOrListID>
<ccts:SchemeOrListVersionID>2009-03-05
</ccts:SchemeOrListVersionID>
<ccts:SchemeOrListAgencyID>5</ccts:SchemeOrListAgencyID>
<ccts:SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator>True
</ccts:SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator>
</ccts:SupplementaryComponentValueDomain>
</xsd:documentation>
</xsd:annotation>
</xsd:attribute>
```

#### 8.4.6.2 Annotation Application Information (AppInfo)

The annotation **xsd:appInfo** is expressed for all BDT artefacts defined in BDT XML Schema Files. The UsageRules and the context is communicated as defined in section [7.5.2, Application Information \(AppInfo\)](#). All UsageRules and contexts in which the BDT is applicable is expressed in the **xsd:appInfo**.

### 8.5 XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File

In order to support the UN/CEFACT Core Components CDT Catalogue Version 3.0, additional custom types must be defined to support the ISO 8601 datetime formats that are not supported by W3C XML Schema. These custom types are defined in the XBT XML Schema File. The XBT XML Schema File is in the data common namespace.

[R 8866]	The XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File (XBT) MUST be defined in the data common namespace.	1
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#### 8.5.1 XML Schema Structure

The format is shown in Example 8-34. Each BDT XML Schema File must adhere to the format of the relevant sections as detailed in [Appendix B](#).

2494 **Example 8-34: XBT XML Schema file structure**

```

2495 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2496 <!-- ===== -->
2497 <!-- XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File ===== -->
2498 <!-- ===== -->
2499 <!--
2500 Schema agency: UN/CEFACT
2501 Schema version: 3.0
2502 Schema date: 27 January 2009
2503
2504
2505
2506 Copyright (C) UN/CEFACT (2009). All Rights Reserved.
2507
2508 ... see copyright information ...
2509
2510 -->
2511 <xsd:schema targetNamespace=
2512 ... see namespace ...
2513 xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
2514 elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
2515 <!-- ===== -->
2516 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
2517 <!-- ===== -->
2518 ... see type definitions ...
2519 </xsd:schema>

```

2520 **8.5.2 Type Definitions**

2521 The XBT contains types that are defined using **xsd:simpleType** using regular  
 2522 expressions to define the formats for each of the types.

2523 **8.6 Code List XML Schema Files**

2524 Codes are an integral component of any information flow. Codes have been  
 2525 developed over time to facilitate the flow of compressed, standardized values that  
 2526 can be easily validated for correctness to ensure consistent data. In order for XML  
 2527 Instance documents to be fully validated by parsers, any codes used within the XML  
 2528 document need to be available as part of the schema validation process. Many  
 2529 international, national and sectorial agencies create and maintain code lists relevant  
 2530 to their area. If required to be used within an information flow, these code lists will be  
 2531 stored in their own XML Schema File, and are referred to as Common Code Lists.  
 2532 For example, many of the code lists that exist in the United Nations Code List  
 2533 (UNCL) will be stored as Common Code List XML Schema Files for use within other  
 2534 UN/CEFACT XML Schema Files.

[R 9E40]	Each code list used by a BDT or BBIE MUST be defined in its own XML Schema File.	2
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2535 UN/CEFACT recognizes two basic types of code lists:

- 2536 • Common Code List (CCL) – Universally defined for use in all contexts.  
 2537 Generally maintained by UN/CEFACT and other standards bodies.
- 2538 • Business Code List (BCL) which are defined within a given context of their  
 2539 use. They may be defined as:
  - 2540 ○ A new code list or
  - 2541 ○ Restriction to an existing CCL or



- 2542                   ○ A combination of existing Code List that is needed within the context of  
2543 use for a given context category namespace.

2544 Additionally, code lists may exist only within an implementation. When this occurs  
2545 the agency and the code list itself potentially may not have identifiers registered with  
2546 UN/CEFACT or another ID registration organization. In these cases it is  
2547 recommended for organizations to register the agency itself and any code list with  
2548 UN/CEFACT. However, this may not be possible or may not be practical. In these  
2549 cases the agency name in CamelCase format may be used as the Agency Identifier.  
2550 In cases where a Scheme or List Identifier has not been assigned, the Scheme or  
2551 List Name in CamelCase format may be used as the Scheme or List Identifier.

[R 89D1]	Agencies that do not have an Agency Identifier assigned by UN/CEFACT MUST use the Agency Name in CamelCase as the Agency Identifier.	1
[R AD5F]	Agencies that do not have a Scheme or List Identifier assigned MUST use the Scheme or List Name in CamelCase as the SchemeOrList Identifier.	1

## 2552 8.6.1 General Code List XML Schema Components

2553 Both Common Code List XML Schema Files and Business Code List XML Schema  
2554 Files define codes using a consistent approach.

### 2555 8.6.1.1 Code List XML Schema File Structure

2556 Each Code List XML Schema File will be structured in a standard format in order to  
2557 ensure consistency and ease of use. This structure is show in Example 8-35.

2558 **Example 8-35: Code List XML Schema File structure**

```

2559 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2560 <!-- ===== -->
2561 <!-- ===== 6Recommendation20 - Code List XML Schema File ===== -->
2562 <!-- ===== -->
2563 <!--
2564 Schema agency:      UN/CEFACT
2565 Schema version:     2.0
2566 Schema date:        16 January 2006
2567
2568 Code list name:      Measurement Unit Common Code
2569 Code list agency:    UNECE
2570 Code list version:   3
2571
2572 Copyright (C) UN/CEFACT (2006). All Rights Reserved.
2573
2574 ... see copyright information ...
2575
2576 -->
2577 <xsd:schema targetNamespace=" ... see namespace ..."
2578             xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
2579             elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
2580 <!-- ===== -->
2581 <!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
2582 <!-- ===== -->
2583 ... see root element declaration ...
2584 <!-- ===== -->
2585 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
2586 <!-- ===== -->
2587 <!-- ===== Type Definition: Measurement Unit Common Code Content Type == -->

```



2588  
2589  
2590

```
<!-- ===== -->
... see type definition ...
</xsd:schema>
```

### 2591 8.6.1.2 Code List XML Schema Name

2592 The name of Code List XML Schema Files are dependent upon the agency that  
2593 defines them and the name of the code list itself.

[R 849E]	<p>Code List XML Schema File names MUST be of the form:</p> <p><b>&lt;Agency Identifier&gt;_&lt;List Identification Identifier&gt;_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;.xsd</b></p> <p>All periods, spaces, or other separators are removed except for the “.” before xsd and the “_” between the names.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency Identifier – identifies the agency that manages the list. The default agencies used are those from DE 3055 but roles defined in DE 3055 cannot be used.</li> <li>• List Identification Identifier – identifies a list of the respective corresponding codes or ids.</li> <li>• Version Identifier – identifies the version.</li> </ul>	2
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### 2594 8.6.1.3 Element Declarations

2595 A Code List XML Schema File contains one global element declaration. This global  
2596 element is a unique identifier for the code list and is mandatory for UN/CEFACT  
2597 Code List XML Schema Files. Other organizations using this specification may  
2598 choose to not provide the Code List Root Element and still be in compliance with this  
2599 specification.

[R 8D1D]	Each Code List XML Schema File MUST declare a single global element.	3
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2600 The global element serves as the root element and is of the one xsd:simpleType  
2601 that is defined in the Code List XML Schema File.

[R BE84]	The Code List XML Schema File global element MUST be of the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> that is defined in the Code List XML Schema File.	3
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2602 Example 8-36 shows a root element declaration for a code list.

### 2603 Example 8-36: Code list global root element declaration

```

2604 <!-- ===== -->
2605 <!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
2606 <!-- ===== -->
2607 <xsd:element name="AccountTypeCode" type="clm64437:AccountTypeCodeContentType"/>

```

2608 The actual implementation of the code list is through the use of its  
 2609 **xsd:simpleType** by a BDT BVD or BBIE.

### 2610 8.6.1.4 Type Definitions

2611 Each Code List XML Schema File will have one named **xsd:simpleType** defined.  
 2612 The name of this type will correspond to the code list name with the word  
 2613 'ContentType' appended.

[R A8EF]	Each Code List XML Schema File MUST define one, and only one, named <b>xsd:simpleType</b> for the content component.	1
[R 92DA]	The Code List XML Schema File <b>xsd:simpleType</b> name MUST be the name of the code list root element with the word 'ContentType' appended.	1

2614 Code List contents are expressed using **xsd:enumeration**, where each value of  
 2615 the code list is defined using **xsd:value**.

[R 962C]	Each code in a Code List XML Schema File MUST be expressed as <b>xsd:enumeration</b> , where the <b>xsd:value</b> for the enumeration is the actual code value.	1
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2616 Example 8-37 shows a simple type definition used in a code list.

### 2617 Example 8-37: Code list **xsd:simpleType** definition

```

2618 <!-- ===== -->
2619 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
2620 <!-- ===== -->
2621 <!-- ===== Type Definition: Account Type Code ===== -->
2622 <!-- ===== -->
2623 <xsd:simpleType name="AccountTypeCodeContentType">
2624   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
2625     <xsd:enumeration value="2">
2626       ... see enumeration ...
2627     </xsd:enumeration>
2628   </xsd:restriction>
2629 </xsd:simpleType>

```

### 2630 8.6.1.5 Annotation

#### 2631 8.6.1.5.1 Annotation Documentation

##### 2632 8.6.1.5.1.1 Code List Documentation

2633 Every Code List XML Schema file must include structured annotation documentation.

[R A142]	<p>Every Code List MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SchemeOrListID (mandatory): The unique identifier assigned to the code list.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the code list being referenced.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the values being validated can be outside the enumerations specified by the code list.</li> </ul>	1
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Example 8-38 shows the declaration of the code list documentation structure.

#### Example 8-38: Code list documentation structure

```

<xsd:group name="SchemeOrListDocumentation">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType" />
    <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListVersionID" type="IDType"
minOccurs="0" />
    <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType"
minOccurs="0" />
    <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
type="IndicatorType" />
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:group>

```

#### 8.6.1.5.1.2 Code List Value Documentation

In order to facilitate a clear and unambiguous understanding of the list of allowable codes within an element, annotation documentation will be provided for each enumeration. This documentation will be the name of the value and a description of the code.

[R A814]	<p>Each code list <b>xsd:enumeration</b> MUST contain a structured set of annotations in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name (mandatory): The name of the code.</li> <li>• Description (optional): Descriptive information concerning the code.</li> </ul>	1
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Example 8-39 shows the annotation documentation definition for the enumerations values of a code list.

#### Example 8-39: Code list enumeration annotation documentation

```

<xsd:simpleType name="PaymentMethodCodeContentType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="1"> Name (mandatory): The name of the
code.
Description (optional): Descriptive information concerning the code.
    <xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
        <ccts:Name>Direct payment</ccts:Name>
      </xsd:documentation>
    </xsd:annotation>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>

```



	<p>Code list names are further defined as:</p> <p>&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;divider&gt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Code List Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that code list is from.</li> <li>▪ Divider – the divider character for URN is ':' the divider character for URL is '/'.</li> <li>▪ Code List Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given code list.</li> </ul>	
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2681 Example 8-40 shows a namespace name of a code list using an agency and a code  
 2682 list identifier at draft status.

2683 **Example 8-40: Code list namespace name with an agency and a code list**  
 2684 **identifier at draft status**

```
2685 "urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:D.04A:draft:6:3403: "
2686 where
2687 D.04A = the version of the UN/CEFACT directory
2688 6 = the value for UN/ECE in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing
2689 the Code List. Agency. Identifier
2690 3403 = UN/CEFACT data element tag for Name type code representing
2691 the Code List. Identification. Identifier
2692
```

2693 Example 8-41 shows a namespace name of a code list with and agency and code  
 2694 list identifier at standard status.

2695 **Example 8-41: Code list namespace name with an agency and a code list**  
 2696 **identifier at standard status**

```
2697 "urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:D.04A:standard:6:3403"
2698 where
2699 6 = the value for UN/ECE in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing
2700 the Code List. Agency. Identifier
2701 3403 = UN/CEFACT data element tag for Name status code representing
2702 the Code List. Identification. Identifier
2703 D.04A = the version of the UN/CEFACT directory
2704
```

2705 While the versioning of code lists published by external organisations is outside of  
 2706 the control of UN/CEFACT, UN/CEFACT published code lists expressed in XML  
 2707 Schema Files will follow the rules expressed in this specification.

### 2708 8.6.2.2 XML Schema Namespace Token for Common Code Lists

2709 A unique token will be defined for each namespace for common code lists. The  
 2710 token is constructed based on the identifier of the agency maintaining the code list  
 2711 and the identifier of the specific code list as issued by the maintenance agency,  
 2712 except where there is no identifier. When there is no identifier, the name for the  
 2713 agency and/or code list should be used instead. This will typically be true when

2714 proprietary code lists are used. This method of token construction will provide  
2715 uniqueness with a reasonably short token.

2716 The agency maintaining the code list will be identified either by the agency code as  
2717 specified in data element 3055 in the UN/CEFACT Code List directory, or the agency  
2718 name if the agency does not have a code value in 3055. The identifier of the specific  
2719 code list will be the data element tag of the corresponding list in the UN/CEFACT  
2720 directory. If there is no corresponding data element, then the name of the code list  
2721 will be used.

[R 9FD1]	<p>Each UN/CEFACT maintained CCL XML Schema File MUST be represented by a unique token constructed as follows:</p> <pre>clm&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;&lt;Code List Version Identification Identifier&gt;</pre> <p>Such that any repeated words are eliminated.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that code list is from.</li> <li>• Code List Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given code list.</li> <li>• Code List Version Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the version for the given code list.</li> </ul>	2
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2722 Example 8-42 shows a code list token with an agency and code list identifier.

2723 **Example 8-42: Code list token with an agency and a code list identifier**

2724 The code list token for Name Type. Code is `clm63403D07B`  
2725 where  
2726 6 = the value for UN/ECE in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing  
2727 the Code List. Agency. Identifier  
2728 3403 = UN/CEFACT data element tag for Name status code representing  
2729 the Code List. Identification. Identifier  
2730 D07B = UN/CEFACT Code List Version. Identification. Identifier

2731 Example 8-43 shows a code list token for a business data type with an agency and  
2732 code list identifiers.

2733 **Example 8-43: Code list token for a qualified BDT with an agency and code list  
2734 identifiers**

2735 Code list token for Person\_Name Type. Code is `clmPersonNameType63403D07B`  
2736 where  
2737 PersonNameType\_01987 = name of the qualified data type  
2738 6 = the value for UN/ECE in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing  
2739 the Code List. Agency. Identifier  
2740 3403 = UN/CEFACT data element tag for Name status code representing  
2741 the Code List. Identification. Identifier  
2742 D07B = UN/CEFACT Code List Version. Identification. Identifier

2743 Based on the constructs identified in the above examples, a namespace declaration  
2744 for a code list would appear as shown in Example 8-44.

**Example 8-44: Target namespace declaration for a code list**

```
<xsd:schema
  targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:D.04A:draft:6:4437"
  xmlns:clm64437="urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:D.04A:draft:6:4437"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
```

[Note:]

Developers are encouraged to follow the above rules when customizing XML Schema for code lists to ensure that there are no namespace conflicts.

**8.6.2.3 Imports and Includes**

UN/CEFACT CCL XML Schema Files are standalone XML Schema Files and will not import or include any other XML Schema Files.

[R 86C8]	CCL XML Schema Files MUST NOT import or include any other XML Schema Files.	1
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**8.6.2.4 Type Definitions**

Each CCL XML Schema file will have a single **xsd:simpleType** defined. This type definition will have an **xsd:restriction** expression whose base is an XML Schema built-in data type. The **xsd:restriction** will be used to convey the Content Component enumeration value(s).

[R B40B]	Each CCL XML Schema File <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:token</b> and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for the code list.	1
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Example 8-45 shows the simple type definition for a code list.

**Example 8-45: CCL **xsd:simpleType** definition**

```
<xsd:simpleType name="PaymentMethodCodeContentType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
    <xsd:enumeration value="1">
      <xsd:annotation>
        See annotation
      </xsd:annotation>
    </xsd:enumeration>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>...
```

**8.6.2.5 Annotation****8.6.2.5.1 Annotation Documentation**

CCL XML Schema documentation follows the same structure as defined in section [8.5.1.4.1 Annotation Documentation](#) of this specification.

**8.6.2.5.2 Annotation Application Information (AppInfo)**

2778 Common code lists are applicable to all contexts and therefore do not have context  
2779 specified within an `xsd:appInfo` element.

### 2780 **8.6.3 Business Code List XML Schema Components**

2781 Business code lists are Code List XML Schema Files that contain codes that are  
2782 applicable within the context category for the namespace where it is defined. A BCL  
2783 XML Schema file maybe used where an existing CCL XML Schema File needs to be  
2784 extended, where no suitable CCL XML Schema exists, or where the context in which  
2785 the code list is to be used only needs to make use of a subset of a CCL. This is  
2786 accomplished by:

- 2787 • A combination of several individual code lists using `xsd:union`,
- 2788 • A new code list that is applicable for the context, or
- 2789 • Sub setting an existing code list using `xsd:restriction`.

[R 8F2D]	<p>BCL XML Schema file MUST be used to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define a codelist where one does not exist or</li> <li>• Restrict the value of an existing code list or</li> <li>• Combining several individual code list using <code>xsd:union</code>.</li> </ul>	1
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#### 2790 **8.6.3.1 Namespace Name for Business Code Lists**

2791 BCLs use the namespace name for the context category in which it is defined. This  
2792 is described earlier in this specification in section [5.6 Namespace Scheme](#).

#### 2793 **8.6.3.2 UN/CEFACT XML Schema Namespace Token for Business Code Lists**

2794 BCL use the namespace token for the context category in which it is defined. This is  
2795 described earlier in this specification in section [5.6.2 Namespace Tokens](#). In cases  
2796 where the BCL is a restricted set of values of a published CCL, the BCL will be  
2797 associated with a business data type, and the name of the business data type will be  
2798 included as part of the namespace token to ensure uniqueness from the CCL XML  
2799 Schema File.

#### 2800 **8.6.3.3 Imports and Includes**

2801 BCL Schema Files may import CCL XML Schema File(s) if the BCL restricts the CCL  
2802 Schema File content or unions multiple CCL content to create a new BCL.

[R 87A9]	<p>BCL XML Schema Files MUST import only CCL XML Schema Files it uses directly.</p>	1
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#### 2803 **8.6.3.4 Type Definitions**

2804 Each of the three types of BCL have different requirements for the types that define.



2805 [8.6.3.4.1 Creating A New BCL Code List](#)

2806 Each BCL XML Schema File that defines a new Code List will have a single  
 2807 **xsd:simpleType** defined with an **xsd:restriction** expression whose **base**  
 2808 attribute is **xsd:token**. The **xsd:restriction** will be used to convey the content  
 2809 component enumeration value(s) by using an **xsd:enumeration** elements one for  
 2810 each value expressed for the code list.

[R 8104]	Each BCL XML Schema File that defines a new code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:token</b> and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for the code list.	1
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2811 [8.6.3.4.2 Restricting The Value Of An Existing Code List](#)

2812 Each BCL XML Schema File that restricts the values of an existing Code List will  
 2813 have a single **xsd:simpleType** defined with an **xsd:restriction** expression  
 2814 whose **base** attribute is the **xsd:simpleType** of the code list being restricted. The  
 2815 **xsd:restriction** will be used to convey the content component enumeration  
 2816 value(s) by using an **xsd:enumeration** elements one for each value expressed for  
 2817 the restricted code list.

[R 882D]	Each BCL XML Schema File that restricts an existing code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the code list being restricted and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for the restricted code list.	1
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2818 [8.6.3.4.3 Combining Multiple Code Lists](#)

2819 Each BCL XML Schema File that combines the values of multiple Code List will have  
 2820 a single **xsd:simpleType** defined with an **xsd:union** element whose  
 2821 **memberTypes** attribute contain the **xsd:simpleTypes** of the code lists being  
 2822 unioned together.

[R 9A22]	Each BCL XML Schema File that combines the values of multiple code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:union</b> element whose <b>memberTypes</b> attribute contain the <b>xsd:simpleTypes</b> of the code lists being unioned together.	1
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## 2823 [Note:] – Sequence of Code Lists

2824 As defined in XML Schema, the sequence of code lists in an **xsd:memberType**  
 2825 attribute is significant. Schema authors should take this into consideration in defining  
 2826 the type.

2827 Example 8-46 shows an example of using two code lists in a BDT.

## 2828 **Example 8-46: Combination of Two Code Lists**

```

2829 <xsd:simpleType name="AccountDutyCodeContentType">
2830   <xsd:annotation>
2831     ... see annotation ...
2832   </xsd:annotation>
2833   <xsd:union memberType="clm64437:AccountTypeCodeContentType
2834     clm65153:DutyTaxFeeTypeCodeContentType" />
2835 </xsd:simpleType>

```

### 2836 **8.6.3.5 Annotation**

#### 2837 **8.6.3.5.1 Annotation Documentation**

2838 BCL XML Schema documentation is the same as CCL XML Schema documentation  
 2839 described in Section [8.5.1.4.1 Annotation Documentation](#).

#### 2840 **8.6.3.5.2 Annotation Application Information (AppInfo)**

2841 BCL usage rules and context information is as defined in section [7.5.2, Application](#)  
 2842 [Information \(AppInfo\)](#).

## 2843 **8.7 Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files**

2844 Identifiers are an integral component of managing business objects. Identifiers have  
 2845 been developed over time to provide for uniquely identifying one object from another.  
 2846 When identifiers are part of an XML based business information exchange, any  
 2847 identifiers used within the XML document need to be able to be validated by the XML  
 2848 parser as to the identifiers adherence to the scheme that defines it.

2849 Many international, national and sectorial agencies create and maintain identifier  
 2850 schemes. If required to be used within an information flow, these schemes will be  
 2851 defined in their own XML Schema File.

[R A1EE]	Each identifier scheme used by a BDT or BBIE MUST be defined in its own XML Schema File.	2
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2852 UN/CEFACT recognizes two basic types of identifier schemes:

- 2853 • Common Identifier Scheme (CIS) – Universally defined for use in all contexts.  
 2854 Generally maintained by UN/CEFACT and other standards bodies.
- 2855 • Business Identifier Scheme (BIS) These are identifiers that are defined within  
 2856 a given context of their use. The may be defined as:
  - 2857 ○ A restriction on the pattern or allowed values of an existing CIS
  - 2858 ○ An extension on the pattern or allowed values of an existing CIS
  - 2859 ○ A new CIS that is needed within the context of use for a given context  
 2860 category namespace

### 2861 **8.7.1 General Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components**

2862 Both Common Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files and Business Identifier Scheme  
 2863 XML Schema Files define the schemes using a consistent approach.

8.7.1.1 Identifier Scheme XML Schema File Structure

Each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File will be structured in a standard format in order to ensure consistency and ease of use. This structure is show in Example 8-47.

Example 8-47: Identifier scheme XML Schema File structure

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Global Trade Identification Number - Identifier Scheme XML Schema
File===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
Schema agency:      GS1
Schema version:     1.0
Schema date:        21 December 2008

Identifier Scheme name:      Global Trade Identification Number
Identification Scheme agency:      GS1
Identification Scheme version:    1

Copyright (C) UN/CEFACT (2008). All Rights Reserved.
... see copyright information ...

-->
<xsd:schema targetNamespace=" ... see namespace ...
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
... see root element declaration ...
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- Type Definition: Global Trade Identification Number Content Type ==>
<!-- ===== -->
... see type definition ...
</xsd:schema>
```

8.7.1.2 Identifier Scheme XML Schema Name

The name of Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files are dependent upon the agency that defines them and the identifier scheme itself.

[R A50B]	<div>Identifier Scheme XML Schema File names MUST be of the form: <b>&lt;Agency Identifier&gt;_&lt;Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;.xsd</b> All periods, spaces, or other separators are removed except for the “.” before xsd and the “_” between the names. Where:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agency Identifier – identifies the agency that manages the identifier scheme. The default agencies used are those from DE 3055 but roles defined in DE 3055 cannot be used.</li><li>Scheme Identification Identifier – identifies the identifier scheme.</li><li>Version Identifier – identifies the version of the scheme.</li></ul></div>	2
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### 8.7.1.3 Element Declarations

An Identifier Scheme XML Schema File contains one global element declaration. This global element is a unique identifier for the identifier scheme and is mandatory for UN/CEFACT Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files. Other organizations using this specification may choose to not provide the Identifier Scheme Root Element and still be in compliance with this specification.

[R BFEB]	Each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST declare a single global element.	3
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The global element serves as the root element and is of the one `xsd:simpleType` that is defined in the Identifier Scheme XML Schema File.

[R B236]	The Identifier Scheme XML Schema File root element MUST be of the <code>xsd:simpleType</code> that is defined in the Identifier Scheme XML Schema File.	3
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Example 8-48 shows a root element declaration for an identifier scheme.

#### Example 8-48: Identifier scheme root element declaration

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:element name="GlobalTradeIdentificationNumber"
type="ism8GTIN:GlobalTradeIdentificationNumberType"/>
```

The actual implementation of the identifier scheme is through the use of its `xsd:simpleType` by a BDT BVD or BBIE.

### 8.7.1.4 Type Definitions

Each Identifier XML Schema File will have one named `xsd:simpleType` defined. The name of this type will correspond to the identifier scheme name with the word 'Content Type' appended.

[R 9451]	Each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST define one, and only one, named <code>xsd:simpleType</code> for the content component.	1
[R 92DA]	The Identifier Scheme XML Schema File <code>xsd:simpleType</code> name MUST be the name of the identifier scheme root element with the word 'Content Type' appended.	1

The identifiers created by an identifier scheme are never enumerated as shown in Example 8-49.

#### Example 8-49: Identifier scheme `xsd:simpleType` name

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Root Element ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
```

```

2933 <xsd:element name="GlobalTradeIdentificationNumber"
2934 type="ism8GTIN:GlobalTradeIdentificationNumberType"/>
2935 <!-- ===== -->
2936 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
2937 <!-- ===== -->
2938 <!-- == Type Definition: Global Trade Identification Number Identifier == -->
2939 <!-- ===== -->
2940 <xsd:simpleType name="GlobalTradeIdentificationNumberContentType">
2941 See type definition
2942 </xsd:simpleType>

```

### 8.7.1.5 Annotation

#### 8.7.1.5.1 Annotation Documentation

##### 8.7.1.5.1.1 Identifier Scheme Documentation

Every Identifier Scheme XML Schema file must include structured annotation documentation.

[R B30A]	<p>Every Identifier Scheme MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SchemeOrListID (mandatory): The unique identifier assigned to the Identifier Scheme.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the identifier scheme being referenced.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyName (optional): The name of the Agency that owns or is responsible for the identifier scheme being referenced.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the values being validated can be outside the pattern specified by the scheme.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListName (optional): Name of the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListBusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term under which the identifier scheme is commonly known and used in business. (BusinessTerm)</li> </ul>	1
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Example 8-50 shows the declaration of the annotation documentation for each Identifier Scheme.

#### Example 8-50: Identifier scheme documentation structure

```

2951 <xsd:group name="SchemeOrListDocumentation">
2952   <xsd:sequence>
2953     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType"/>
2954     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListVersionID" type="IDType"
2955 minOccurs="0"/>
2956     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType"
2957 minOccurs="0"/>
2958     <xsd:element
2959 name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator" type="IndicatorType"/>
2960     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListBusinessTermName" type="NameType"
2961 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
2962   </xsd:sequence>
2963 </xsd:group>

```

## 2964 8.7.2 Common Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components

2965 CIS are universally defined for all contexts and maintained by standards bodies. CIS  
 2966 XML Schema Files will be imported into the context specific namespaces that use  
 2967 them.

### 2968 8.7.2.1 Namespace Name for Common Identifier Scheme

2969 The namespace name for a CIS is somewhat unique in order to convey some of the  
 2970 Supplementary Components rather than including them as attributes. Specifically,  
 2971 the namespace structure for an identifier scheme extends the earlier rules for  
 2972 namespace names to include the identifier scheme name in the namespace.

[R 9CCF]

Identifier scheme XML Schema File namespaces MUST use the following pattern:

<b>URN:</b>	<code>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt; *[:&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]:identifierscheme:common:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;sta tus&gt;:&lt;name&gt;</code>
<b>URL:</b>	<code>http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;*[/&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]/identifierscheme/common/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;sta tus&gt;/&lt;name&gt;</code>

Where:

- organization – Identifier of the organization providing the standard.
- org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization providing the standard.
- org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the standard.
- identifierscheme – A fixed value token for common identifier schemes.
- common – A fixed value token for common identifier schemes.
- major – The Major version number of the identifier scheme.
- status – The status of the schema as: draft|standard
- name – The name of the XML Schema File (using upper camel case) with periods, spaces, or other separators and the words 'schema module' removed.
  - Identifier scheme names are further defined as:  
<Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier>  
<divider><Identifier Scheme  
Identification Identifier>

1

	<p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that identifier scheme is from.</li><li>▪ Divider – the divider character for URN is ‘:’ the divider character for URL is ‘/’.</li><li>▪ Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given identifier scheme.</li></ul>	
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2973 Example 8-51 shows an identifier scheme namespace where the status of the  
2974 identifier scheme is in draft status.

2975 **Example 8-51: Identifier scheme namespace name with an agency and a**  
2976 **identifier scheme identifier at draft status**

```
2977 "urn:un:unece:uncefact:identifierscheme:common:D.04A:draft:8:GTIN: "  
2978 where  
2979 D.04A = the version of the UN/CEFACT directory  
2980 8 = the value for GS1 in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing  
2981 the Identifier Scheme. Agency. Identifier  
2982 GTIN = GS1 data element tag for Global Trade Identification Number representing  
2983 the Identifier Scheme. Identification. Identifier
```

2984 While the versioning of identifier schemes published by external organisations is  
2985 outside of the control of UN/CEFACT, UN/CEFACT published code lists expressed  
2986 in XML Schema Files will follow the rules expressed in this specification.

2987 **8.7.2.2 XML Schema Namespace Token for Common Identifier Schemes**

2988 A unique token will be defined for each namespace for common identifier schemes.  
2989 The token is constructed based on the identifier of the agency maintaining the  
2990 identifier scheme and the identifier of the specific identifier scheme as issued by the  
2991 maintenance agency – except where there is no identifier. When there is no  
2992 identifier, the name for the agency and/or identifier scheme should be used instead.  
2993 This will typically be true when proprietary identifier schemes are used. This method  
2994 of token construction will provide uniqueness with a reasonably short token.

2995 The agency maintaining the identifier scheme will be identified either by the agency  
2996 code as specified in data element 3055 in the UN/CEFACT Code List directory, or  
2997 the agency name if the agency does not have a code value in 3055. The identifier of  
2998 the specific identifier scheme will be the data element tag of the corresponding list in  
2999 the UN/CEFACT directory. If there is no corresponding data element, then the name  
3000 of the identifier scheme will be used.

[R B2BC]	<p>Each UN/CEFACT maintained CIS XML Schema File MUST be represented by a unique token constructed as follows:</p> <pre>clm&lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Version Identification Identifier&gt;</pre> <p>Such that any repeated words are eliminated.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that the identifier scheme is from.</li> <li>Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given identifier scheme.</li> <li>Identifier Scheme Version Identification Identifier – is the version identifier for the identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	2
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3001 Example 8-52 shows an identifier scheme token.

3002 **Example 8-52: Identifier scheme token with an agency and an identifier**  
 3003 **scheme identifier**

3004 The identifier scheme token for Global Trade Identification Number Identifier is  
 3005 `ism8gtin`  
 3006 where  
 3007 8 = the value for GS1 in UN/CEFACT data element 3055 representing  
 3008 the Identifier Scheme. Agency. Identifier  
 3009 gtin = GS1 data element tag for Global Trade Identification Number representing  
 3010 the Identifier Scheme. Identification. Identifier  
 3011 `= "unqualified">`

3012 [Note:]

3013 Developers are encouraged to follow the above rules when customizing XML  
 3014 Schema for Identifier Schemes to ensure that there are no namespace conflicts.

### 3015 8.7.2.3 Imports and Includes

3016 UN/CEFACT CIS XML Schema Files are standalone XML Schema Files and will not  
 3017 import or include any other XML Schema Files.

[R A6C0]	CIS XML Schema Files MUST NOT import or include any other XML Schema Files.	1
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### 3018 8.7.2.4 Type Definitions

3019 Each CIS XML Schema file will have a single `xsd:simpleType` defined. This type  
 3020 definition will have an `xsd:restriction` expression whose base is an XML  
 3021 Schema built-in data type of `xsd:token`.



[R 9DDA]	Each CIS XML Schema File <code>xsd:simpleType</code> MUST use an <code>xsd:restriction</code> element whose base attribute value = <code>xsd:token</code> .	1
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3022 Example 8-53 shows an CIS simpleType definition.

### 3023 **Example 8-53: CIS `xsd:simpleType` definition**

```
3024 <xsd:simpleType name="GlobalTradeIdentificationNumberContentType">
3025   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token"/>
3026 </xsd:simpleType>
```

3027 A CIS XML Schema File is only identifying the metadata about the identifier scheme,  
3028 it is not defining the actual scheme itself since that information is publicly available.

### 3029 **8.7.2.5 Annotation**

#### 3030 **8.7.2.5.1 Annotation Documentation**

3031 CIS XML Schema documentation follows the same structure as defined in section  
3032 [8.6.1.4.1 Annotation Documentation](#) of this specification.

#### 3033 **8.7.2.5.2 Annotation Application Information (AppInfo)**

3034 Common identifier schemes are applicable to all context and therefore do not have  
3035 context specified within `xsd:appInfo`.

### 3036 **8.7.3 Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema Components**

3037 Business identifier schemes are Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files that define a  
3038 scheme that is applicable within a context category namespace. A BIS XML Schema  
3039 file may be used where an existing CIS XML Schema identifier scheme needs to be  
3040 modified, or where no suitable CIS XML Schema exists. In all cases this is  
3041 accomplished by creating a new identifier scheme. The BIS will:

- 3042     ○ Define a new CIS that is needed within the context of use for a given  
3043       context category namespace
- 3044     ○ Redefine an existing CIS by defining:
  - 3045       ▪ A restriction on the pattern or allowed values of an existing CIS
  - 3046       ▪ An extension on the pattern or allowed values of an existing CIS

[R A1E3]	BIS XML Schema file MUST be used to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define an identifier scheme where one does not exist or</li> <li>• Redefine an existing CIS</li> </ul>	1
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#### 3047 **8.7.3.1 Namespace Name for Business Information Scheme**

3048 A BIS uses the namespace name for the context category in which it is defined. This  
3049 is described earlier in this specification in section [5.6 Namespace Scheme](#).

3050 **8.7.3.2 UN/CEFACT XML Schema Namespace Token for Business Information**  
3051 **Scheme**

3052 A BIS uses the namespace token for the context category in which it is defined. This  
3053 is described earlier in this specification in section [5.6.2 Namespace Tokens](#).

3054 **8.7.3.3 Imports and Includes**

3055 BIS XML Schema Files do not import or include other XML Schema Files.

[R A4BF]	BIS XML Schema Files MUST NOT use <code>xsd:import</code> or <code>xsd:include</code> .	1
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3056 **8.7.3.4 Type Definitions**

3057 Each BIS XML Schema file will have a single `xsd:simpleType` defined. This type  
3058 definition will have a `xsd:restriction` expression whose base is an XML  
3059 Schema built-in data type of `xsd:token`. The `xsd:restriction` `xsd:token`  
3060 facets may be used to define the actual identifier scheme as part of the type  
3061 definition.

[R 96B0]	Each CIS XML Schema File <code>xsd:simpleType</code> MUST use an <code>xsd:restriction</code> element whose base attribute value is <code>xsd:token</code> .	1
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3062 Example 8-54 shows a BIS simpleType definition.

3063 **Example 8-54: BIS `xsd:simpleType` definition**

3064 

```
<xsd:simpleType name="SupplyWarehouseIdentificationNumberContentType">  
3065   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">  
3066     </xsd:restriction>  
  </xsd:simpleType>
```

3067 **8.7.3.5 Annotation**

3068 **8.7.3.5.1 Annotation Documentation**

3069 BIS XML Schema documentation is the same as CIS XML Schema documentation  
3070 described in section [8.5.2.4.1 Annotation Documentation](#).

3071 **8.7.3.5.2 Annotation Application Information (ApplInfo)**

3072 BIS usage rules and context information is as defined in section [7.5.2, Application](#)  
3073 [Information \(ApplInfo\)](#).

## 3074 9 XML Instance Documents

3075 In order to be UN/CEFACT conformant, an instance document must be valid against  
 3076 the relevant UN/CEFACT compliant XML Schema file(s). The XML instance  
 3077 documents should be readable and understandable by both humans and  
 3078 applications, and should enable reasonably intuitive interactions. An XPath  
 3079 navigation path should describe the complete semantic understanding by  
 3080 concatenating the nested elements. This navigation path should also reflect the  
 3081 meaning of each dictionary entry name of a ABIE, BBIE or ASBIE.

3082 This section further describes the requirements XML Instance documents:

- 3083 • Character Encoding
- 3084 • `xsi:schemaLocation`
- 3085 • Empty Content
- 3086 • `xsi:type`

### 3087 9.1 Character Encoding

3088 In conformance with ISO/IETF/ITU/UNCEFACT Memorandum of Understanding  
 3089 Management Group (MOUMG) Resolution 01/08 (MOU/MG01n83) as agreed to by  
 3090 UN/CEFACT, all UN/CEFACT XML will be instantiated using UTF. UTF-8 is the  
 3091 preferred encoding, but UTF-16 may be used where necessary to support other  
 3092 languages.

[R ACE9]	All XML MUST be instantiated using UTF. UTF-8 should be used if possible, if not UTF-16 should be used.	1
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### 3093 9.2 `xsi:schemaLocation`

3094 The `xsi:schemaLocation` and `xsi:noNamespaceLocation` attributes are part  
 3095 of the XML schema instance namespace (<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance>). To ensure consistency, the token `xsi` will be used to represent the XML  
 3096 schema instance namespace.  
 3097

[R A1B9]	The <code>xsi</code> namespace prefix MUST be used to reference the " <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance</a> " namespace and anything defined by the W3C XMLSchema-instance namespace.	1
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### 3098 9.3 Empty Content

3099 Empty elements do not provide the level of assurance necessary for business  
 3100 information exchanges and as such, will not be used.

3101 The only case in which elements maybe empty are in cases of where the key and  
 3102 keyRef attributes are used to reference other entities in a given XML instance.

[R 9277]	The <code>xsi:nil</code> attribute MUST NOT appear in any conforming instance.	1
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3103 **9.4 xsi:type**

3104 The xsi:type attribute allows for substitution during an instantiation of a xml  
3105 document. In the same way that substitution groups are not allowed, the xsi:type  
3106 attribute is not allowed.

[R 8250]	The <b>xsi:type</b> attribute MUST NOT be used within an XML Instance.	1
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3107 **9.5 Supplementary Components**

3108 Code lists and identifier schemes can be defined for a business value domain either  
3109 at model design time or at instance run time. When the code list or identifier scheme  
3110 is defined at model design time, it is included as part of the BDT definition in the BDT  
3111 XML Schema File. If a code list or identifier scheme is defined at instance run time,  
3112 the supplementary component attributes are used to identify the list or scheme. To  
3113 maximize interoperability and minimize human intervention required at runtime, the  
3114 preferred approach is to define the scheme or list at model design time. Only in very  
3115 rare circumstances should the supplementary component attributes for identifying a  
3116 scheme or list be used.

[R A884]	The attributes for scheme or list supplementary components SHOULD NOT be used within an XML Instance.	1
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## 3118 **Appendix A. Related Documents**

3119 The following documents provided significant levels of influence in the development  
3120 of this document:

- 3121 • UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification Version 3.0 ODP 6  
3122 Implementation Verification
- 3123 • UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification, Part 8 of the ebXML  
3124 Framework Version 2.01
- 3125 • ebXML Technical Architecture Specification v1.04
- 3126 • OASIS/ebXML Registry Information Model v2.0
- 3127 • ebXML Requirements Specification v1.06
- 3128 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Framework for the Specification  
3129 and Standardization of Data Elements, International Standardization  
3130 Organization, ISO 11179-1
- 3131 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Classification of Concepts for  
3132 the Identification of Domains, International Standardization Organization,  
3133 ISO 11179-2
- 3134 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Registry Metamodel,  
3135 International Standardization Organization, ISO 11179-3
- 3136 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Rules and Guidelines for the  
3137 Formulation of Data Definitions, International Standardization Organization,  
3138 ISO 11179-4
- 3139 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Naming and Identification  
3140 Principles for Data Elements, International Standardization Organization, ISO  
3141 11179-5
- 3142 • Information Technology - Metadata registries: Framework for the Specification  
3143 and Standardization of Data Elements, International Standardization  
3144 Organization, ISO 11179-6

## Appendix B. Overall Structure

The structure of an UN/CEFACT compliant XML schema must contain one or more of the following sections as relevant. Relevant sections must appear in the order given:

- XML Declaration
- Schema Module Identification and Copyright Information
- Schema Start-Tag
- Includes
- Imports
- Element
  - Root Element
  - Global Elements
- Type Definitions

### B.1 XML Declaration

A UTF-8 encoding is adopted throughout all UN/CEFACT XML Schema.

#### Example B-1: XML Declaration

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

### B.2 Schema Module Identification and Copyright Information

#### Example B-2: Schema Module Identification and Copyright Information

```
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Example - Schema Module Name ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
Schema agency:          UN/CEFACT
Schema version:         3.0
Schema date:            18 November 2008

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-->

```

### B.3 Schema Start-Tag

The Schema Start-Tag section of an UN/CEFACT compliant XML Schema must contain one or more of the below declarations as relevant. Relevant declarations must appear in the order given:

- Namespaces
  - targetNamespace attribute
  - xmlns:xsd attribute
  - namespace declaration for current schema
  - namespace declaration for common CCTS XML Builtin Types used in the schema
  - namespace declaration for common code lists actually used in the schema
  - namespace declaration for common identifier schemes actually used in the schema
  - namespace declaration for CCTS documentation
- Form Defaults
  - elementFormDefault
  - attributeFormDefault
- Version
- Others
  - other schema attributes with schema namespace
  - other schema attributes with non-schema namespace

#### Example B-3: XML Schema Start Tag

```

<xsd:schema
targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
xmlns:xbt="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:common:1:draft"

```

```

xmlns:clm6Recommendation20="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common:6:standard:6:Reco
mmendation20:6"
xmlns:clm60133="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common:1:standard:6:0133:40106"
xmlns:clm5ISO6392A="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common:2009-06-
02:standard:5:iso6392A:2009-06-02"
xmlns:clm5ISO42173A="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common:2009-03-
05:standard:5:ISO42173A:2009-03-05"
xmlns:ids5ISO316612A="urn:un:unece:uncefact:identifierlist:common:
SecondEdition2006VI-4:standard:5:ISO316612A:SecondEdition2006VI-4"
xmlns:clmIANAMIMEMediaType="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common: 2009-03-
04:standard:IANA:MIMEMediaType:2009-03-04"
xmlns:clmIANACharacterSetCode="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common: 2007-05-
14:standard:IANA:CharacterSetCode:2007-05-14"
xmlns:clm63055="urn:un:unece:uncefact:odelist:common:D08B:standard:6:3055:D08B"
xmlns:ccts="urn:un:unece:uncefact:documentation:common:3:standard:CoreComponentsTec
hnicalSpecification:3"
elementFormDefault="qualified"
attributeFormDefault="unqualified"
version="1.0">

```

## B.4 Includes

The Include section of an UN/CEFACT compliant XML schema must contain one or more of the below declarations as relevant. Relevant declarations must appear in the order given:

- Inclusion of the context category specific BIE XML Schema File.
- Inclusion of the context category specific BDT XML Schema File.
- Inclusion of the context category specific Business Code List XML Schema Files if used.

All schemaLocations are relative from the XML Schema File that is making the reference. For the purposes of this appendix we are assuming the references are from a Root Schema File within the same namespace as the includes.

### Example B-4: Includes

```

<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Include ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Inclusion of context category BIE XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessInformationEntity_3p0.xsd"/>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Inclusion of context category BDT XML Schema File ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessDataType_3p0.xsd"/>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- Inclusion of context specific Business Code List XML Schema File = -->
<!-- ===== -->
<xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessCodeList_1p0.xsd"/>

```

## B.5 Imports

The Import section of an UN/CEFACT compliant XML Schema File must contain one or more of the below declarations as relevant. Relevant declarations must appear in the order given:

- Import of Data Common XML Built-in Types XML Schema Files.
- Import of all Common Code List XML Schema Files actually used.
- Import of all Common Identifier Scheme XML Schema Files actually used.



### 3277 Example B-5: Imports

```

3278 <!-- ===== -->
3279 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3280 <!-- ===== -->
3281 <xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:common:1:draft"
3282 schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/uncefact/data/common/1/draft/XMLBuilt-
3283 InType.xsd"/>
3284 <!-- ===== -->
3285 <!-- ===== Import of Code lists ===== -->
3286 <!-- ===== -->
3287 <xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:2001:standard:5:4217"
3288 schemaLocation="../../../../codelist/common/2001/standard/ISO_CurrencyCode_2001.xsd"
3289 "/>
3290 ...
3291 <!-- ===== -->
3292 <!-- ===== Import of Identifier Schemes ===== -->
3293 <!-- ===== -->
3294 <xsd:import
3295 namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:identifierlist:standard:5:ISO6393A:2008-11-07"
3296 schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/uncefact/identifierlist/standard/ISO_ISOCodesF
3297 orTheRepresentationOfNamesOfLanguages_2008-11-07.xsd"/>
3298 ...

```

## 3299 B.6 Elements

3300 The root element is declared first when needed in an XML Schema File that are used  
 3301 to support XML instance documents. Global elements are then declared following  
 3302 the root element as required.

### 3303 Example B-6:

```

3304 <!-- ===== -->
3305 <!-- ===== Element Declarations ===== -->
3306 <!-- ===== -->
3307 <!-- ===== Root element ===== -->
3308 <!-- ===== -->
3309 <xsd:element name="[ELEMENTNAME]" type="[TOKEN]:[TYPENAME]">
3310 <!-- ===== -->
3311 <!-- ===== Global Element Declarations ===== -->
3312 <!-- ===== -->
3313 <xsd:element name="[ELEMENTNAME]" type="[TOKEN]:[TYPENAME]">
3314 <!-- ===== -->
3315

```

## 3316 B.7 Root element

3317 The root element's type definition is defined immediately following the definition of  
 3318 the global root element to provide clear visibility of the root element's type, of which  
 3319 this particular schema is defined.

### 3320 Example B-7:

```

3321 <!-- ===== -->
3322 <!-- ===== Root element ===== -->
3323 <!-- ===== -->
3324 <xsd:element name="Invoice" type="rsm:InvoiceType">
3325 <xsd:annotation>
3326 <xsd:documentation>
3327 <ccts:UniqueID>UNM0000001</ccts:UniqueID>
3328 <ccts:VersionID>3.0</ccts:VersionID>
3329 <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Invoice</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3330 <ccts:Definition>Document used to communicate the Invoice for a
3331 Purchase.</ccts:Definition>
3332 <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Invoice</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3333 </xsd:documentation>

```

```

3334         </xsd:annotation>
3335     </xsd:element>

```

### Example B-8: Global elements

```

3337 <!-- ===== -->
3338 <!-- ===== Global element ===== -->
3339 <!-- ===== -->
3340 <xsd:element name="BuyerParty" type="bie:BuyerPartyType" />
3341     <xsd:annotation>
3342         <xsd:documentation>
3343             <ccts:UniqueID>UNM0000002</ccts:UniqueID>
3344             <ccts:VersionID>3.0</ccts:VersionID>
3345             <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Buyer. Party</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3346             <ccts:Definition>The Party that initiated the a
3347 Purchase.</ccts:Definition>
3348             <ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>Buyer
3349 </ccts:ObjectClassQualifierName>
3350             <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Party</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3351         </xsd:documentation>
3352     </xsd:annotation>
3353 </xsd:element>

```

## B.8 Type Definitions

The definition of the BIEs used within the specific XML Schema File or by the XML Schema Files that make use of a common XML Schema File.

- Definition of types for Basic Business Information Entities in alphabetical order, if applicable.
- Definition of types for Aggregate Business Information Entities in alphabetical order, if applicable.

### Example B-9: Type Definitions

```

3362 <!-- ===== -->
3363 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
3364 <!-- ===== -->
3365 <!-- ===== Type Definition: Account type ===== -->
3366 <!-- ===== -->
3367 <xsd:complexType name="AccountType">
3368     <xsd:annotation>
3369         <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3370             <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000001</ccts:UniqueID>
3371             <ccts:VersionID>3.0</ccts:VersionID>
3372             <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
3373 Details</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3374             <ccts:Definition>A business arrangement whereby debits
3375 and/or credits arising from transactions are recorded. This could be with a bank,
3376 i.e. a financial account, or a trading partner offering supplies or services 'on
3377 account', i.e. a commercial account</ccts:Definition>
3378             <ccts:ObjectClassTerm>Account</ccts:ObjectClassTerm>
3379         </xsd:documentation>
3380     </xsd:annotation>
3381     <xsd:sequence>
3382         <xsd:element name="ID" type="IDType" minOccurs="0"
3383 maxOccurs="unbounded">
3384             <xsd:annotation>
3385                 <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3386                     <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000002</ccts:UniqueID>
3387                     <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3388                     <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
3389 Identifier</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3390                     <ccts:Definition>The identification of a
3391 specific account.</ccts:Definition>
3392                     <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3393                     <ccts:SequencingKey>1</ccts:SequencingKey>

```

```

3394         <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3395     </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3396         <ccts:PropertyTermName>Identifier
3397     </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3398         <ccts:RepresentationTermName>Identifier
3399     </ccts:RepresentationTermName>
3400         <ccts:BusinessTermName>Account Number
3401     </ccts:BusinessTermName>
3402         </xsd:documentation>
3403     </xsd:annotation>
3404 </xsd:element>
3405     <xsd:element name="Status" type="bie:StatusType" minOccurs="0"
3406 maxOccurs="unbounded">
3407         <xsd:annotation>
3408             <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3409                 <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000003</ccts:UniqueID>
3410                 <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3411                 <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Status
3412 </ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3413                 <ccts:Definition>Status information related
3414 to account details.</ccts:Definition>
3415                 <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3416                 <ccts:SequencingKey>2</ccts:SequencingKey>
3417                 <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3418 </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3419                 <ccts:PropertyTermName>Status
3420 </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3421                 <ccts:AssociationType>Composite
3422 </ccts:AssociationType>
3423                 <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Status
3424 </ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
3425             </xsd:documentation>
3426         </xsd:annotation>
3427     </xsd:element>
3428     <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
3429 maxOccurs="unbounded">
3430         <xsd:annotation>
3431             <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3432                 <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000004</ccts:UniqueID>
3433                 <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3434                 <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Name
3435 </ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3436                 <ccts:Definition>The text name for a
3437 specific account</ccts:Definition>
3438                 <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3439                 <ccts:SequencingKey>3</ccts:SequencingKey>
3440                 <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3441 </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3442                 <ccts:PropertyTermName>Name
3443 </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3444                 <ccts:RepresentationTermName>Name
3445 </ccts:RepresentationTermName>
3446             </xsd:documentation>
3447         </xsd:annotation>
3448     </xsd:element>
3449     <xsd:element name="CurrencyCode" type="gdt:CurrencyCodeType"
3450 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
3451         <xsd:annotation>
3452             <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3453                 <ccts:UniqueID>UN00000005</ccts:UniqueID>
3454                 <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3455                 <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
3456 Currency. Code</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3457                 <ccts:Definition>A code specifying the
3458 currency in which monies are held within the account.</ccts:Definition>
3459                 <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3460                 <ccts:SequencingKey>4</ccts:SequencingKey>
3461                 <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3462 </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3463                 <ccts:PropertyTermName>Currency
3464 </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3465                 <ccts:RepresentationTermName>Code
3466 </ccts:RepresentationTermName>
3467             </xsd:documentation>
3468         </xsd:annotation>
3469     </xsd:element>

```

```

3470      <xsd:element name="TypeCode" type="qdt:AccountTypeCodeType"
3471      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
3472        <xsd:annotation>
3473          <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3474            <ccts:UniqueID>UN000000006</ccts:UniqueID>
3475            <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3476            <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account. Type.
3477      Code</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3478            <ccts:Definition>This provides the ability
3479      to indicate what type of account this is (checking, savings,
3480      etc).</ccts:Definition>
3481            <ccts:Cardinality>0..1</ccts:Cardinality>
3482            <ccts:SequencingKey>5</ccts:SequencingKey>
3483            <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3484          </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3485            <ccts:PropertyTermName>Type
3486          </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3487            <ccts:RepresentationTermName>Code
3488          </ccts:RepresentationTermName>
3489          </xsd:documentation>
3490        </xsd:annotation>
3491      </xsd:element>
3492      <xsd:element name="Country" type="bie:CountryType" minOccurs="0"
3493      maxOccurs="unbounded">
3494        <xsd:annotation>
3495          <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3496            <ccts:UniqueID>UN000000007</ccts:UniqueID>
3497            <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3498            <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
3499      Country</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3500            <ccts:Definition>Country information
3501      related to account details.</ccts:Definition>
3502            <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3503            <ccts:SequencingKey>6</ccts:SequencingKey>
3504            <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3505          </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3506            <ccts:PropertyTermName>Country
3507          </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3508            <ccts:AssociationType>Composite
3509          </ccts:AssociationType>
3510            <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Country
3511          </ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
3512          </xsd:documentation>
3513        </xsd:annotation>
3514      </xsd:element>
3515      <xsd:element name="Person" type="bie:PersonType" minOccurs="0"
3516      maxOccurs="unbounded">
3517        <xsd:annotation>
3518          <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3519            <ccts:UniqueID>UN000000008</ccts:UniqueID>
3520            <ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
3521            <ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
3522      Person</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
3523            <ccts:Definition>Associated person
3524      information related to account details. This can be used to identify multiple
3525      people related to an account, for instance, the account holder.</ccts:Definition>
3526            <ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
3527            <ccts:SequencingKey>7</ccts:SequencingKey>
3528            <ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
3529          </ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
3530            <ccts:PropertyTermName>Person
3531          </ccts:PropertyTermName>
3532            <ccts:AssociationType>Composite
3533          </ccts:AssociationType>
3534            <ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>Person
3535          </ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
3536          </xsd:documentation>
3537        </xsd:annotation>
3538      </xsd:element>
3539      <xsd:element name="Organisation" type="bie:OrganisationType"
3540      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
3541        <xsd:annotation>
3542          <xsd:documentation xml:lang="en">
3543            <ccts:UniqueID>UN000000009</ccts:UniqueID>

```

```

<ccts:Version>3.0</ccts:Version>
<ccts:DictionaryEntryName>Account.
Organisation</ccts:DictionaryEntryName>
<ccts:Definition>The associated
organisation information related to account details. This can be used to identify
multiple organisations related to this account, for instance, the account
holder.</ccts:Definition>
<ccts:Cardinality>0..n</ccts:Cardinality>
<ccts:SequencingKey>8</ccts:SequencingKey>
<ccts:ObjectClassTermName>Account
</ccts:ObjectClassTermName>
<ccts:PropertyTermName>Organisation
</ccts:PropertyTermName>
<ccts:AssociationType>Composite
</ccts:AssociationType>
<ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
Organisation</ccts:AssociatedObjectClassTermName>
</xsd:documentation>
</xsd:annotation>
</xsd:element>
</xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>

```

**Example B-10: Complete Structure**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== [SCHEMA MODULE TYPE] Schema Module ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!--
Schema agency: [SCHEMA AGENCY NAME]
Schema version: [SCHEMA VERSION]
Schema date: [DATE OF SCHEMA]

[Code list name:] [NAME OF CODE LIST]
[Code list agency:] [CODE LIST AGENCY]
[Code list version:] [VERSION OF CODE LIST]
[Identifier list name:] [NAME OF IDENTIFIER LIST]
[Identifier list agency:] [IDENTIFIER LIST AGENCY]
[Identifier list version:] [VERSION OF IDENTIFIER LIST]

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PURPOSE.
-->
<xsd:schema
targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:unefact:data:draft:[MODULENAME]:[VERSION]"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
... FURTHER NAMESPACES ...
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Include ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->
<!-- ===== Inclusion of [TYPE OF MODULE] ===== -->
<!-- ===== -->

```

```
3616 <xsd:include schemaLocation="..." />
3617 <!-- ===== -->
3618 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3619 <!-- ===== -->
3620 <!-- ===== Import of [TYPE OF MODULE] ===== -->
3621 <!-- ===== -->
3622 <xsd:import namespace="..." schemaLocation="..." />
3623 <!-- ===== -->
3624 <!-- ===== Element Declarations ===== -->
3625 <!-- ===== -->
3626 <!-- ===== Root element ===== -->
3627 <!-- ===== -->
3628 <xsd:element name="[ELEMENTNAME]" type="[TOKEN]:[TYPENAME]" />
3629 <!-- ===== -->
3630 <!-- ===== Global Element Declarations ===== -->
3631 <!-- ===== -->
3632 <xsd:element name="[ELEMENTNAME]" type="[TOKEN]:[TYPENAME]" />
3633 <!-- ===== -->
3634 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
3635 <!-- ===== -->
3636 <!-- ===== Type Definition: [TYPE] ===== -->
3637 <!-- ===== -->
3638 <xsd:complexType name="[TYPENAME]">
3639 <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
3640 ... see type definition ....
3641 </xsd:restriction>
3642 </xsd:complexType>
3643 </xsd:schema>
```

## 3644 **Appendix C. ATG Approved Acronyms and Abbreviations**

3645 The following constitutes a list of ATG approved acronyms and abbreviations which  
3646 must be used within tag names when these words are part of the dictionary entry  
3647 name:

3648 ABIE – Aggregate Business Information Entity

3649 ACC – Aggregate Core Component

3650 BBIE – Basic Business Information Entity

3651 BCC – Basic Core Component

3652 BDT – Business Data Type

3653 BIE – Business Information Entity

3654 CC – Core Component

3655 ID – Identifier

3656 URI – Uniform Resource Identifier

3657 URL – Uniform Resource Locator

3658 URN – Uniform Resource Name

3659 UUID – Universally Unique Identifier

3660 **Appendix D. Core Component XML Schema File**

3661 The Core Component XML Schema File is published as a separate file –  
3662 CoreComponentType\_3p0.xsd.



3663 **Appendix E. Business Data Type XML Schema File**

3664 The Business Data Type XML Schema File is published as a separate file –  
3665 BusinessDataType\_3p0.xsd.

3666

## Appendix F. Annotation Templates

```

3667 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
3668 <!-- ===== -->
3669 <!-- ===== XMLNDR Documentation Schema File ===== -->
3670 <!-- ===== -->
3671 <!--
3672 Schema agency: UN/CEFACT
3673 Schema version: 3.0
3674 Schema date: 14 July 2009
3675
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3697 FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
3698 -->
3699 <xsd:schema
3700 targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:unefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
3701 xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
3702 xmlns="urn:un:unece:unefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
3703 xmlns:xbt="urn:un:unece:unefact:data:common:1:draft"
3704 xmlns:clm6Recommendation20="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common:6:standard:6:Reco
3705 mmendation20:6"
3706 xmlns:clm60133="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common:1:standard:6:0133:40106"
3707 xmlns:clm5ISO6392A="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common:2009-06-
3708 02:standard:5:iso6392A:2009-06-02"
3709 xmlns:clm5ISO42173A="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common:2009-03-
3710 05:standard:5:ISO42173A:2009-03-05"
3711 xmlns:ids5ISO316612A="urn:un:unece:unefact:identifierlist:common:
3712 SecondEdition2006VI-4:standard:5:ISO316612A:SecondEdition2006VI-4"
3713 xmlns:clmIANAMIMEMediaType="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common: 2009-03-
3714 04:standard:IANA:MIMEMediaType:2009-03-04"
3715 xmlns:clmIANACharacterSetCode="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common: 2007-05-
3716 14:standard:IANA:CharacterSetCode:2007-05-14"
3717 xmlns:clm63055="urn:un:unece:unefact:codelist:common:D08B:standard:6:3055:D08B"
3718 xmlns:ccts="urn:un:unece:unefact:documentation:common:3:standard:CoreComponentsTec
3719 hnicalSpecification:3"
3720 elementFormDefault="qualified"
3721 attributeFormDefault="unqualified"
3722 version="1.0">
3723 <!-- ===== -->
3724 <!-- ===== Include ===== -->
3725 <!-- ===== -->
3726 <!-- ===== Inclusion of context category BIE XML Schema File ===== -->
3727 <!-- ===== -->
3728 <xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessInformationEntity_3p0.xsd"/>
3729 <!-- ===== -->
3730 <!-- ===== Inclusion of context category BDT XML Schema File ===== -->
3731 <!-- ===== -->
3732 <xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessDataType_3p0.xsd"/>
3733 <!-- ===== -->
3734 <!-- Inclusion of context specific Business Code List XML Schema File = -->
3735 <!-- ===== -->
3736 <xsd:include schemaLocation="BusinessCodeList_1p0.xsd"/>
3737 <!-- ===== -->

```

```

3738 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3739 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3740 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3741 <xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:data:common:1:draft"
3742 schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/uncefact/data/common/1/draft/XMLBuilt-
3743 InType.xsd"/>
3744 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3745 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3746 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3747 <xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:codelist:common:2001:standard:5:4217"
3748 schemaLocation="../../../../codelist/common/2001/standard/ISO_CurrencyCode_2001.xsd
3749 "/>
3750 ...
3751 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3752 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3753 <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->
3754 <xsd:import
3755 namespace="urn:un:unece:uncefact:identifierlist:standard:5:ISO6393A:2008-11-07"
3756 schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/uncefact/identifierlist/standard/ISO_ISOCodesF
3757 orTheRepresentationOfNamesOfLanguages_2008-11-07.xsd"/>

```

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```

3759 <xsd:group name="RootSchemaDocumentation">
3760 <xsd:sequence>
3761 <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
3762 <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
3763 <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
3764 <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
3765 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassQualifierTermName" type="NameType"
3766 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3767 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassTermName" type="NameType"/>
3768 <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
3769 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3770 </xsd:sequence>
3771 </xsd:group>
3772 <xsd:group name="ABIEDocumentation">
3773 <xsd:sequence>
3774 <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
3775 <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
3776 <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
3777 <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
3778 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassQualifierTermName" type="NameType"
3779 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3780 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassTermName" type="NameType"/>
3781 <xsd:element name="Cardinality" type="NumericType"/>
3782 <xsd:element name="SequencingKey" type="NumericType"/>
3783 <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
3784 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3785 </xsd:sequence>
3786 </xsd:group>
3787 <xsd:group name="BBIEDocumentation">
3788 <xsd:sequence>
3789 <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
3790 <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
3791 <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
3792 <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
3793 <xsd:element name="Cardinality" type="NumericType"/>
3794 <xsd:element name="SequencingKey" type="NumericType"/>
3795 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassQualifierTermName" type="NameType"
3796 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3797 <xsd:element name="ObjectClassTermName" type="NameType"/>
3798 <xsd:element name="PropertyQualifierName" type="NameType"
3799 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3800 <xsd:element name="PropertyTermName" type="NameType"/>
3801 <xsd:element name="RepresentationTermName" type="NameType"/>
3802 <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
3803 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3804 </xsd:sequence>
3805 </xsd:group>
3806 <xsd:group name="ASBIEDocumentation">
3807 <xsd:sequence>
3808 <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
3809 <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>

```

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38810      <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
38811      <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
38812      <xsd:element name="Cardinality" type="NumericType"/>
38813      <xsd:element name="SequencingKey" type="TextType"/>
38814      <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"
38815      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
38816      <xsd:element name="ObjectClassQualifierTermName" type="NameType"
38817      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
38818      <xsd:element name="ObjectClassTermName" type="NameType"/>
38819      <xsd:element name="PropertyQualifierName" type="NameType"
38820      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
38821      <xsd:element name="PropertyTermName" type="NameType"/>
38822      <xsd:element name="AssociationType"
38823      type="AssociationTypeCodeType"/>
38824      <xsd:element name="AssociatedObjectClassQualifierName"
38825      type="NameType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
38826      <xsd:element name="AssociatedObjectClassTermName"
38827      type="NameType"/>
38828      <xsd:element name="RepresentationTermName" type="NameType"/>
38829    </xsd:sequence>
38830  </xsd:group>
38831  <xsd:group name="BDTDocumentation">
38832    <xsd:sequence>
38833      <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
38834      <xsd:element name="VersionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
38835      <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
38836      <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
38837      <xsd:element name="BusinessTermName" minOccurs="0"
38838      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
38839      <xsd:element name="DataTypeTermName" type="NameType"/>
38840      <xsd:element name="DataTypeQualifierTermName" type="NameType"
38841      minOccurs="0"/>
38842    </xsd:sequence>
38843  </xsd:group>
38844  <!-->
38845  <xsd:complexType name="ContentComponentValueDomainType">
38846    <xsd:sequence>
38847      <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
38848      <xsd:element name="DefaultIndicator" type="IndicatorType"/>
38849      <xsd:element name="PrimitiveTypeName" type="NameType"/>
38850      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType" minOccurs="0"/>
38851      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListVersionID" type="IDType"/>
38852      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType"
38853      minOccurs="0"/>
38854      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
38855      type="IndicatorType" minOccurs="0"/>
38856      <xsd:element name="DefaultValue" type="ValueType" minOccurs="0"/>
38857    </xsd:sequence>
38858  </xsd:complexType>
38859  <!-->
38860  <xsd:complexType name="SupplementaryComponentValueDomainType">
38861    <xsd:sequence>
38862      <xsd:element name="DefaultIndicator" type="IndicatorType"/>
38863      <xsd:element name="PrimitiveTypeName" type="NameType"/>
38864      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType" minOccurs="0"/>
38865      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListVersionID" type="IDType"
38866      minOccurs="0"/>
38867      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType"
38868      minOccurs="0"/>
38869      <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
38870      type="IndicatorType" minOccurs="0"/>
38871      <xsd:element name="DefaultValue" type="ValueType" minOccurs="0"/>
38872    </xsd:sequence>
38873  </xsd:complexType>
38874  <xsd:group name="BDTSCDocumentation">
38875    <xsd:sequence>
38876      <xsd:element name="Cardinality" type="NumericType"/>
38877      <xsd:element name="DictionaryEntryName" type="NameType"/>
38878      <xsd:element name="Definition" type="TextType"/>
38879      <xsd:element name="PropertyTermName" type="NameType"/>
38880      <xsd:element name="RepresentationTermName" type="NameType"/>
38881      <xsd:element name="DataTypeTermName" type="NameType"/>
38882      <xsd:element name="DataTypeQualifierTermName" type="NameType"/>
38883    </xsd:sequence>
38884  </xsd:group>
38885  <!-->

```

Comment [MC1]: Why

```

3886 <xsd:group name="CodeListDocumentation">
3887   <xsd:sequence>
3888     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListID" type="IDType"/>
3889     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListVersionID" type="IDType"
3890 minOccurs="0"/>
3891     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListAgencyID" type="IDType"
3892 minOccurs="0"/>
3893     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator"
3894 type="IndicatorType"/>
3895   </xsd:sequence>
3896 </xsd:group>
3897 <xsd:group name="CodeValueDocumentation">
3898   <xsd:sequence>
3899     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListName" type="NameType"/>
3900     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListBusinessTermName" type="NameType"
3901 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3902   </xsd:sequence>
3903 </xsd:group>
3904 <xsd:group name="IdentifierSchemeDocumentation">
3905   <xsd:sequence>
3906     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListName" type="NameType"/>
3907     <xsd:element name="SchemeOrListBusinessTermName" type="NameType"
3908 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3909   </xsd:sequence>
3910 </xsd:group>

```

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```

3912 <xsd:element name="BusinessContext">
3913   <xsd:complexType>
3914     <xsd:sequence>
3915       <xsd:element name="ContextUnit" maxOccurs="unbounded">
3916         <xsd:complexType>
3917           <xsd:sequence>
3918             <xsd:element
3919 name="BusinessProcessContextCategory"
3920 type="ccts:BusinessProcessContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3921 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3922             <xsd:element
3923 name="BusinessProcessRoleContextCategory"
3924 type="ccts:BusinessProcessRoleContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3925 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3926             <xsd:element
3927 name="SupportingRoleContextCategory" type="ccts:SupportingRoleContextCategoryType"
3928 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3929             <xsd:element
3930 name="IndustryClassificationContextCategory"
3931 type="ccts:IndustryClassificationContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3932 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3933             <xsd:element
3934 name="ProductClassificationContextCategory"
3935 type="ccts:ProductClassificationContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3936 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3937             <xsd:element
3938 name="GeopoliticalContextCategory" type="ccts:GeopoliticalContextCategoryType"
3939 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3940             <xsd:element
3941 name="OfficialConstraintsContextCategory"
3942 type="ccts:OfficialConstraintsContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3943 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3944             <xsd:element
3945 name="SystemCapabilitiesContextCategory"
3946 type="ccts:SystemCapabilitiesContextCategoryType" minOccurs="0"
3947 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
3948           </xsd:sequence>
3949         </xsd:complexType>
3950       </xsd:element>
3951     </xsd:sequence>
3952     <xsd:attribute name="id" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
3953     <xsd:attribute name="versionID" type="VersionIdentifierType"/>
3954   </xsd:complexType>
3955 </xsd:element>
3956 <xsd:complexType name="BusinessInformationContextCategory">

```

```
3958         <xsd:sequence>
3959             <xsd:element name="BusinessInformationEntityID" type="IDType"
3960 maxOccurs="unbounded" />
3961             <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
3962                 <xsd:complexType>
3963                     <xsd:sequence>
3964                         <xsd:element
3965 name="BusinessInformationEntityID" type="IDType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
3966                         </xsd:sequence>
3967                     </xsd:complexType>
3968                 </xsd:element>
3969             </xsd:sequence>
3970             <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean" />
3971         </xsd:complexType>
3972         <xsd:complexType name="BusinessProcessContextCategoryType">
3973             <xsd:sequence>
3974                 <xsd:element name="BusinessProcessCode" minOccurs="0"
3975 maxOccurs="unbounded">
3976                     <xsd:complexType>
3977                         <xsd:complexContent>
3978                             <xsd:extension base="CodeType" />
3979                         </xsd:complexContent>
3980                     </xsd:complexType>
3981                 </xsd:element>
3982                 <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
3983                     <xsd:complexType>
3984                         <xsd:sequence>
3985                             <xsd:element name="BusinessProcessTypeCode"
3986 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
3987                             </xsd:sequence>
3988                         </xsd:complexType>
3989                     </xsd:element>
3990                 </xsd:sequence>
3991                 <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean" />
3992             </xsd:complexType>
3993             <xsd:complexType name="BusinessProcessRoleContextCategoryType">
3994                 <xsd:sequence>
3995                     <xsd:element name="BusinessProcessRoleCode" type="CodeType"
3996 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
3997                     <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
3998                         <xsd:complexType>
3999                             <xsd:sequence>
4000                                 <xsd:element name="PartyFunctionCode"
4001 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4002                                 </xsd:sequence>
4003                             </xsd:complexType>
4004                         </xsd:element>
4005                     </xsd:sequence>
4006                     <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean" />
4007                 </xsd:complexType>
4008                 <xsd:complexType name="SupportingRoleContextCategoryType">
4009                     <xsd:sequence>
4010                         <xsd:element name="SupporterFunctionCode" minOccurs="0"
4011 maxOccurs="unbounded">
4012                             <xsd:complexType>
4013                                 <xsd:complexContent>
4014                                     <xsd:extension base="CodeType" />
4015                                 </xsd:complexContent>
4016                             </xsd:complexType>
4017                         </xsd:element>
4018                         <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
4019                             <xsd:complexType>
4020                                 <xsd:sequence>
4021                                     <xsd:element name="SupporterFunctionCode"
4022 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4023                                     </xsd:sequence>
4024                                 </xsd:complexType>
4025                             </xsd:element>
4026                         </xsd:sequence>
4027                         <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean" />
4028                     </xsd:complexType>
4029                     <xsd:complexType name="IndustryClassificationContextCategoryType">
4030                         <xsd:sequence>
4031                             <xsd:element name="IndustryClassificationCode" type="CodeType"
4032 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4033                             <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
```

```

4034         <xsd:complexType>
4035             <xsd:sequence>
4036                 <xsd:element name="IndustryTypeCode"
4037 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4038             </xsd:sequence>
4039         </xsd:complexType>
4040     </xsd:element>
4041 </xsd:sequence>
4042 <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean"/>
4043 </xsd:complexType>
4044 <xsd:complexType name="ProductClassificationContextCategoryType">
4045     <xsd:sequence>
4046         <xsd:element name="ProductClassificationCode" type="CodeType"
4047 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4048         <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
4049             <xsd:complexType>
4050                 <xsd:sequence>
4051                     <xsd:element name="ProductTypeCode"
4052 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4053                 </xsd:sequence>
4054             </xsd:complexType>
4055         </xsd:element>
4056     </xsd:sequence>
4057     <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean"/>
4058 </xsd:complexType>
4059 <xsd:complexType name="GeopoliticalContextCategoryType">
4060     <xsd:sequence>
4061         <xsd:element name="GeopoliticalCode" minOccurs="0"
4062 maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4063         <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
4064             <xsd:complexType>
4065                 <xsd:sequence>
4066                     <xsd:element ref="clm54217:CurrencyCode"
4067 maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4068                 </xsd:sequence>
4069             </xsd:complexType>
4070         </xsd:element>
4071     </xsd:sequence>
4072     <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean"/>
4073 </xsd:complexType>
4074 <xsd:complexType name="OfficialConstraintsContextCategoryType">
4075     <xsd:sequence>
4076         <xsd:element name="OfficialConstraintsCode" minOccurs="0"
4077 maxOccurs="unbounded">
4078             <xsd:complexType>
4079                 <xsd:complexContent>
4080                     <xsd:extension base="CodeType" />
4081                 </xsd:complexContent>
4082             </xsd:complexType>
4083         </xsd:element>
4084         <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
4085             <xsd:complexType>
4086                 <xsd:sequence>
4087                     <xsd:element name="LawTypeCode"
4088 type="CodeType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4089                 </xsd:sequence>
4090             </xsd:complexType>
4091         </xsd:element>
4092     </xsd:sequence>
4093     <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsListIndicator" type="xsd:boolean"/>
4094 </xsd:complexType>
4095 <xsd:complexType name="SystemCapabilitiesContextCategoryType">
4096     <xsd:sequence>
4097         <xsd:element name="SystemCapabilitiesID" type="IDType"
4098 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4099         <xsd:element name="ContextExclusion" minOccurs="0">
4100             <xsd:complexType>
4101                 <xsd:sequence>
4102                     <xsd:element name="SoftwareSolutionID"
4103 type="IDType" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
4104                 </xsd:sequence>
4105             </xsd:complexType>
4106         </xsd:element>
4107     </xsd:sequence>
4108     <xsd:attribute name="inAllContextsIndicator" type="xsd:boolean"/>
4109 </xsd:complexType>

```

```
4110 <xsd:element name="UsageRule" type="ccts:UsageRuleType"/>
4111 <xsd:complexType name="UsageRuleType">
4112   <xsd:sequence>
4113     <xsd:element name="UniqueID" type="EntityUniqueIdentifierType"/>
4114     <xsd:element name="Constraint" type="TextType"/>
4115     <xsd:element name="ConstraintTypeCode" type="CodeType"/>
4116     <xsd:element name="ConditionTypeCode"
4117 type="ConditionTypeCodeType"/>
4118     <xsd:element name="Name" type="NameType" minOccurs="0"/>
4119     <xsd:element name="BusinessTerm" type="TextType" minOccurs="0"
4120 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
4121   </xsd:sequence>
4122 </xsd:complexType>
4123 </xsd:schema>
```



## 4124 **Appendix G. Core Data Type Catalogue**

4125 The Core Data Type (CDT) Catalogue 3.0 identifies the data types need to exchange  
4126 the information for the stake holders of UN/CEFACT. Additionally, how these Data  
4127 Types are expressed in each of the physical formats are expressed in the CDT  
4128 Catalogue 3.0 document.  
4129

## Appendix H. Use Cases for Code Lists

Code lists provide mechanisms for conveying data in a consistent fashion where all parties to the information – originator, sender, receiver, processor – fully understand the purpose, use, and meaning of the data. This specification support flexible use of code lists. This appendix details the mechanisms for this use.

The five alternative uses for code lists are:

- Referencing a predefined standard code list, such as ISO 4217 currency codes as a supplementary component in an BDT, such as AmountType.
- Referencing any code list, standard or proprietary, by providing the required identification as attributes in the BDT CodeType.
- Referencing a predefined code list by declaring a specific BDT.
- Choosing or combining values from several code lists.
- Restricting the set of allowed code values from an established code list.

Example H-1 is a code snippet from an XML Schema File that uses each of these.

### Example H-1: Code Use Example Schema

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:ordman="urn:unece:cefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
targetNamespace="urn:unece:cefact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
<!-- ===== Include ===== -->
  <xsd:include
schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/unecefact/data/ordermanagement/1/draft/Business
InformationEntity_lp3p6.xsd"/>
  <xsd:include
schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/unecefact/data/ordermanagement/1/draft/Business
DataType_lp3p6.xsd"/>

  <!-- Root element -->
  <xsd:element name="Invoice" type="ordman:InvoiceType"/>
  <!-- Messase type declaration -->
  <xsd:complexType name="InvoiceType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="Product" type="ordman:ProductType"/>
      <xsd:element name="CustomerParty" type="ordman:PartyType"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <!-- The below type declaration would normally appear in a separate schema module
for all reusable components (ABIE) but is included here for completeness -->
  <xsd:complexType name="ProductType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="TotalAmount" type="ordman:AmountDecimalType"/>
      <xsd:element name="TaxCurrencyCode" type="ordman:CodeType"/>
      <xsd:element name="ChangeCurrencyCode"
type="ordman:CurrencyCodeType"/>
      <xsd:element name="CalculationCurrencyCode"
type="ordman:CalculationCurrencyCodeType"/>
      <xsd:element name="RestrictedCurrencyCode"
type="ordman:RestrictedCurrencyCodeType"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

This schema includes:

- The BDT XML Schema File defined for the given context category (business process value which is order management).

4184           ○ The two specific data types `CurrencyCodeType` and  
 4185           `CalculationCurrencyCodeType` are defined as Business Code List that  
 4186           are included through the BDT XML Schema File.

4187           • The BIE XML Schema File defined for the given context category.

4188   The `xsd:complexType` named "ProductType" includes five local elements. Each of  
 4189   these elements represents one of the five different code list options.

## 4190   **H.1 Referencing a Common Code List as a Supplementary** 4191   **Component in a Business Data Types**

4192   In Example H-1, the element `TotalAmount` is declared as shown in Example H-2.

4193   **Example H-2: Declaration of TotalAmount Element**

4194   

```
<xsd:element name="TotalAmount" type="ordman:AmountDecimalclm5ISO42173AType"/>
```

4195   As shown in the element declaration, `TotalAmount` is of the generic CCT  
 4196   `AmountType` that is implemented in the the context category using the primitive  
 4197   decimal and the CCL ISO code list 42173A resulting in the BDT  
 4198   `AmountDecimalclm5ISO42173AType` which has been defined in the BDT XML  
 4199   Schema File. The `AmountDecimalclm5ISO42173A` Type declaration is as show in  
 4200   Example H-3.

4201   **Example H-3: Declaration of AmountDecimal DataTypes in the BDT**

```
4202   <xsd:schema targetNamespace="urn:un:unece:unfact:data:ordermanagement:1:draft "  

  4203   xmlns:clm54217="urn:un:unece:unfact:codelist:common:1:draft:5:4217:2001" ...  

  4204   elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">  

  4205   <!-- ===== Imports ===== -->  

  4206   <!-- ===== Imports of Code Lists ===== -->  

  4207   <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->  

  4208   <!-- ===== Amount Decimal. Type ===== -->  

  4209   <xsd:import namespace="urn:un:unece:unfact:codelist:common:1:draft:5:4217:2001"  

  4210   schemaLocation="http://www.unece.org/unefact/codelist/common/1/draft/5/4217_2001_.xsd" />  

  4211   <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->  

  4212   <!-- ===== Amount Decimal. Type ===== -->  

  4213   <xsd:complexType name="AmountDecimalclm5ISO42173AType">  

  4214   <xsd:simpleContent>  

  4215   <xsd:extension base="xsd:decimal">  

  4216   <xsd:attribute name="currencyCode" type="clm5ISO42173A:ISO3AlphaCurrencyCodeContentType" use="optional"/>  

  4217   </xsd:extension>  

  4218   </xsd:simpleContent>  

  4219   </xsd:complexType>
```

4228   The `AmountType` has attributes declared that represent the supplementary  
 4229   components defined in CCTS for this data type. These attributes include  
 4230   `currencyCode` for the supplementary component of Amount. Currency. Code. This  
 4231   `currencyCode` attribute is declared to be of the `xsd:simpleType`  
 4232   `clm5ISO42173A:ISO3AlphaCurrencyCodeContentType`. The  
 4233   `clm5ISO42173A:ISO3AlphaCurrencyCodeContentType` has been declared in  
 4234   the code list schema module for ISO Currency Codes, and the allowed code values

4235 for the currencyCode attribute have been defined as enumeration facets in the  
4236 **clm5ISO42173A:ISO3AlphaCurrencyCodeContentType** type definition.

4237 An extract of the CCL XML Schema File for the ISO Currency Codes is shown in H-  
4238 4.

4239 **Example H-4: Declaration of a Currency Code List**

```

4240 <!-- ===== -->
4241 <!-- ===== Root Element Declarations ===== -->
4242 <!-- ===== -->
4243 <xsd:element name="CurrencyCode" type="clm54217:CurrencyCodeContentType"/>
4244 <!-- ===== -->
4245 <!-- ===== Type Definitions ===== -->
4246 <!-- ===== -->
4247 <!-- ===== Code List Type Definition: Currency Codes ===== -->
4248 <!-- ===== -->
4249 <xsd:simpleType name="CurrencyCodeContentType">
4250   <xsd:restriction base="xsd:token">
4251     <xsd:enumeration value="AED">
4252       <xsd:annotation>
4253         <xsd:documentation>
4254           ... see the section for Code Value Documentation ...
4255         </xsd:documentation>
4256       </xsd:annotation>
4257     </xsd:enumeration>
4258     <xsd:enumeration value="AFN">
4259       <xsd:annotation>
4260         <xsd:documentation>
4261           ... see the section for Code Value Documentation ...
4262         </xsd:documentation>
4263       </xsd:annotation>
4264     </xsd:enumeration>
4265   </xsd:restriction>
4266 </xsd:simpleType>
4267 </xsd:schema>

```

4268 The currencyCode attribute has a fixed value of ISO 4217 Currency Code as defined  
4269 in CCTS. Only code values from this code list are allowed in a CEFACT conformant  
4270 instance documents. The resulting instance documents conveyance currency code  
4271 values are represented as:

```

4272 <TotalAmount currencyCode="AED">3.14</TotalAmount>

```

4273 [Note:]

4274 When using this option no information about the code list used is carried in the  
4275 instance document as this is already defined in the XML Schema.

## 4276 H.2 Referencing any code list using BDT CodeType

4277 The second element in our example message – TaxCurrencyCode – is of the BDT  
4278 CodeType.

```

4279 <xsd:element name="TaxCurrencyCode" type="CodeType"/>

```

4280 This **CodeType** data type includes a number of supplementary components required  
4281 in order to uniquely identify the code list to be used for validation.

4282 The **CodeType** is declared in the BDT XML Schema File as shown in Figure H-5

4283 **Example H-5: Declaration of a Code Type in the BDT XML Schema File**

```

<xsd:complexType name="CodeType">
  <xsd:simpleContent>
    <xsd:extension base="xsd:token">
      <xsd:attribute name="listID" type="xsd:token" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="listAgencyID" type="xsd:token" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="listVersionID" type="xsd:token" use="optional"/>
    </xsd:extension>
  </xsd:simpleContent>
</xsd:complexType>

```

When the **CodeType** is used, either the listID indicates the Code List identification. The listAgencyID is the Agency identification that made the code list available. The listVersionID indicates the version of the code list.

The association to the specific values must be made at runtime. In an instance document this element could be represented as:

```

<TaxCurrencyCode listID="ISO 4217" listVersionID="2001"
listAgencyID="5">AED</TaxCurrencyCode>

```

It should be noted that when applying this option, validation of code values in the instance document will not be done by the XML parser.

### H.3 Referencing a Common Code List in a BDT

The third element in our example message ChangeCurrencyCode is based on the business data type **CurrencyCodeType**.

```

<xsd:element name="ChangeCurrencyCode" type="CurrencyCodeclm54217-A Type"/>

```

The **CurrencyCodeType** would be defined in the BDT XML Schema File as:

```

<xsd:simpleType name="CurrencyCodeclm54217-AType">
  <xsd:restriction base="clm54217-A:CurrencyCodeContentType"/>
</xsd:simpleType>

```

This means that the value of the ChangeCurrencyCode element can only have code values from the identified ISO 4217 code list. In an instance document this element would be represented as:

```

<ChangeCurrencyCode>AED</ChangeCurrencyCode>

```

[Note:]

When using this option no information about the code list used is carried in the instance document as this is already defined in the XML Schema.

### H.4 Choosing or Combining Values from Several Code Lists

The fourth option is to combine values from diverse code lists by using the **xsd:union** element.

The **xsd:union** code list approach enables multiple code lists to be used for a single element or attribute. The element declaration in the XML Schema, the element **CalculationCurrencyCode** is based on the namespace specific BCL type defined in the context category specific namespace BCL XML Schema File where

4324 the **ordman:CalculationCurrencyCodeclm54217-Nclm54217-AType** is  
4325 declared.

```
4326 <xsd:element name="CalculationCurrencyCode"  
4327 type="ordman:CalculationCurrencyCodeType"/>
```

4328 The **ordman:CalculationCurrencyCodeclm54217-Nclm54217-AType** is  
4329 defined in the BCL XML Schema File with in the context category namespace for  
4330 Order Management, using an **xsd:union** element that unions the code lists  
4331 together.

```
4332 <xsd:simpleType name="CalculationCurrencyCodeclm54217-Nclm54217-AType">  
4333   <xsd:union memberTypes="clm54217-N:CurrencyCodeContentType  
4334     clm54217-A:CurrencyCodeContentType"/>  
4335 </xsd:simpleType>
```

4336 This allows values to come from either the **clm54217-**  
4337 **N:CurrencyCodeContentType** or from the **clm54217-**  
4338 **A:CurrencyCodeContentType**. The CCL XML Schema File for **clm54217-**  
4339 **A:CurrencyCodeContentType** is the same as the one used earlier in this  
4340 Appendix. The CCL XML Schema File for **clm54217-**  
4341 **N:CurrencyCodeContentType** is the same as the one used earlier in this  
4342 Appendix.

4343 The **xsd:union** allows the use of code values from different pre-defined code lists  
4344 in instance documents. The code lists must be imported once in the BCL XML  
4345 Schema File. The specific code list will be represented by the namespace prefixes  
4346 (**clm54217-A** or **clm54217-N**), the element in the instance document will not have  
4347 the specific code list tokens conveyed as the first part of the element name. The  
4348 recipient of the instance does not know unambiguously which code list each code  
4349 value is defined. This is because a reference to the specific code lists comes from  
4350 different Code List XML Schema Files, in this case, **clm54217-N** and **clm54217-A**.

4351 In an instance document this element could be represented as:

```
4352 <Invoice >  
4353   ...  
4354   <CalculationCurrencyCode>840</CalculationCurrencyCode>  
4355   ...  
4356 </Invoice>
```

4357 The advantage of the **xsd:union** is that attributes can also make use of these code  
4358 lists.

4359 [Note:]

4360 When using this option no information about the code list used is carried in the  
4361 instance document as this is already defined in the XML Schema.

## 4362 H.5 Restricting the Allowed Code Values

4363 This option is used when it is desired to reduce the number of allowed code values  
4364 from an existing code list. For example, a trading partner community may only  
4365 recognize certain code values from the ISO 4217 Currency Code list. To accomplish  
4366 this, create a BCL XML Schema File within the specific context category namespace

4367 of the XML Schema Files that use it. This BCL XML Schema File simply contains the  
4368 restricted set of values used by the context category.

4369 This is accomplished by importing the CCL XML Schema File and using  
4370 **xsd:restriction** to restrict the values to the set of values required. For more  
4371 please section [8.5.3.4 Type Definitions](#).

## Appendix I. Alternative Business Message Syntax Binding

UN/CEFACT will create the XML syntax binding of its CCTS conformant BIE data models directly from the associations and hierarchies expressed in the Business Message Template for each business message exchange. This approach is based on traditional nesting of all components of the data model.

The XML Schema Specification also supports an alternative to nesting. This alternative, using schema identity constraints (`xsd:key/xsd:unique/xsd:keyRef`), enables referencing and reuse of a given element in instance documents. UN/CEFACT is currently evaluating this alternative for future use to include a method for application at the data model level. In anticipation that the data model issues will be resolved, UN/CEFACT has already developed a set of rules for its XML implementation. These rules and the supporting narrative are presented in this Appendix. Organizations using this Alternative Method will still be considered conformant to this specification, if they adhere to all other conformance requirements and use the rules defined in this Appendix.

### I.1 XML Schema Architecture

#### I.1.1 Message Assembly Considerations

If referencing between specific ABIE's is required in the scope of the root Message Assembly (MA) or of a lower level ABIE, the Business Message Template must specify the list of ABIE's that are implemented as referenced rather than nested properties. This will allow the identity constraints to be generated in the message schema.

#### I.1.2. Requirements for XML Element Referencing

##### I.1.2.1 Implementation of Aggregations – Nesting or Referencing

Since aggregations relate ABIEs that have independent life cycles, the same instance of a particular ABIE may be referenced more than once within a message. The ClaimNotify message shown below, taken from the Insurance Industry, illustrate this.

In Example K-1 and Example K-2 the same Person 'John Smith' can play the role of "Insured" in the Policy ABIE and the role of "Claimant" in the Claim ABIE. In order to reduce redundancy in the message, it is possible to use XML referencing to relate one Person instance to the Policy and Claim instances as an alternate method to nesting information about Person within Policy and Claim.

In general, when the level of reuse of an instance ABIE in a message is significant it becomes adequate to use XML referencing for the purpose of removing redundancy from the message and increasing information integrity.



4410 **Example I-1: XML Instance of ClaimNotify using nesting**

```
4411 <ClaimNotify>
4412 .....
4413 <Claim>
4414   <ClaimantParty>
4415     <Name>John Smith</Name>
4416   </ClaimantParty>
4417 </Claim>
4418 .....
4419 <Policy>
4420   <InsuredParty>
4421     <Name>John Smith</Name>
4422   </InsuredParty>
4423 </Policy>
4424 </ClaimNotify>
```

4425 **Example I-2: XML Instance of ClaimNotify using referencing**

```
4426 <ClaimNotify>
4427 .....
4428 <Party key="P1">
4429   <Name>John Smith</Name>
4430 </Party>
4431 <Claim>
4432   <ClaimantParty partyReference="P1" />
4433 </Claim>
4434 .....
4435 <Policy>
4436   <InsuredParty partyReference="P1" />
4437 </Policy>
4438 .....
4439 </ClaimNotify>
```

4440 **I.1.2.2 Other Usages of XML Referencing**

4441 Another requirement for XML element referencing is *Dynamic Referencing*.

4442 The requirement is that any element composing a message is potentially the target  
4443 of a reference for the purpose of building dynamic relationships between elements  
4444 within the message. An important use case is identification of faulty elements for  
4445 error reporting.

4446 **I.1.2.3 Schema Validation Requirements for XML References**4447 **I.1.2.3.1 Structural References between Aggregated ABIEs**

4448 For structural references between ABIEs, the level of validation performed by the  
4449 XML Schema definition of a message should be as strong as if the referenced  
4450 element would have been defined as a nested child of the element that references it.  
4451 Thus, the schema must strictly enforce identity constraints, i.e.:

- 4452 1. Check uniqueness of the identifiers of the referenced elements
- 4453 2. Check that the references match the identifiers of the corresponding  
4454 referenced elements.

4455 Due to its more robust identity constraints, this specification mandates **key/keyRef**  
4456 as the XML referencing technique to be used instead of **Id/IdRef**. See sections  
4457 [7.1.5 Constraints on Schema Construction](#), [I.2.1.1 Constraints on Schema](#)  
4458 [Construction](#) and [I.3.1.1 Declaration of the Referencing Constraints](#).

4459 Referencing between ABIEs occur in the boundaries of a particular 'scope element'  
4460 in the XML document. The scope element is the container of all the elements that  
4461 can be involved in the identity constraints. These identity constraints act as follows:

- 4462 • The uniqueness (xsd:unique) or key (xsd:key) constraints define the keys and  
4463 enforce that a value is unique within the scope element.

4464 The key reference (xsd:keyRef) constraints define the key references and enforce  
4465 that a value corresponds to a value represented by a uniqueness (xsd:unique) or key  
4466 (xsd:key) constraint.

4467 Most often the scope element will be the message root element but it can also be  
4468 another element lower in the hierarchy. The XML Schema language requires that the  
4469 key-keyref constraints be defined within a scope element.

### 4470 I.1.2.3.2 Dynamic References

4471 For dynamic references schema validation is not required. Since dynamic  
4472 referencing is only used for ancillary purposes, it is not deemed essential to enforce  
4473 uniqueness of identifiers in the schema when they are not involved in structural  
4474 referencing. Uniqueness of such identifiers should be granted by use of adequate  
4475 algorithms for the generation of the identifiers. This will avoid unnecessary  
4476 complexity of the identity constraints.

## 4477 I.2 General XML Schema Language Conventions

### 4478 I.2.1 Overall XML Schema Structure and Rules

#### 4479 I.2.1.1 Constraints on Schema Construction

4480 The XML Schema **xsd:key**, **xsd:keyref** or **xsd:unique** identity constraints  
4481 have the following characteristics that make them preferable to the  
4482 **xsd:ID/xsd:IDREF** technique.

- 4483 • The keys and relationships between objects are strongly typed. They are  
4484 declared explicitly in the schema. Each relationship is distinctly defined and  
4485 specifies exactly which object has a key, what is the key, which other objects  
4486 can link to this object and through which element or attribute. You can prevent  
4487 an object to point to an arbitrary object that has an identifier attribute, as it is  
4488 the case with the ID/IDREF method.
- 4489 • The scope of key uniqueness is precisely defined among one or several  
4490 objects within a particular instance of an XML element. It is not more  
4491 necessary to ensure uniqueness of id attributes across the whole XML  
4492 document.
- 4493 • The elements or attributes used as keys or key references can be of any data  
4494 type, not only ID or IDRef (implying the NMTOKEN format). This allows any  
4495 element or attribute to be used for linking.

4496 The following principles are taken into account for the implementation of schema  
4497 identity constraints:

- 4498 1. Identifiers and references used in schema identity constraints will be  
 4499 attributes. This has the advantage that the data element content of the XML  
 4500 complex types derived from ABIEs is kept unchanged
- 4501 2. For maximum element and type reuse and to stay away from forward  
 4502 compatibility problems, attributes used as identifiers or references will be  
 4503 optional. This means that no key (`xsd:key`) constraints should be defined on  
 4504 identifiers, which would make the identifiers mandatory in the context of a  
 4505 message; only uniqueness (`xsd:unique`) constraints must be used.
- 4506 3. Only the ABIEs that are part of a logical aggregation implemented by XML  
 4507 referencing will be subject to explicit schema identity constraints. For all other  
 4508 ABIEs - which may only be involved in dynamic references - uniqueness of  
 4509 identifiers should be granted by use of adequate algorithms for the generation  
 4510 of the identifiers.

[R 8E89]	Schema identity constraints MUST be used to implement references between elements when they represent ABIE's that are linked by an association, whose <b>AggregationKind</b> property is 'shared'.	1
[R 8103]	The uniqueness ( <code>xsd:unique</code> ) constraint MUST be used rather than the key ( <code>xsd:key</code> ) constraint to define the keys and enforce that their values are unique within their scope of application.	1

## 4511 I.2.2 Attribute and Element Declarations

### 4512 I.2.2.1 Attributes

4513 Attributes are only used in two cases:

- 4514 • To convey the supplementary components of BDTs;
- 4515 • To serve as identifiers and references when two elements need to be related  
 4516 to one another via schema identify constraints (`xsd:key/xsd:keyref`).
- 4517 • To serve as identifiers for dynamic referencing.

[R 8EE7]	Identifiers used in schema identify constraints or for dynamic referencing MUST be declared as attributes.	1
[R 991C]	User defined attributes MUST only be used for Supplementary Components or to serve as identifiers in identity constraints. Modification to Rule [R AFEE].	1

### 4518 I.2.2.2 Elements

[R A577]	Empty elements MUST NOT be used, except when their definition includes an identifier attribute that serves to reference another element via schema identity constraints. Modification to Rule [R B8B6].	1
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4519 **I.3 XML Schema Files**4520 **I.3.1 Root XML Schema Files**4521 **I.3.1.1 Declaration of the Referencing Constraints**

4522 Referencing between ABIEs occurs within the limits defined by a particular 'scope'  
 4523 element in the XML document tree.

4524  
 4525 The scope element is the container of all the elements that can be involved in the  
 4526 identity constraints. The schema language requires that the identity constraints be  
 4527 contained in the schema declaration of the scope element.

4528 Most often the scope element will be the message root element, but it can also be  
 4529 another element lower in the hierarchy.

4530 The identifier attribute of each ABIE that is part of a logical aggregation implemented  
 4531 by XML referencing will be subject to a uniqueness (**xsd:unique**) constraint  
 4532 defined in the scope element. The name of the **xsd:unique** constraint must be  
 4533 unique in the schema.

4534 The uniqueness (**xsd:unique**) constraints define the keys and enforce that a value  
 4535 is unique within the scope element.

4536 The key reference (**xsd:keyRef**) constraints define the key references and enforce  
 4537 that a value corresponds to a value represented by a uniqueness (**xsd:unique**)  
 4538 constraint.

[R BA43]	Each ABIE element that is a scope element of a set of XML Schema identity constraints MUST contain one or more <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint declarations.	1
[R 88DB]	Each ABIE that is the target of a reference under a scope element MUST be the object of a <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint declaration via a <b>xsd:selector/@xpath</b> component.	1
[R B40C]	<p>The name of an <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint MUST be constructed as follows: "&lt;Scope element&gt;&lt;Referenced Element&gt;Key"</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope element – is the name of the scope element.</li> <li>• Referenced Element – is the element name being referenced within the scope element.</li> </ul>	1

4539 This declaration will guarantee uniqueness of the identifier attribute values across all  
 4540 referenced elements of the same name, in the given scope.

[Note:]

The value of `xsd:selector/@xpath` identifies instances of one element in one namespace (by default the namespace of the XML Schema File in which the `xsd:selector` is declared.).

In Example I-3 the declaration under the message root element will guarantee uniqueness of the `@key` attribute values across all `bie:Party` elements, in the scope of the `rsm:ClaimNotify` message.

#### Example I-3: Unique Declaration

```
<xsd:unique name="ClaimNotifyPartyKey">
  <xsd:selector xpath="bie:Party" />
  <xsd:field xpath="@key" />
</xsd:unique>
```

For each referenced ABIE used in a given scope, corresponding key reference (`xsd:keyRef`) declarations must be made. Naming conventions used for key reference attributes, as exposed in I.3.2.2, are such that only one key reference (`xsd:keyRef`) declaration is needed for all the elements where the key reference attribute appears.

[R AC2D]	For each referenced element in a given scope one <code>xsd:keyref</code> constraint involving the reference attribute that point to the referenced element MUST be declared in the XML Schema, under the scope element.	1
[R 9BE8]	The <code>xsd:keyref/xsd:selector/@xpath</code> component must be such that it selects all the elements where the key reference attribute may occur.	1
[R 858D]	<p>The name of an <code>xsd:keyref</code> constraint MUST be constructed as follows: “&lt;Scope Element &gt;&lt;Referenced Element&gt;Reference”</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope Element – is the name of the scope element.</li> <li>• Referenced Element – is the element name being referenced within the scope element.</li> </ul>	1

In Example I-4 the declaration under the message root element will enforce referencing between all the elements that have the `@PartyReference` attribute and instances of `bie:Party`, in the scope of the `rsm:ClaimNotify` message.

#### Example I-4: Key Reference Declaration

```
<xsd:keyref name="ClaimNotifyPartyReference" refer="ClaimNotifyPartyKey">
  <xsd:selector xpath="." />
  <xsd:field xpath="@partyReference" />
</xsd:keyref>
```

4566 [Note:]  
 4567 The value of `xsd:selector/@xpath` allows for any element in any namespace to  
 4568 be the parent element of the reference attribute in the `xsd:keyref` constraint.

4569 Dynamic referencing does not require the schema to enforce uniqueness of `@key`  
 4570 attributes when they are not involved in structural referencing. This will avoid  
 4571 unnecessary complexity of the identity constraints.

[R 886A]	Uniqueness of <code>@key</code> attributes that are not involved in structural referencing MUST NOT be enforced by the schema via identity constraints. Uniqueness of <code>@key</code> attributes should be assured by use of adequate algorithms for the generation of the identifiers (e.g. UUIDs).	1
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## 4572 I.3.2 Business Information Entities XML Schema Files

### 4573 I.3.2.1 Type Definitions

4574 Every aggregate business information entity (ABIE) `xsd:complexType` definition  
 4575 will include an optional identifier attribute that may be used for both dynamic and  
 4576 structural referencing. It will be defined as a local attribute named “key” to avoid any  
 4577 confusion with legacy XML ID attributes.

[R 8EA2]	Every aggregate business information entity (ABIE) <code>xsd:complexType</code> definition MUST contain an optional, locally defined, “key” attribute that MAY be used as the complex element identifier in the XML document where it appears.	1
[R 92C0]	“key” MUST be a reserved attribute name.	1
[R 8A37]	Every “key” local attribute declaration MUST be of the type <code>xsd:token</code> .	1

### 4578 I.3.2.2 Element Declarations and References

#### 4579 I.3.2.2.1 ASBIE Elements

4580 For each ASBIE who's `ccts:AggregationKind` value=`Shared`, there are two  
 4581 mutually exclusive cases, one of which needs to be selected on the base of the  
 4582 applicable Message Assembly definition.

- 4583 • The globally declared element for the associated ABIE is included in the  
 4584 content model of the parent ABIE as a nested complex property.
- 4585 • An equivalent referencing element pointing to the associated ABIE is included  
 4586 in the content model of the parent ABIE.

4587 See section [5.4 Reusability Schema](#) and [I.1.1 Message Assembly Considerations](#)  
 4588 earlier this specification.

[R B78E]	Every ASBIE whose <b>ccts:AggregationKind</b> value= <b>Shared</b> , and where the association must be implemented as a referenced property, an equivalent referencing element pointing to the associated ABIE MUST be locally declared.	1
[R B173]	For each equivalent referencing element an <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be declared. Its structure will be an empty element with a local attribute.	1
[R AEDD]	The equivalent referencing element MUST have a name composed of the ASBIE property term and property qualifier term(s) ) and the object term and qualifier term(s) of the associated ABIE.	1
[R B3E5]	When there is no ASBIE property term the generic property term "Referred" followed by the name of the associated ABIE MUST be used as a naming convention to distinguish this element from the ABIE element.	1
[R B523]	The name of the local attribute that is part of the empty element MUST be composed of the object class term and object qualifier term(s) of the ABIE being referenced, followed by the suffix 'Reference'.	1
[R 8B0E]	The name of the <b>xsd:complexType</b> representing the equivalent referencing element MUST be composed of the object class term and object qualifier term(s) of the ABIE being referenced, followed by the suffix 'ReferenceType'.	1
[R B7D6]	Each equivalent referencing element MUST be declared using the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that relates to the ABIE being referenced.	1

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4590 Example I-5 shows the schema definition of an ASBIE specified as a referencing  
 4591 element.

4592 **Example I-5: Element and type definition of an ASBIE, specified as a referencing element**

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```

<xsd:complexType name="PartyReferenceType">
  <xsd:attribute name="partyReference" type="xs:token"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:element name="ClaimantParty" type="PartyReferenceType"/>

```

## 4597 **Appendix J. Date. Type, DateTime. Type and Time. Type** 4598 **Data Type Representations and Their Translation to XML** 4599 **Schema Types**

### 4600 **J.1 Data Type Value Domain and Representation**

4601 The value domain and representation of Date. Type, DateTime. Type and Time.  
 4602 Type are based on a single 'TimePoint' primitive with a 'Format. Code'  
 4603 supplementary component used as follows:

- 4604 1. A specific UN/CEFACT Format. Code table is assigned to each Core Data  
 4605 Type (Date. Type, DateTime. Type and Time. Type); the code values is a  
 4606 subset of the ISO8601 extended or base formats selected for optimal  
 4607 interoperability.
- 4608 2. A Format. Code default value is assigned to each Core Data Type.
- 4609 3. One or several Format. Code actual values can be assigned to each Business  
 4610 Data Type at design time. Several Format. Code values mean that the BBIE  
 4611 instance format will be communicated at run-time.
- 4612 4. The Format. Code must only be used in the BBIE instance to communicate  
 4613 the format at run-time when
  - 4614 a. There is indetermination at design time.
  - 4615 b. The format is not the default defined at design time.
- 4616 An example of format indetermination at design time is that of variable  
 4617 precisions in dates, because the date precision is either not available or is not  
 4618 communicated for reason of privacy.
- 4619 5. For the schema definitions each format code is translated into a schema built-  
 4620 in or a CCTS data type.
- 4621 6. Schema data type union is used in case of indetermination at design time.

### 4622 **J.2 Examples**

#### 4623 **J.2.1 Transportation Dates**

4624 BBIE: Air\_ Transport Means. Departure. Date Time:

4625 Business requirement: This can be specified, depending on the context, as a "not  
 4626 realized" date-time (meaning that high order time units are not yet specified) or  
 4627 "realized" date-time (meaning that the date-time is fully specified).

##### 4628 **J.2.1.1 Not Realized Date**

- 4629 • "-W-DThh:mm:ss" : a day and time of the week
- 4630 • "-W-2T06:00:00": Tuesday of every week at 6:00

4631 BDT specification at design time:

- 4632 • BDT name: Schedule\_ Air\_ Transport Means\_ Departure\_ Date Time. Type
- 4633 • Content component primitive: TimePoint
- 4634 • Supplementary Component: "Date Time. Format. Code" with value: "-W-  
 4635 DThh:mm:ss"

4636 Schema representation :



- 4637 • xsd:token with regular expression pattern equivalent to “-W-DThh:mm:ss”

4638 XML instance:

4639 < ScheduleAirTransportMeansDepartureDateTime >-W-2T06:00:00  
4640 </ScheduleAirTransportMeansDepartureDateTime>

#### 4641 **J.2.1.2 Realized Date**

4642 ISO 8601 representation:

- 4643 • “YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss”: a “standard calendar” date and time  
4644 • “2008-03-04T06:00:00” : 2008, March 4th, at 6:00

4645 Note: this format is defined in the catalogue as the default date-time Core Data  
4646 Type format.

4647 BDT specification at design time:

- 4648 • BDT name: Air\_ Transport Means\_ Departure\_ Date Time. Type  
4649 • Content component primitive: TimePoint  
4650 • Supplementary Component: “Date Time. Format. Code” with value: “YYYY-MM-  
4651 DDThh:mm:ss”

4652 Schema representation :

- 4653 • xsd:dateTime

4654 XML instance:

4655 < ScheduleAirTransportMeansDepartureDateTime >2008-03-04T06:00:00  
4656 </ScheduleAirTransportMeansDepartureDateTime>

#### 4657 **J.2.2 Birth Date**

4658 BBIE: Birth. Date

4659 Business requirement: this can be specified with variable precision: full date or Year  
4660 Month

4661 ISO 8601 representation:

YYYY-MM-DD	1985-04-12
YYYY-MM	1985-04

4662 BDT specification at design time:

- 4663 • BDT name: Birth\_ Date. Type  
4664 • Content component primitive: TimePoint  
4665 • Supplementary Component: “Date Time. FormatCode” with value:  
4666 • Occurrence 1 “YYYY-MM-DD” (being the default for this BDT)  
4667 • Occurrence 2 “YYYY-MM”

4668 Schema representation :

- 4669 • union of xsd:date ; xsd:gYearMonth

4670 XML instance:

4671 <BirthDate>1985-04-12</BirthDate>

4672 or

4673 <BirthDate formatCode= "YYYY-MM">1985-04</BirthDate>

### 4674 J.3 Translation to XML Schema Types

4675 The ISO 8601 format expressed in the BDT via a supplementary component will be  
4676 translated into the schema base type applicable to the BDT using the following  
4677 translation tables.

4678 When more than one format is allowed (e.g. variable precision), the base types will  
4679 be "unioned".

4680 Table J-1 shows the Date Data Type using the ISO 8601 formats.

ISO 8601 Format Code	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
YYYY-MM-DD	true	N/A	xsd:date	N/A
YYYY-MM		N/A	xsd:gYearMonth	N/A
YYYY		N/A	xsd:gYear	N/A
--MM-DD		N/A	xsd:gMonthDay	N/A
--MM--		N/A	xsd:gMonth	N/A
---DD		N/A	xsd:gDay	N/A
YYYY-DDD		YearDayType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3] [0-9]{2}
-DDD		DayOfYearType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2}
YYYY-Www-D		YearWeekDayType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]
-Www-D		WeekDayType	xsd:token	-W[0-5] [0-9] -[1-7]
YYYY-Www		YearWeekType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]
-Www		WeekType	xsd:token	-W[0-5] [0-9]
-W-D		DayOfWeekType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7]

4681 Table J-1: Date Data Type

4682 Table J-2 shows the Time Data Type using the ISO 8601 formats.

ISO 8601 Format	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
hh:mm:ss	true	TimeType	xsd:time	[0-2] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
hh:mm:ss+hh:mm		TimeUTCType	xsd:time	[0-2] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+ -] [0-2] [0-9]: [0-6] [0-9]
hh:mm:ssZ		TimeZuluType	xsd:time	[0-2] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]: [0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
hh:mm		HourMinuteType	xsd:token	[0-2] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]
hh		HourType	xsd:token	[0-2] [0-9]
-mm:ss		MinuteSecondType	xsd:token	-[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
-mm		MinuteType	xsd:token	-[0-5] [0-9]
--ss		SecondType	xsd:token	--[0-5] [0-9]

4683 **Table J-2: Time Data Type**

4684 [Note:] - Conventions on time formats:

4685 Second decimals are allowed and optional

4686 UTC and Zulu time are only available for hh:mm:ss format

4687 Table J-3 shows the DateTime Data Type using the ISO 8601 formats.

ISO 8601 Format Code	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss	true	DateTimeType	xsd:dateTime	[0-9]{4}-[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		DateTimeUTCType	xsd:dateTime	[0-9]{4}-[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+ -] [0-2][0-9]:[0-6] [0-9]
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ		DateTimeZuluType	xsd:dateTime	[0-9]{4}-[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm		DateHourMinuteType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]: [0-5] [0-9]
YYYY-MM-DDThh		DateHourType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]

ISO 8601 Format Code	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
--MM-DDThh:mm:ss		MonthDayTimeType	xsd:token	--[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*
--MM-DDThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		MonthDayTimeUTCType	xsd:token	--[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
--MM-DDThh:mm:ssZ		MonthDayTimeZuluType	xsd:token	--[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*Z
--MM-DDThh:mm		MonthDayHourMinuteType	xsd:token	--[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]
--MM-DDThh		MonthDayHourType	xsd:token	--[0-1][0-9]-[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]
---DDThh:mm:ss		DayTimeType	xsd:token	---[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*
---DDThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		DayTimeUTCType	xsd:token	---[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
---DDThh:mm:ssZ		DayTimeZuluType	xsd:token	---[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*Z
---DDThh:mm		DayHourMinuteType	xsd:token	---[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]
---DDThh		DayHourType	xsd:token	---[0-3][0-9]T[0-2][0-9]
YYYY-DDDThh:mm:ss		YearDayTimeType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3][0-9]{2}T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*
YYYY-DDDThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		YearDayTimeUTCType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3][0-9]{2}T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
YYYY-DDDThh:mm:ssZ		YearDayTimeZuluType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3][0-9]{2}T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9].[0-9]*Z
YYYY-DDDThh:mm		YearDayHourMinuteType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3][0-9]{2}T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]
YYYY-DDDThh		YearDayHourType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-[0-3][0-9]{2}T[0-2][0-9]

ISO 8601 Format Code	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
-DDDT hh:mm:ss		DayOfYearTimeType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2} T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
-DDDT hh:mm:ss+hh:mm		DayOfYearTimeUTCType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2} T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
-DDDT hh:mm:ssZ		DayOfYearTimeZuluType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2} T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
-DDDT hh:mm		DayOfYearHourMinuteType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2} T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]
-DDDT hh		DayOfYearHourType	xsd:token	-[0-3] [0-9]{2} T[0-2][0-9]
YYYY-Www-DThh:mm:ss		YearWeekDayTimeType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
YYYY-Www-DThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		YearWeekDayTimeUTCType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
YYYY-Www-DThh:mm:ssZ		YearWeekDayTimeZuluType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
YYYY-Www-DThh:mm		YearWeekDayHourMinute	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]
YYYY-Www-DThh		YearWeekDayHourType	xsd:token	[0-9]{4}-W[0-5] [0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]
-Www-DThh:mm:ss		WeekDayTimeType	xsd:token	-W[0-5][0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
-Www-DThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		WeekDayTimeUTCType	xsd:token	-W[0-5][0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+ -][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
-Www-DThh:mm:ssZ		WeekDayTimeZuluType	xsd:token	-W[0-5][0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
-Www-DThh:mm		WeekDayHourMinuteType	xsd:token	-W[0-5][0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9]
-Www-DThh		WeekDayHourType	xsd:token	-W[0-5][0-9]-[1-7]T[0-2][0-9]

ISO 8601 Format Code	Default Indicator	xbt: Base Type	xsd: Base Type	Pattern restriction
-W-DThh:mm:ss		DayOfWeekTimeType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7] T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*
-W-DThh:mm:ss+hh:mm		DayOfWeekTimeUTCType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7] T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*[+-][0-2][0-9]:[0-6][0-9]
-W-DThh:mm:ssZ		DayOfWeekTimeZuluType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7] T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5] [0-9].[0-9]*Z
-W-DThh:mm		DayOfWeekHourMinuteType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7] T[0-2][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]
-W-DThh		DayOfWeekHourType	xsd:token	-W-[1-7] T[0-2][0-9]

**Table J-3: DateTime Data Type (combinations of Date and Time representations)**

[Note:]

The use of regular expressions: Regular expressions cannot validate the date-time value space to the same extent as the xsd built-in types; they can only validate the lexical space.

4694 **Appendix K. Naming and Design Rules List**

Rule Number	Rule Description	Category																		
[R B998]	Conformance SHALL be determined through adherence to the content of the normative sections and rules. Furthermore each rule is categorized to indicate the intended audience for the rule by the following:  <table><tr><th colspan="2">Rule Categorization</th></tr><tr><th>ID</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Rules which must not be violated by individual organizations else conformance and interoperability is lost – such as named types.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to the NDR structure – such as namespace string contents and namespace tokens.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to agreed upon data models – such as the use of global or local element declarations. (Changes to the XML Schema Architecture.)</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Rules that if violated lose conformance with the UN/CEFACT data/process model – such as <b>xsd:redefine</b>, <b>xsd:any</b>, and <b>xsd:substitutionGroups</b>.</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Rules that relate to extension that are not used by UN/CEFACT and have specific restrictions on their use by other than UN/CEFACT organizations.</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Rules that relate to extension that are determined by specific organizations.</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Rules that can be modified while not changing instance validation capability.</td></tr></table>	Rule Categorization		ID	Description	1	Rules which must not be violated by individual organizations else conformance and interoperability is lost – such as named types.	2	Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to the NDR structure – such as namespace string contents and namespace tokens.	3	Rules which may be modified by individual organizations while still conformant to agreed upon data models – such as the use of global or local element declarations. (Changes to the XML Schema Architecture.)	4	Rules that if violated lose conformance with the UN/CEFACT data/process model – such as <b>xsd:redefine</b> , <b>xsd:any</b> , and <b>xsd:substitutionGroups</b> .	5	Rules that relate to extension that are not used by UN/CEFACT and have specific restrictions on their use by other than UN/CEFACT organizations.	6	Rules that relate to extension that are determined by specific organizations.	7	Rules that can be modified while not changing instance validation capability.	1
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[R 8059]	All XML Schema design rules MUST be based on the W3C XML Schema Recommendations: <a href="#">XML Schema Part 1: Structures Second Edition</a> and <a href="#">XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes Second Edition</a> .	1																		

Rule Number	Rule Description	Category
[R 935C]	All conformant XML instance documents MUST be based on the W3C suite of technical specifications holding recommendation status.	1
[R 9224]	XML Schema MUST follow the standard structure defined in <a href="#">Appendix B</a> of this document.	1
[R A9E2]	Each element or attribute XML name MUST have one and only one fully qualified XPath (FQXP).	1
[R AA92]	Element, attribute and type names MUST be composed of words in the English language, using the primary English spellings provided in the Oxford English Dictionary.	1
[R 9956]	LowerCamelCase (LCC) MUST be used for naming attributes.	1
[R A781]	UpperCamelCase (UCC) MUST be used for naming elements and types.	1
[R 8D9F]	Element, attribute and type names MUST be in singular form unless the concept itself is plural.	1
[R AB19]	XML element, attribute and type names constructed from dictionary entry names MUST only use <a href="#">lowercase alphabetic characters [a-z]</a> , <a href="#">uppercase alphabetic characters [A-Z]</a> , <a href="#">digit characters [0-9]</a> or the underscore character [ <a href="#">_</a> ] as allowed by W3C XML 1.0 for XML names.	1
[R 9009]	XML element, attribute and type names MUST NOT use acronyms, abbreviations, or other word truncations, except those included in the defining organizations list of approved acronyms and abbreviations.	1
[R BFA9]	The acronyms and abbreviations listed by the defining organization MUST always be used in place of the word or phrase they represent.	1
[R 9100]	Acronyms MUST appear in all upper case except for when the acronym is the first set of characters of an attribute in which case they will be all lower case.	1
[R 984C]	Each organization's XML Schema components MUST be assigned to a namespace for that organization.	1



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[R 8E2D]	<p>The XML Schema namespaces MUST use the following pattern:</p> <table><tr><td>URN:</td><td>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[:&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*:&lt;schematype&gt;:&lt;context category&gt;:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;status&gt;</td></tr><tr><td>URL:</td><td><a href="http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[/&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*/&lt;schematype&gt;/context category/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;">http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[/&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*/&lt;schematype&gt;/context category/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;</a></td></tr></table>	URN:	urn:<organization>:<org hierarchy>[:<org hierarchy level>]*:<schematype>:<context category>:<major>:<status>	URL:	<a href="http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[/&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*/&lt;schematype&gt;/context category/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;">http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;[/&lt;org hierarchy level&gt;]*/&lt;schematype&gt;/context category/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;</a>	3
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<p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>organization – An identifier of the organization providing the standard.</li><li>org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization providing the standard.</li><li>org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the standard.</li><li>schematype – A token identifying the type of schema module: data codelist documentation.</li><li>context category – The context category [business process] for UN/CEFACT from the UN/CEFACT catalogue of common business processes. Other values may be used by the other organizations.</li><li>major – The major version number.</li><li>status – The status of the schema as: draft standard.</li></ul>						
[R 8CED]	UN/CEFACT namespaces MUST be defined as Uniform Resource Names.	3				
[R B56B]	Published namespace content MUST only be changed by the publishing organization of the namespace or its successor.	1				
[R 92B8]	<p>The XML Schema File name for files other than code lists and identifier schemes MUST be of the form &lt;SchemaModuleName&gt;"_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;".xsd", with periods, spaces, other separators and the words 'XML Schema File' removed.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SchemaModuleName – is the name of the Schema module.</li><li>Version Identifier – is the major and minor version identifier.</li></ul>	3				

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[R 8D58]	When representing versioning schemes in file names, the period MUST be represented by a lowercase <b>p</b> .	3
[R B387]	Every XML Schema File MUST have a namespace declared, using the <b>xsd:targetNamespace</b> attribute.	1
[R 9354]	A Root XML Schema File MUST be created for each unique business information payload.	1
[R B3E4]	Each Root XML Schema File MUST be named in the Header comment of the file after the <b>&lt;BusinessInformationPayload&gt;</b> that is expressed in the XML Schema File by using the value of the <b>&lt;BusinessInformationPayload&gt;</b> followed by the words <b>'XML Schema File'</b> .	1
[R 9961]	A Root XML Schema File MUST NOT replicate reusable constructs available in XML Schema Files that can be referenced through <b>xsd:include</b> .	1
[R 8238]	A BIE XML Schema File MUST be created within each namespace that is defined for the primary context category value.	1
[R 8252]	The BIE XML Schema Files MUST be named 'Business Information Entity XML Schema File' by placing the name within the Header documentation section of the file.	1
[R A2F0]	A Reference BDT XML Schema File MUST be created in the data common namespace to represent the set of unrestricted BDTs using default value domains.	1
[R AA56]	A BDT XML Schema File MUST be created within each namespace that is defined for the primary context category value.	1
[R 847C]	The BDT XML Schema Files MUST be named 'Business Data Type XML Schema File' by placing the name within the header documentation section of the file.	1
[R 9CDD]	A XBT XML Schema File MUST be created in the data common namespace to represent the additional types not defined by XML Schema that are needed to implement the CDTs defined in the CDT Catalogue 3.0	1
[R 96ED]	The XBT XML Schema Files MUST be named 'CCTS XML Builtin Types XML Schema File' by placing the name within the header	1

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	documentation section of the file.	
[R 8A68]	A Code List XML Schema File MUST be created to convey code list enumerations for each code list being used.	1
[R B443]	<p>A Code List XML Schema File MUST be given a name that represents the name of the code list and is unique within the namespace to which it belongs using the form:</p> <pre>&lt;&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;   &lt;Code List Agency Name&gt;&gt;" "&lt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;   &lt;Code List Name&gt;&gt;" "&lt;Code List Version Identifier&gt;".xsd"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Identifier – Identifies the agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Agency Name – the name of the agency who owns or maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Identification Identifier – Identifies a list of the respective corresponding codes.</li> <li>• Code List Name – The name of the code list as assigned by the agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Version Identifier – Identifies the version of the code list.</li> </ul>	1
[R B0AD]	<p>The name of each Code List XML Schema File as defined in the comment within the XML Schema File MUST be of the form:</p> <pre>&lt; Code List Agency Name&gt;" "&lt; Code List Name&gt;" - Code List XML Schema File"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Name – Agency that maintains the code list.</li> <li>• Code List Name – The name of the code list as assigned by the agency that maintains the code list.</li> </ul>	1
[R 942D]	Each CCL XML Schema File MUST contain enumeration values for both the actual codes and the code values.	1
[R A8A6]	Each BCL XML Schema File MUST contain enumeration values for both the actual codes and the code values, through one of the following:	1

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The restriction of an imported CCL.</li> <li>• The extension of a CCL where the codes and values of the CCL are included and the new extensions are added.</li> <li>• The creation of a new Code List that is used within the context category value namespace.</li> </ul>	
[R AB90]	An Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST be created to convey identifier scheme metadata for each scheme being used.	1
[R AD8C]	<p>An Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST be given a name that represents the name of the Identifier Scheme and is unique within the namespace to which it belongs using the form:</p> <pre>&lt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier&gt;   &lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;   &lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;&gt;"_"&lt;Identifier Scheme Version Identifier&gt;".xsd"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – Identifies the agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Name – the name of the agency who owns or maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – Identifies the scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Name – The name of the identifier scheme as assigned by the agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Version Identifier – Identifier the version of the identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	1
[R A154]	<p>The name of each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File as defined in the comment within the XML Schema File MUST be of the form:</p> <pre>&lt; Identifier Scheme Agency Name&gt;" "&lt; Identifier Scheme Name&gt;" - Identifier Scheme XML Schema File"</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Name – Agency that maintains the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Name – The name of the identifier scheme as assigned by the agency that maintains the</li> </ul>	1

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	identifier scheme.	
[R BD2F]	A Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST be created for each Business Scheme used by a BDT.	1
[R AFEB]	Each Business Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST contain metadata that describes the scheme or points to the scheme.	1
[R B564]	Imported XML Schema Files MUST be fully conformant to category 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 rules as defined in rule <a href="#">[R B998]</a> .	4
[R 9733]	Imported XML Schema File components MUST be derived using these NDR rules from artefacts that are fully conformant to the latest version of the UN/CEFACT Core Components Technical Specification.	4
[R 8F8D]	Each <b>xsd:schemaLocation</b> attribute declaration within an XML Schema File MUST contain a resolvable relative path URL.	2
[R BF17]	The <b>xsd:schema</b> version attribute MUST always be declared.	1
[R 84BE]	<p>The <b>xsd:schema</b> version attribute MUST use the following template:</p> <pre>&lt;xsd:schema ... version=" &lt;major&gt;"p"&lt;minor&gt;["p"&lt;revision&gt;]"&gt;</pre> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;major&gt; - sequential number of the major version.</li> <li>• &lt;minor&gt; - sequential number of the minor version</li> <li>• &lt;revision&gt; - optional sequential number of the revision.</li> </ul>	2
[R 9049]	Every XML Schema File major version number MUST be a sequentially assigned incremental integer greater than zero.	1
[R A735]	Minor versioning MUST be limited to declaring new optional XML content, extending existing XML content, or refinements of an optional nature.	1
[R AFA8]	Minor versions MUST NOT rename existing XML Schema defined artefacts.	1
[R BBD5]	Changes in minor versions MUST NOT break semantic compatibility with prior versions having the same major version number.	1

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[R 998B]	XML Schema Files for a minor version XML Schema MUST incorporate all XML Schema components from the immediately preceding version of the XML Schema File.	1
[R 88E2]	Every UN/CEFACT XML Schema File MUST use UTF-8 encoding.	1
[R ABD2]	Every XML Schema File MUST contain a comment that identifies its name immediately following the XML declaration using the format defined in <a href="#">Appendix B-2</a> .	1
[R BD41]	Every XML Schema File MUST contain a comment that identifies its owning agency, version and date immediately following the schema name comment using the format defined in <a href="#">Appendix B-2</a> .	1
[R A0E5]	The <b>xsd:elementFormDefault</b> attribute MUST be declared and its value set to qualified.	1
[R A9C5]	The <b>xsd:attributeFormDefault</b> attribute MUST be declared and its value set to unqualified.	1
[R 9B18]	The xsd prefix MUST be used in all cases when referring to the namespace <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a> as follows: <b>xmlns:xsd=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</b> .	1
[R 90F1]	All required CCTS metadata for ABIEs, BBIEs, ASBIEs, and BDTs must be defined in an XML Schema File.	1
[R 9623]	The name of the CCTS Metadata XML Schema file will be “Core Components Technical Specification Schema File” and will be defined within the header comment within the XML Schema File.	1
[R 9443]	The CCTS Metadata XML Schema File MUST reside in its own namespace and be defined in accordance with rule <a href="#">[R 8E2D]</a> and assigned the prefix <b>ccts</b> .	1
[R AD26]	<b>xsd:notation</b> MUST NOT be used.	1
[R ABFF]	The <b>xsd:any</b> element MUST NOT be used.	4, 6
[R AEBB]	The <b>xsd:any</b> attribute MUST NOT be used.	4, 6
[R 9859]	Mixed content MUST NOT be used.	1

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[R B20F]	<b>xsd:redefine</b> MUST NOT be used.	4, 6
[R 926D]	<b>xsd:substitutionGroup</b> MUST NOT be used.	4, 6
[R 8A83]	<b>xsd:ID/xsd:IDREF</b> MUST NOT be used.	1
[R B221]	Supplementary Component information MUST be declared as Attributes.	1
[R AFEE]	User defined attributes MUST only be used for Supplementary Components.	3
[R 9FEC]	An <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component with variable information MUST be based on an appropriate XML Schema built-in simpleType.	1
[R B2E8]	A <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component which uses codes MUST be based on the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the appropriate code list.	1
[R 84A6]	A <b>xsd:attribute</b> that represents a Supplementary Component which uses identifiers MUST be based on the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the appropriate identifier scheme.	1
[R B8B6]	Empty elements MUST NOT be used.	3
[R 8337]	The <b>xsd:nilable</b> attribute MUST NOT be used.	1
[R 8608]	Anonymous types MUST NOT be used.	1
[R A4CE]	An <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be defined for each CCTS BIE.	1
[R BC3C]	An <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be defined for each CCTS BDT whose value domain cannot be fully expressed using an <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
[R A010]	The <b>xsd:all</b> element MUST NOT be used.	1
[R AB3F]	<b>xsd:extension</b> MUST only be used in the BDT XML Schema File.	4 6
[R 9D6E]	<b>xsd:extension</b> MUST only be used for declaring <b>xsd:attributes</b> to accommodate relevant Supplementary	4 6

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	Components.	
[R 9947]	<b>xsd:restriction</b> MUST only be used in BDT XML Schema Files and BCL XML Schema Files.	1
[R 8AF7]	When <b>xsd:restriction</b> is applied to a data type the resulting type MUST be uniquely named	1
[R 847A]	Each defined or declared construct MUST use the <b>xsd:annotation</b> element for required CCTS documentation and application information to communicate context.	1
[R A9EB]	Each defined or declared construct MUST use an <b>xsd:annotation</b> and <b>xsd:documentation</b> element for required CCTS documentation.	3
[R 9B07]	Each of the resulting XML Schema Components ( <b>xsd:element</b> , <b>xsd:complexType</b> and <b>xsd:simpleType</b> ) MUST have an <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> declared that includes one or more <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> and one or more <b>ccts:BusinessContext</b> . which are used to communicate the specific usage and context that the artifact applies.	1
[R 88DE]	Usage rules MUST be expressed within the appropriate BDT, Content Component or Supplementary Component <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> element.	1
[R B851]	The structure of the <b>ccts:UsageRule</b> element MUST be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ccts:UniqueID</b> [1..1] – A unique identifier for the UsageRule.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:Constraint</b> [1..1] – The actual constraint expression.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConstraintTypeCode</b> [1..1] – The type of constraint E.g. unstructured, OCL.</li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConditionTypeCode</b> [1..1] – The type of condition. Allowed values are <b>pre-condition</b>, <b>post-condition</b>, and <b>invariant</b>.</li> </ul>	1
[R A1CF]	A <b>ccts:ConstraintType</b> code list XML Schema File MUST be created.	1
[R F507]	A <b>ccts:ConditionType</b> code list XML Schema File MUST be created.	1



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[R A538]	Each defined or declared XML Schema artefact <b>MUST</b> use an <b>xsd:annotation</b> and <b>xsd:appInfo</b> element to communicate the context of the artefact.	1
[R B96F]	Each Root, BIE, BDT and BCL XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> be assigned to a unique namespace that represents the primary context category value of its contents.	1
[R B698]	The Root XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> include the BIE and BDT XML Schema Files that reside in its namespace.	1
[R BD9F]	A global element known as the root element, representing the business information payload, <b>MUST</b> be declared in the Root XML Schema File using the XML Schema Component <b>xsd:element</b> .	1
[R A466]	The name of the root element <b>MUST</b> be the same as the name of the business information payload data dictionary name, with separators and spaces removed.	1
[R 8062]	The root element declaration <b>MUST</b> be defined using an <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the message content contained within the business information payload.	1
[R 8837]	Each Root XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> define a <b>xsd:complexType</b> that fully describes the business information payload.	1
[R 9119]	The name of the root schema <b>xsd:complexType</b> <b>MUST</b> be the name of the root element with the word ' <b>Type</b> ' appended.	1

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[R 8010]	<p>The Root XML Schema File root element declaration <b>MUST</b> have a structured set of annotations documentation (<b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:documentation</b>) present in that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The identifier that uniquely identifies the business information payload, the root element.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies the version of the business information payload, the root element.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the business information payload.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the root element.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (zero or more): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate an ABIE from its associated CC and other BIEs. It enhances the semantic meaning of the DEN to reflect a restriction of the concept, conceptual domain, content model or data value. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the Object class. It is the basis for the DEN.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term under which the payload object is known by in industry.</li> </ul>	1
[R 8FE2]	The BIE XML Schema File <b>MUST</b> use <b>xsd:include</b> to include the BDT XML Schema File that resides in the same namespace.	1
[R AF95]	For every object class (ABIE) identified in the corresponding syntax-neutral model, a named <b>xsd:complexType</b> <b>MUST</b> be defined.	1
[R 9D83]	The name of the ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> <b>MUST</b> be the <b>ccts:DictionaryEntryName</b> with the spaces and separators removed, with approved abbreviations and acronyms applied and with the 'Details' suffix replaced with 'Type'.	1
[R 90F9]	The cardinality and sequencing of the elements within an ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> <b>MUST</b> be as defined by the corresponding ABIE values in the syntax neutral model.	1

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[R 9C70]	Every aggregate business information entity (ABIE) <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition content model MUST use zero or more <b>xsd:sequence</b> and/or zero or more <b>xsd:choice</b> elements to reflect each property (BBIE or ASBIE) of its class.	1
[R 81F0]	Repeating series of only <b>xsd:sequence</b> MUST NOT occur.	1
[R 8FA2]	Repeating series of only <b>xsd:choice</b> MUST NOT occur.	1
[R A21A]	Every BBIE within its containing ABIE MUST be of an <b>xsd:simpleType</b> or <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents its BDT.	1
[R 9DA0]	For each ABIE, a named <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be globally declared.	1
[R 9A25]	The name of the ABIE <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be the <b>ccts:DictionaryEntryName</b> with the separators and 'Details' suffix removed and approved abbreviations and acronyms applied.	1
[R B27B]	Every ABIE global element declaration MUST be of the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the ABIE.	1
[R 89A6]	For each BBIE identified in an ABIE, a named <b>xsd:element</b> MUST be locally declared within the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents the ABIE.	1
[R AEFE]	Each BBIE element name declaration MUST be the property term and qualifiers and the representation term of the BBIE.	1
[R 96D9]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Identification</b> is the final word of the property term and the representation term is <b>Identifier</b> , the term <b>Identification</b> MUST be removed.	1
[R 9A40]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Indication</b> is the final word of the property term and the representation term is <b>Indicator</b> , the term <b>Indication</b> MUST be removed from the property term.	1
[R A34A]	For each BBIE element name declaration where the word <b>Text</b> is the representation term, the word 'Text' MUST be removed from the name of the element or type definition.	1

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[R BCD6]	Every BBIE element declaration MUST be of the BusinessDataType that represents the source basic business information entity (BBIE) business data type.	1
[R 9025]	Every ASBIE whose <b>ccts:AggregationKind</b> value = <b>composite</b> , a local element for the associated ABIE MUST be declared in the associating ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> content model.	1
[R 9241]	Every ASBIE whose <b>ccts:AggregationKind</b> value = <b>shared</b> , a global element MUST be declared.	1
[R A08A]	Each ASBIE element name MUST be the ASBIE property term and qualifier term(s), and the object class term and qualifier term(s) of the associated ABIE.	1
[R B27C]	Each ASBIE element declaration MUST use the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that represents its associated ABIE.	1
[R ACB9]	<p>For every ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition a structured set of annotations MUST be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ABIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ABIE.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ABIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ABIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
[R B0BA]	For every ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements MUST be present that fully declare its context.	1

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[R BCE9]	<p>For every ABIE usage rule, the ABIE <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ccts:UniqueID</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:Constraint</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConstraintType</b></li> <li>• <b>ccts:ConditionType</b>.</li> </ul>	1
[R 88B6]	<p>For every ABIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration definition, a structured set of annotations MUST be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ABIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ABIE.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ABIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differeniates the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ABIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1

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[R B8BE]	<p>For every BBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:documentation</b> elements MUST be present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BBIE.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the associated BBIE.</li> <li>• Cardinality (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the BBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• SequencingKey (mandatory): Indicates the sequence of the BBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• ObjectClassTermName (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ABIE</li> <li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the BBIE.</li> <li>• PropertyQualifierName (optional repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the BBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the BBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	1
[R 95EB]	<p>For every BBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation xsd:appInfo</b> elements MUST be present that fully declare its context.</p>	1

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[R 8BF6]	<p>For every BBIE usage rule, the BBIE <code>xsd:element</code> declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b><code>xsd:annotation</code></b> <b><code>xsd:appInfo</code></b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><code>ccts:UniqueID</code></b></li> <li>• <b><code>ccts:Constraint</code></b></li> <li>• <b><code>ccts:ConstraintType</code></b></li> <li>• <b><code>ccts:ConditionType</code></b>.</li> </ul>	1
[R 8D3E]	<p>Every ASBIE global element declaration MUST have a structured set of <b><code>xsd:annotation</code></b> <b><code>xsd:documentation</code></b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UniqueID (mandatory)</b>: The unique identifier that identifies an ASBIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• <b>VersionID (mandatory)</b>: An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>DictionaryEntryName (mandatory)</b>: The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>Definition (mandatory)</b>: The semantic meaning of the associated ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>ObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating)</b>: Is a word or ordered words which help define and differentiate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• <b>ObjectClassTermName (mandatory)</b>: Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ASBIE</li> <li>• <b>PropertyQualifierName (optional repeating)</b>: Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the ASBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• <b>PropertyTermName (mandatory)</b>: Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>AssociationType (mandatory)</b>: Indicates the UML AssociationKind value of <b><code>shared</code></b> or <b><code>composite</code></b> of the associated ABIE.</li> <li>• <b>AssociatedObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating)</b>: a name or names that qualify the associated object class.</li> </ul>	1

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	<p>The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AssociatedObjectClassName</b> (Mandatory): The name of the associated object class.</li> <li>• <b>RepresentationTermName</b> (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>• <b>BusinessTermName</b> (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ASBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	
[R 926A]	<p>Every ASBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or <b>xsd:ref</b> occurrence within the containing ABIE MUST have a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:documentation</b> elements present in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UniqueID</b> (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies an ASBIE instance in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• <b>VersionID</b> (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of an ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>DictionaryEntryName</b> (mandatory): The Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>Definition</b> (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the associated ASBIE.</li> <li>• <b>Cardinality</b> (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the ASBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• <b>SequencingKey</b> (mandatory): Indicates the sequence of the ASBIE within the containing ABIE.</li> <li>• <b>ObjectClassQualifierName</b> (optional, repeating): Is a word or ordered words which help define and differeniate the associated ABIE from its CC. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>• <b>ObjectClassTermName</b> (mandatory): Is a semantically meaningful name of the object class of the ASBIE</li> <li>• <b>PropertyQualifierName</b> (optional repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate the ASBIE. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> </ul>	1



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the ASBIE.</li> <li>AssociationType (mandatory): Indicates the UML AssociationKind value of <b>shared</b> or <b>composite</b> of the associated ABIE.</li> <li>AssociatedObjectClassQualifierName (optional, repeating): a name or names that qualify the associated object class. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> <li>AssociatedObjectClassName (Mandatory): The name of the associated object class.</li> <li>RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the BBIE is represented.</li> <li>BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the ASBIE is commonly known.</li> </ul>	
[R 9D87]	Every ASBIE <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or ASBIE <b>xsd:ref</b> to an ABIE global element declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements that fully declare its context.	1
[R A76D]	<p>Every ASBIE usage rule <b>xsd:element</b> declaration or ASBIE <b>xsd:ref</b> to an ABIE global element declaration MUST contain a structured set of <b>xsd:annotation</b> <b>xsd:appInfo</b> elements in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ccts:UniqueID</b></li> <li><b>ccts:Constraint</b></li> <li><b>ccts:ConstraintType</b></li> <li><b>ccts:ConditionType.</b></li> </ul>	1
[R 8E0D]	Each BDT XML Schema File MUST include ( <b>xsd:include</b> ) all BCL XML Schema Files and BIS XML Schema Files that are defined in the same namespace.	1
[R B4C0]	Each BDT XML Schema File MUST import ( <b>xsd:import</b> ) the XBT XML Schema File, each CCL XML Schema Files and each CIS XML Schema Files that are used by BDTs contained within the file.	1

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[R AE00]	Each BDT used by the Root XML Schema Files and the BIE XML Schema File within a given namespace MUST be defined as an <b>xsd:simpleType</b> or <b>xsd:complexType</b> in the BDT XML Schema File within that namespace.	1
[R A7B8]	<p>The name of a BDT MUST be the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDT <b>ccts:DataTypeQualifierTerm(s)</b> if any, plus.</li> <li>• The <b>ccts:DataTypeTerm</b>, plus.</li> <li>• The word <b>Type</b>, plus.</li> <li>• The underscore character [<b>_</b>], plus.</li> <li>• A six character unique identifier, unique within the given namespace, consisting of <a href="#">lowercase alphabetic characters [a-z]</a>, <a href="#">uppercase alphabetic characters [A-Z]</a>, and <a href="#">digit characters [0-9]</a>.</li> </ul> <p>With the separators removed and approved abbreviations and acronyms applied.</p>	1
[R 8437]	The six character unique identifier used for the BDT Type name MUST be unique within the namespace in which it is defined.	1
[R 9908]	Every BDT devoid of <b>ccts:supplementaryComponents</b> , or whose <b>ccts:supplementaryComponents</b> BVD facets map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in data type, MUST be defined as a named <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
[R B91F]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined by a primitive whose facets map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype MUST contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the XML Schema built-in data type that represents the primitive.	1
[R AA60]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined as a single code list MUST contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the code list's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
[R A861]	The <b>xsd:simpleType</b> definition of a BDT whose content component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme MUST contain an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element with the <b>xsd:base</b> attribute set to the identifier scheme's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1

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[R AB05]	Every BDT that includes one or more Supplementary Components that do not map directly to the facets of an XSD built-in datatype <b>MUST</b> be defined as an <b>xsd:complexType</b> .	1
[R 890A]	Every BDT <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition <b>MUST</b> include an <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration for each Supplementary Component.	1
[R ABC1]	The name of the Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> must be the the Supplementary Component Property Term Name and Representation Term Name with periods, spaces, and other separators removed.	1
[R BBCB]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined by a primitive whose facets do not map directly to the facets of an XML Schema built-in datatype <b>MUST</b> contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute is set to the XML Schema built-in data type that represents the primitive.	1
[R BD8E]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined as a single code list <b>MUST</b> contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute is set to the defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> for the code list.	1
[R 91E8]	The <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition of a BDT whose Content Component BVD is defined by an identifier scheme <b>MUST</b> contain an <b>xsd:simpleContent</b> element that contains an <b>xsd:extension</b> whose <b>base</b> attribute set to the identifier scheme's defined <b>xsd:simpleType</b> .	1
[R 80FD]	Every restricted BDT XML Schema Component <b>xsd:type</b> definition <b>MUST</b> be derived from its base type using <b>xsd:restriction</b> unless a non-standard variation from the base type is required.	1
[R A9F6]	Every restricted BDT XML Schema Component <b>xsd:type</b> definition requiring a non-standard variation from its base type <b>MUST</b> be derived from a custom type.	1
[R 8B3D]	Global <b>xsd:element</b> declarations <b>MUST NOT</b> occur in the BDT XML Schema File.	1

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[R B340]	Global <b>xsd:attribute</b> declarations MUST NOT occur in the BDT XML Schema File.	1
[R ACA7]	In the BDT XML Schema File, local <b>xsd:attribute</b> declarations MUST only represent CCTS Supplementary Components for the BDT for which they are declared.	1
[R BFE5]	<p>Every BDT XML Schema type definition MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UniqueID (mandatory): The unique identifier that identifies the BDT in a unique and unambiguous way.</li> <li>• VersionID (mandatory): An unique identifier that identifies the version of the BDT.</li> <li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Data Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BDT.</li> <li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT.</li> <li>• BusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term in which the BDT is commonly known.</li> <li>• DataTypeTermName (mandatory): The name of the DataType. The possible values for the DataType are defined in the Data Type Catalogue.</li> <li>• DataTypeQualifierTerm Name (optional, repeating): Is a word or words which help define and differentiate a Data Type. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the DataType. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li> </ul>	1

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[R 8095]	<p>Every BDT xsd:simpleContent element MUST contain a structured set of ContentComponentValueDomain annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT.</li><li>• DefaultIndicator (mandatory): Indicates if the primitive, scheme or list is the default BVD for the data type.</li><li>• PrimitiveTypeName (optional): The primitive type of the BDT Content Component. One of PrimitiveTypeName, or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li><li>• SchemeOrListID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the scheme or list that uniquely identifies it. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li><li>• SchemeOrListVersionID: The version of the scheme or list. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li><li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the Scheme or Code List being referenced. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li><li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the Identifier Scheme or Code List can be modified.</li><li>• DefaultValue (optional): The default value for the BDT Content Component.</li></ul>	1

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[R 9C95]	<p>Every BDT Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration <b>MUST</b> contain a structured set of annotation documentation <b>MUST</b> in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardinality (mandatory): Indicates the cardinality of the SC within the containing BDT.</li><li>• DictionaryEntryName (mandatory): The Data Dictionary Entry Name (DEN) of the BDT SC.</li><li>• Definition (mandatory): The semantic meaning of the BDT SC.</li><li>• PropertyTermName (mandatory): Represents a distinguishing characteristic of the SC and shall occur naturally in the definition.</li><li>• RepresentationTermName (mandatory): An element of the component name that describes the form in which the SC is represented.</li><li>• DataTypeTermName (mandatory): The name of the DataType Term. The possible values for the DataType Term are defined in the Data Type Catalogue.</li><li>• DataTypeQualifierTermName (mandatory): A word or words which help define and differentiate a Data Type. It further enhances the semantic meaning of the DataType. The order in which the qualifiers are expressed indicate the order to be used, where the first one is to be the first order qualifier.</li></ul>	1

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[R 91C3]	<p>Every Supplementary Component <b>xsd:attribute</b> declaration MUST contain within the structured set of annotation documentation a containing SupplementaryComponentValueDomain element with the following content in the following pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DefaultIndicator (mandatory): Indicates if the primitive, scheme or list is the default BVD for the data type.</li> <li>• PrimitiveTypeName (mandatory): The primitive type of the BDT Supplementary Component. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the scheme or list that uniquely identifies it. One of PrimitiveTypeName or SchemeOrListID must be present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListVersionID: The version of the scheme or list. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the Scheme or Code List being referenced. Must be present if SchemeOrListID is present.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the Identifier Scheme or Code List can be modified.</li> <li>• DefaultValue (optional): Is the default value.</li> </ul>	1
[R 8866]	The XML Schema Built-in Type Extension XML Schema File (XBT) MUST be defined in the data common namespace.	1
[R 9E40]	Each code list used by a BDT or BBIE MUST be defined in its own XML Schema File.	2
[R 89D1]	Agencies that do not have an Agency Identifier assigned by UN/CEFACT MUST use the Agency Name in CamelCase as the Agency Identifier.	1
[R AD5F]	Agencies that do not have a Scheme or List Identifier assigned MUST use the Scheme or List Name in CamelCase as the SchemeOrList Identifier.	1

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[R 849E]	<p>Code List XML Schema File names MUST be of the form:</p> <p><b>&lt;Agency Identifier&gt;_&lt;List Identification Identifier&gt;_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;.xsd</b></p> <p>All periods, spaces, or other separators are removed except for the “.” before xsd and the “_” between the names.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency Identifier – identifies the agency that manages the list. The default agencies used are those from DE 3055 but roles defined in DE 3055 cannot be used.</li> <li>• List Identification Identifier – identifies a list of the respective corresponding codes or ids.</li> <li>• Version Identifier – identifies the version.</li> </ul>	2
[R 8D1D]	Each Code List XML Schema File MUST declare a single global element.	3
[R BE84]	The Code List XML Schema File global element MUST be of the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> that is defined in the Code List XML Schema File.	3
[R A8EF]	Each Code List XML Schema File MUST define one, and only one, named <b>xsd:simpleType</b> for the content component.	1
[R 92DA]	The Code List XML Schema File <b>xsd:simpleType</b> name MUST be the name of the code list root element with the word ‘ <b>ContentType</b> ’ appended.	1
[R 962C]	Each code in a Code List XML Schema File MUST be expressed as <b>xsd:enumeration</b> , where the <b>xsd:value</b> for the enumeration is the actual code value.	1
[R A142]	<p>Every Code List MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SchemeOrListID (mandatory): The unique identifier assigned to the code list.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the code list being referenced.</li> <li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the values being validated can be outside the enumerations specified by the code list.</li> </ul>	1



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[R A814]	<p>Each code list <b>xsd:enumeration</b> MUST contain a structured set of annotations in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name (mandatory): The name of the code.</li><li>• Description (optional): Descriptive information concerning the code.</li></ul>	1				
[R 992A]	<p>Code list XML Schema File namespaces MUST use the following pattern:</p> <table><tr><td><b>URN:</b></td><td><code>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt; *[:&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]:codelist:common:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;status&gt;:&lt;name&gt;</code></td></tr><tr><td><b>URL:</b></td><td><code>http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;*[/&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]/codelist/common/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;/&lt;name&gt;</code></td></tr></table> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• organization – Identifier of the organization providing the standard.</li><li>• org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization providing the standard.</li><li>• org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the standard.</li><li>• codelist – A fixed value token for common codelists.</li><li>• common – A fixed value token for common codelists.</li><li>• major – The Major version number of the codelist.</li><li>• status – The status of the schema as: draft standard</li><li>• name – The name of the XML Schema File (using upper camel case) with periods, spaces, or other separators and the words ‘schema module’ removed.</li></ul> <p>Code list names are further defined as:</p> <p>&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;divider&gt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Code List Agency Identifier – is the identifier</li></ul>	<b>URN:</b>	<code>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt; *[:&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]:codelist:common:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;status&gt;:&lt;name&gt;</code>	<b>URL:</b>	<code>http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;*[/&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]/codelist/common/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;/&lt;name&gt;</code>	1
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	<p>for the agency that code list is from.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Divider – the divider character for URN is ‘.’ the divider character for URL is ‘/’.</li> <li>▪ Code List Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given code list.</li> </ul>	
[R 9FD1]	<p>Each UN/CEFACT maintained CCL XML Schema File MUST be represented by a unique token constructed as follows:</p> <p><b>clm&lt;Code List Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;Code List Identification Identifier&gt;&lt;Code List Version Identification Identifier&gt;</b></p> <p>Such that any repeated words are eliminated.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code List Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that code list is from.</li> <li>• Code List Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given code list.</li> <li>• Code List Version Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the version for the given code list.</li> </ul>	2
[R 86C8]	CCL XML Schema Files MUST NOT import or include any other XML Schema Files.	1
[R B40B]	Each CCL XML Schema File <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:token</b> and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for the code list.	1
[R 8F2D]	<p>BCL XML Schema file MUST be used to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define a codelist where one does not exist or</li> <li>• Restrict the value of an existing code list or</li> <li>• Combining several individual code list using <b>xsd:union</b>.</li> </ul>	1
[R 87A9]	BCL XML Schema Files MUST import only CCL XML Schema Files it uses directly.	1
[R 8104]	Each BCL XML Schema File that defines a new code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:token</b> and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for	1

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	the code list.	
[R 882D]	Each BCL XML Schema File that restricts an existing code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:restriction</b> element whose <b>base</b> attribute is <b>xsd:simpleType</b> of the code list being restricted and contains <b>xsd:enumeration</b> elements one for each value expressed for the restricted code list.	1
[R 9A22]	Each BCL XML Schema File that combines the values of multiple code list the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> MUST use an <b>xsd:union</b> element whose <b>memberTypes</b> attribute contain the <b>xsd:simpleTypes</b> of the code lists being unioned together.	1
[R A1EE]	Each identifier scheme used by a BDT or BBIE MUST be defined in its own XML Schema File.	2
[R A50B]	<p>Identifier Scheme XML Schema File names MUST be of the form:  <b>&lt;Agency Identifier&gt;_&lt;Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;_&lt;Version Identifier&gt;.xsd</b></p> <p>All periods, spaces, or other separators are removed except for the “.” before xsd and the “_” between the names.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency Identifier – identifies the agency that manages the identifier scheme. The default agencies used are those from DE 3055 but roles defined in DE 3055 cannot be used.</li> <li>Scheme Identification Identifier – identifies the identifier scheme.</li> <li>Version Identifier – identifies the version of the scheme.</li> </ul>	2
[R BFEB]	Each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST declare a single global element.	3
[R B236]	The Identifier Scheme XML Schema File root element MUST be of the <b>xsd:simpleType</b> that is defined in the Identifier Scheme XML Schema File.	3
[R 9451]	Each Identifier Scheme XML Schema File MUST define one, and only one, named <b>xsd:simpleType</b> for the content component.	1
[R 92DA]	The Identifier Scheme XML Schema File <b>xsd:simpleType</b> name MUST be the name of the identifier scheme root element	1

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	with the word 'ContentType' appended.					
[R B30A]	<p>Every Identifier Scheme MUST contain a structured set of annotation documentation in the following sequence and pattern:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SchemeOrListID (mandatory): The unique identifier assigned to the Identifier Scheme.</li><li>• SchemeOrListAgencyID (optional): The unique identifier assigned to the Agency that owns or is responsible for the identifier scheme being referenced.</li><li>• SchemeOrListAgencyName (optional): The name of the Agency that owns or is responsible for the identifier scheme being referenced.</li><li>• SchemeOrListModificationAllowedIndicator (optional): Indicates whether the values being validated can be outside the pattern specified by the scheme.</li><li>• SchemeOrListName (optional): Name of the identifier scheme.</li><li>• SchemeOrListBusinessTermName (optional, repeating): A synonym term under which the identifier scheme is commonly known and used in business. (BusinessTerm)</li></ul>	1				
[R 9CCF]	<p>Identifier scheme XML Schema File namespaces MUST use the following pattern:</p> <table><tr><td><b>URN:</b></td><td>urn:&lt;organization&gt;:&lt;org hierarchy&gt; *[:&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]:identifierscheme:common:&lt;major&gt;:&lt;status&gt;:&lt;name&gt;</td></tr><tr><td><b>URL:</b></td><td>http://&lt;organization&gt;/&lt;org hierarchy&gt;*[&lt;org hierarchy level n&gt;]/identifierscheme/common/&lt;major&gt;/&lt;status&gt;/&lt;name&gt;</td></tr></table> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• organization – Identifier of the organization providing the standard.</li><li>• org hierarchy – The first level of the hierarchy within the organization providing the standard.</li><li>• org hierarchy level – Zero to n level hierarchy of the organization providing the standard.</li></ul>	<b>URN:</b>	urn:<organization>:<org hierarchy> *[:<org hierarchy level n>]:identifierscheme:common:<major>:<status>:<name>	<b>URL:</b>	http://<organization>/<org hierarchy>*[<org hierarchy level n>]/identifierscheme/common/<major>/<status>/<name>	1
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identifierscheme – A fixed value token for common identifier schemes.</li> <li>• common – A fixed value token for common identifier schemes.</li> <li>• major – The Major version number of the identifier scheme.</li> <li>• status – The status of the schema as: draft standard</li> <li>• name – The name of the XML Schema File (using upper camel case) with periods, spaces, or other separators and the words 'schema module' removed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Identifier scheme names are further defined as:  <code>&lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier&gt;</code>  <code>&lt;divider&gt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;</code> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that identifier scheme is from.</li> <li>▪ Divider – the divider character for URN is ':' the divider character for URL is '/'.</li> <li>▪ Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	
[R B2BC]	<p>Each UN/CEFACT maintained CIS XML Schema File MUST be represented by a unique token constructed as follows:</p> <pre>clm&lt;Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier&gt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier&gt;&lt;Identifier Scheme Version Identification Identifier&gt;</pre> <p>Such that any repeated words are eliminated.</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifier Scheme Agency Identifier – is the identifier for the agency that the identifier scheme is from.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Identification Identifier – is the identifier for the given identifier scheme.</li> <li>• Identifier Scheme Version Identification Identifier – is the version identifier for the identifier scheme.</li> </ul>	2
[R A6C0]	CIS XML Schema Files MUST NOT import or include any other	1

Rule Number	Rule Description	Category
	XML Schema Files.	
[R 9DDA]	Each CIS XML Schema File <code>xsd:simpleType</code> MUST use an <b><code>xsd:restriction</code></b> element whose base attribute value = <b><code>xsd:token</code></b> .	1
[R A1E3]	BIS XML Schema file MUST be used to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define an identifier scheme where one does not exist or</li> <li>Redefine an existing CIS</li> </ul>	1
[R A4BF]	BIS XML Schema Files MUST NOT use <b><code>xsd:import</code></b> or <b><code>xsd:include</code></b> .	1
[R 96B0]	Each CIS XML Schema File <code>xsd:simpleType</code> MUST use an <b><code>xsd:restriction</code></b> element whose base attribute value is <b><code>xsd:token</code></b> .	1
[R ACE9]	All XML MUST be instantiated using UTF. UTF-8 should be used if possible, if not UTF-16 should be used.	1
[R A1B9]	The <b><code>xsi</code></b> namespace prefix MUST be used to reference the " <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance</a> " namespace and anything defined by the W3C XMLSchema-instance namespace.	1
[R 9277]	The <b><code>xsi:nil</code></b> attribute MUST NOT appear in any conforming instance.	1
[R 8250]	The <b><code>xsi:type</code></b> attribute MUST NOT be used within an XML Instance.	1
[R A884]	The attributes for scheme or list supplementary components SHOULD NOT be used within an XML Instance.	1

4695 **K.1 Naming and Design Rules for the Alternative Business Message**  
 4696 **Syntax in Appendix I**

Rule Number	Rule Description	Category
[R 8E89]	Schema identity constraints MUST be used to implement references between elements when they represent ABIE's that are linked by an association, whose <b>AggregationKind</b> property is 'shared'.	1
[R 8103]	The uniqueness ( <b>xsd:unique</b> ) constraint MUST be used rather than the key ( <b>xsd:key</b> ) constraint to define the keys and enforce that their values are unique within their scope of application.	1
[R 8EE7]	Identifiers used in schema identify constraints or for dynamic referencing MUST be declared as attributes.	1
[R 991C]	User defined attributes MUST only be used for Supplementary Components or to serve as identifiers in identity constraints. Modification to Rule [R AFEE].	1
[R A577]	Empty elements MUST NOT be used, except when their definition includes an identifier attribute that serves to reference another element via schema identity constraints. Modification to Rule [R B8B6].	1
[R BA43]	Each ABIE element that is a scope element of a set of XML Schema identity constraints MUST contain one or more <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint declarations.	1
[R 88DB]	Each ABIE that is the target of a reference under a scope element MUST be the object of a <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint declaration via a <b>xsd:selector/@xpath</b> component.	1
[R B40C]	The name of an <b>xsd:unique</b> constraint MUST be constructed as follows: "<Scope element><Referenced Element>Key" Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope element – is the name of the scope element.</li> <li>• Referenced Element – is the element name being referenced within the scope element.</li> </ul>	1
[R AC2D]	For each referenced element in a given scope one <b>xsd:keyref</b> constraint involving the reference attribute that point to the referenced element MUST be declared in the XML Schema, under the scope element.	1

Rule Number	Rule Description	Category
[R 9BE8]	The <b>xsd:keyref/xsd:selector/@xpath</b> component must be such that it selects all the elements where the key reference attribute may occur.	1
[R 858D]	<p>The name of an <b>xsd:keyref</b> constraint MUST be constructed as follows: “&lt;Scope Element &gt;&lt;Referenced Element&gt;Reference”</p> <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope Element – is the name of the scope element.</li> <li>• Referenced Element – is the element name being referenced within the scope element.</li> </ul>	1
[R 886A]	Uniqueness of <b>@key</b> attributes that are not involved in structural referencing MUST NOT be enforced by the schema via identity constraints. Uniqueness of <b>@key</b> attributes should be assured by use of adequate algorithms for the generation of the identifiers (e.g. UUIDs).	1
[R 8EA2]	Every aggregate business information entity (ABIE) <b>xsd:complexType</b> definition MUST contain an optional, locally defined, “key” attribute that MAY be used as the complex element identifier in the XML document where it appears.	1
R 92C0]	“ <b>key</b> ” MUST be a reserved attribute name.	1
[R 8A37]	Every “ <b>key</b> ” local attribute declaration MUST be of the type <b>xsd:token</b> .	1
[R B78E]	Every ASBIE whose <b>ccts:AggregationKind</b> value= <b>Shared</b> , and where the association must be implemented as a referenced property, an equivalent referencing element pointing to the associated ABIE MUST be locally declared.	1
[R B173]	For each equivalent referencing element an <b>xsd:complexType</b> MUST be declared. Its structure will be an empty element with a local attribute.	1
[R AEDD]	The equivalent referencing element MUST have a name composed of the ASBIE property term and property qualifier term(s) ) and the object term and qualifier term(s) of the associated ABIE.	1



Rule Number	Rule Description	Category
[R B3E5]	When there is no ASBIE property term the generic property term “Referred” followed by the name of the associated ABIE MUST be used as a naming convention to distinguish this element from the ABIE element.	1
[R B523]	The name of the local attribute that is part of the empty element MUST be composed of the object class term and object qualifier term(s) of the ABIE being referenced, followed by the suffix ‘ <b>Reference</b> ’.	1
[R 8B0E]	The name of the <b>xsd:complexType</b> representing the equivalent referencing element MUST be composed of the object class term and object qualifier term(s) of the ABIE being referenced, followed by the suffix ‘ <b>ReferenceType</b> ’.	1
[R B7D6]	Each equivalent referencing element MUST be declared using the <b>xsd:complexType</b> that relates to the ABIE being referenced.	1

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## 4698 **Appendix L. Glossary**

- 4699 **Aggregate Business Information Entity (ABIE)** – A collection of related pieces of  
4700 business information that together convey a distinct business meaning in a specific  
4701 business context. Expressed in modelling terms, it is the representation of an object  
4702 class, in a specific business context.
- 4703 **Aggregate Core Component (ACC)** – A collection of related pieces of business  
4704 information that together convey a distinct business meaning, independent of any  
4705 specific business context. Expressed in modelling terms, it is the representation of  
4706 an object class, independent of any specific business context.
- 4707 **Aggregation** – An Aggregation is a special form of Association that specifies a  
4708 whole-part relationship between the aggregate (whole) and a component part.
- 4709 **Artefact** – A piece of information that is produced, modified, or used by a process.  
4710 An artefact can be a model, a model element, or a document. A document can  
4711 include other documents. CCTS artefacts include all registry classes as specified in  
4712 Section 9 of the *CCTS Technical Specification* and all subordinate named constructs  
4713 of a CCTS registry class.
- 4714 **Assembly Rules** – Assembly Rules group sets of unrefined business information  
4715 entities into larger artefacts suitable for expressing complete business information  
4716 exchange concepts.
- 4717 **Association Business Information Entity (ASBIE)** – A business information entity  
4718 that represents a complex business characteristic of a specific object class in a  
4719 specific business context. It has a unique business semantic definition. An  
4720 Association Business Information Entity represents an Association Business  
4721 Information Entity property and is therefore associated to an Aggregate Business  
4722 Information Entity, which describes its structure. An Association Business  
4723 Information Entity is derived from an Association Core Component.
- 4724 **Association Business Information Entity Property** – A business information entity  
4725 property for which the permissible values are expressed as a complex structure,  
4726 represented by an Aggregate Business Information Entity.
- 4727 **Association Core Component (ASCC)** – A core component which constitutes a  
4728 complex business characteristic of a specific Aggregate Core Component that  
4729 represents an object class. It has a unique business semantic definition. An  
4730 Association Core Component represents an Association Core Component Property  
4731 and is associated to an Aggregate Core Component, which describes its structure.
- 4732 **Association Core Component Property** – A core component property for which the  
4733 permissible values are expressed as a complex structure, represented by an  
4734 Aggregate Core Component.
- 4735 **Attribute** – A named value or relationship that exists for some or all instances of  
4736 some entity and is directly associated with that instance.
- 4737 **Backward Compatibility** – Any XML instance that is valid against one schema  
4738 version will also validate against the previous schema version.
- 4739 **Basic Business Information Entity (BBIE)** – A business information entity that  
4740 represents a singular business characteristic of a specific object class in a specific

4741 business context. It has a unique business semantic definition. A Basic Business  
4742 Information Entity represents a Basic Business Information Entity property and is  
4743 therefore linked to a data type, which describes its values. A Basic Business  
4744 Information Entity is derived from a Basic Core Component.

4745 **Basic Business Information Entity Property** – A business information entity  
4746 property for which the permissible values are expressed by simple values,  
4747 represented by a data type.

4748 **Basic Core Component (BCC)** – A core component which constitutes a singular  
4749 business characteristic of a specific Aggregate Core component that represents a  
4750 object class. It has a unique business semantic definition. A Basic Core Component  
4751 represents a Basic Core Component property and is therefore of a data type, which  
4752 defines its set of values. Basic core components function as the properties of  
4753 Aggregate Core components.

4754 **Basic Core Component (BCC) Property** – A core component property for which  
4755 the permissible values are expressed by simple values, represented by a data type.

4756 **Business Context** – The formal description of a specific business circumstance as  
4757 identified by the values of a set of context categories, allowing different business  
4758 circumstances to be uniquely distinguished.

4759 **Business Data Type** – A business data type is a data type, which consists of one  
4760 and only one BDT content component, that carries the actual content plus one or  
4761 more BDT supplementary component giving an essential extra definition to the CDT  
4762 content component. BDTs do not have business semantics.

4763 **Business Data Type Content Component** – Defines the primitive type used to  
4764 express the content of a core data type.

4765 **Business Data Type Content Component Restriction** – The formal definition of a  
4766 format restriction that applies to the possible values of a core data type content  
4767 component.

4768 **Business Data Type Supplementary Component** – Gives additional meaning to  
4769 the business data type content component.

4770 **Business Data Type Supplementary Component Restrictions** – The formal  
4771 definition of a format restriction that applies to the possible values of a business data  
4772 type Supplementary Component.

4773 **Business Information Entity (BIE)** – A piece of business data or a group of pieces  
4774 of business data with a unique business semantic definition. A business information  
4775 entity can be a Basic Business Information Entity (BBIE), an Association Business  
4776 Information Entity (ASBIE), or an Aggregate Business Information Entity (ABIE).

4777 **Business Information Entity (BIE) Property** – A business characteristic belonging  
4778 to the Object Class in its specific business context that is represented by an  
4779 Aggregate Business Information Entity.

4780 **Business Libraries** – A collection of approved process models specific to a line of  
4781 business (e.g., shipping, insurance).

4782 **Business Process** – The business process as described using the UN/CEFACT  
4783 Catalogue of Common business processes.

- 4784 **Business Process Context** – The business process name(s) as described using  
4785 the *UN/CEFACT Catalogue of Common Business Processes* as extended by the  
4786 user.
- 4787 **Business Process Role Context** – The actors conducting a particular business  
4788 process, as identified in the *UN/CEFACT Catalogue of Common Business*  
4789 *Processes*.
- 4790 **Business Semantic(s)** – A precise meaning of words from a business perspective.
- 4791 **Business Term** – This is a synonym of the dictionary entry name under which the  
4792 artefact is commonly known and used in business. A CCTS artefact may have  
4793 several business terms or synonyms.
- 4794 **Cardinality** – An indication of the minimum and maximum occurrences for a  
4795 characteristic: not applicable (0..0), optional (0..1), optional repetitive (0..\*)  
4796 mandatory (1..1), mandatory repetitive (1..\*), fixed (n..n) where n is a non-zero  
4797 positive integer.
- 4798 **Catalogue of Business Information Entities** – This represents the approved set of  
4799 Business Information Entities from which to choose when applying the Core  
4800 Component discovery process
- 4801 **Classification Scheme** – This is an officially supported scheme to describe a given  
4802 context category.
- 4803 **Composite** – A form of aggregation which requires that a part instance be included  
4804 in at most one composite at a time, and that the composite object is responsible for  
4805 the creation and destruction of the parts. Composite may be recursive.
- 4806 **Context** – Defines the circumstances in which a business process may be used.  
4807 This is specified by a set of context categories known as business context.
- 4808 **Context Category** – A group of one or more related values used to express a  
4809 characteristic of a business circumstance.
- 4810 **Controlled Vocabulary** – A supplemental vocabulary used to uniquely define  
4811 potentially ambiguous words or business terms. This ensures that every word within  
4812 any of the core component names and definitions is used consistently,  
4813 unambiguously and accurately.
- 4814 **Core Component (CC)** – A building block for the creation of a semantically correct  
4815 and meaningful information exchange package. It contains only the information  
4816 pieces necessary to describe a specific concept.
- 4817 **Core Component Library (CCL)** – The Core Component Library is the part of the  
4818 registry/repository in which Core Components shall be stored as registry classes.  
4819 The Core Component Library will contain all the registry classes.
- 4820 **Core Component Property** – A business characteristic belonging to the object class  
4821 represented by an Basic Core Component property or an Association Core  
4822 Component property.
- 4823 **Core Component Type (CCT)** –
- 4824 **Core Data Type (CDT)** – The Core Data Type is the data type that constitutes the  
4825 value space for the allowed values for a property.

- 4826 **Definition** – This is the unique semantic meaning of a core component, business  
4827 information entity, business context or data type.
- 4828 **Dictionary Entry Name** – This is the official name of a CCTS-conformant artefact.
- 4829 **Facet** – A facet is a constraining value that represents a component restriction of a  
4830 Business Data Type content or supplementary component so as to define its allowed  
4831 value space.
- 4832 **Geopolitical Context** – Geographic factors that influence business semantics (e.g.,  
4833 the structure of an address).
- 4834 **Industry Classification Context** – Semantic influences related to the industry or  
4835 industries of the trading partners (e.g., product identification schemes used in  
4836 different industries).
- 4837 **Information Entity** – A reusable semantic building block for the exchange of  
4838 business-related information.
- 4839 **LowerCamelCase (LCC)** – LowerCamelCase is a lexical representation of  
4840 compound words or phrases in which the words are joined without spaces and all but  
4841 the first word are capitalized within the resulting compound.
- 4842 **Message Assembly** – The process whereby Business Information Entities are  
4843 assembled into a usable message for exchanging business information.
- 4844 **Naming Convention** – The set of rules that together comprise how the dictionary  
4845 entry name for CCTS artefacts are constructed.
- 4846 **Object Class** – The logical data grouping (in a logical data model) to which a data  
4847 element belongs (ISO11179). The object class is the part of a core component or  
4848 business information entity dictionary entry name that represents an activity or  
4849 object.
- 4850 **Object Class Term** – A component of the name of a core component or business  
4851 information entity which represents the object class to which it belongs.
- 4852 **Official Constraints Context** – Legal and governmental influences on semantics  
4853 (e.g. hazardous materials information required by law when shipping goods).
- 4854 **Primitive Type** – A primitive type, also known as a base type or built-in type, is the  
4855 basic building block for the representation of a value as expressed by more complex  
4856 data types.
- 4857 **Product Classification Context** – Factors influencing semantics that are the result  
4858 of the goods or services being exchanged, handled, or paid for, etc. (e.g. the buying  
4859 of consulting services as opposed to materials).
- 4860 **Property Term** – A semantically meaningful name for the characteristic of the Object  
4861 Class that is represented by the core component property. It shall serve as basis for  
4862 the DEN of the basic and Association Core Components that represents this core  
4863 component property.
- 4864 **Qualified Business Data Type** – A qualified business data type contains restrictions  
4865 on a business data type content or business data type supplementary component(s).
- 4866 **Qualifier Term** – A word or group of words that help define and differentiate an item  
4867 (e.g. a business information entity or a business data type) from its associated items

4868 (e.g. from a core component, a core data type, another business information entity or  
4869 another business data type).

4870 **Registry** – An information system that manages and references artefacts that are  
4871 stored in a repository. The term registry implies a combination of registry/repository.

4872 **Registry Class** – The formal definition of all the common information necessary to  
4873 be recorded in the registry by a registry artefact – core component, a business  
4874 information entity, a data type or a business context.

4875 **Repository** – an information system that stores artefacts.

4876 **Representation Term** – The type of valid values for a Basic Core Component or  
4877 Basic Business Information Entity.

4878 **Scope element** – (for identity constraints) – The element whose schema declaration  
4879 contains the identity constraints.

4880 **Supporting Role Context** – Semantic influences related to non-partner roles (e.g.,  
4881 data required by a third-party shipper in an order response going from seller to  
4882 buyer.).

4883 **Syntax Binding** – The process of expressing a Business Information Entity in a  
4884 specific syntax.

4885 **System Capabilities Context** – This context category exists to capture the  
4886 limitations of systems (e.g. an existing back office can only support an address in a  
4887 certain form).

4888 **UMM Information Entity** – A UMM information entity realizes structured business  
4889 information that is exchanged by partner roles performing activities in a business  
4890 transaction. Information entities include or reference other information entities  
4891 through associations.”

4892 **Unique Identifier** – The identifier that references a registry class instance in a  
4893 universally unique and unambiguous way.

4894 **UpperCamelCase (UCC)** – UpperCamelCase is a lexical representation of  
4895 compound words or phrases in which the words are joined without spaces and are  
4896 capitalized within the resulting compound.

4897 **Usage Rules** – Usage rules describe a constraint that describes specific conditions  
4898 that are applicable to a component in the model.

4899 **User Community** – A user community is a group of practitioners, with a publicized  
4900 contact address, who may define Context profiles relevant to their area of business.  
4901 Users within the community do not create, define or manage their individual context  
4902 needs but conform to the community’s standard. Such a community should liaise  
4903 closely with other communities and with general standards-making bodies to avoid  
4904 overlapping work. A community may be as small as two consenting organizations.

4905 **Version** – An indication of the evolution over time of an instance of a core  
4906 component, data type, business context, or business information entity.

4907 **XML Schema** – A generic term used to identify the family of grammar based XML  
4908 document structure validation languages to include the more formal W3C XML  
4909 Schema Definition Language, ISO 8601 Document Type Definition, or Schematron.  
4910 An XML Schema is a collection of schema components.

4911 **XML Schema Definition Language Component** –The 13 building blocks that  
4912 comprise the abstract data model of the schema, consisting of simple type  
4913 definitions, complex type definitions, attribute declarations, element declarations,  
4914 attribute group definitions, identity-constraint definitions, model group definitions,  
4915 notation declarations, annotations, model groups, particles, wildcards, and attribute  
4916 uses.

4917 **XML Schema Definition Language** – The World Wide Web Consortiums official  
4918 recommendation for describing the structure and constraining the contents of XML  
4919 documents.

4920 **XML Schema Document** – An XML conformant document expression of an XML  
4921 schema.

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