**Bug Summary**

ID: BUG-008

Title (≤80 chars): XML category response missing ID field

Description:

When retrieving categories with GET /categories in XML mode, the <id> field is missing even though it is listed in the Swagger documentation.

Impact / Risk:

Clients consuming XML responses cannot uniquely identify categories, causing synchronization errors and potential data overwrites.

Steps to Reproduce:

1. Launch API server.
2. Send GET /categories with Accept: application/xml header.
3. Inspect the XML response.

Expected vs Observed:

Expected: Each category element should include <id> field.

Observed: <id> field is missing from all XML responses.

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