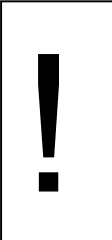


<b>Product</b>	<b>EBD files (EP Bibliographic data) for EP BULLETIN and bibliographic data in the full text ST.36 files</b>
<b>Changes</b>	<b>Due to very minor changes in the Bulletin DTD and more substantial changes to the publication DTD - updates to DTDs and documentation</b>
<b>Change date</b>	<b>Publication week: 2009-18 (Wednesday 29.04.2009) Note: Secure website: 31.03.2009</b>
<b>References</b>	<u>WIPO ST.36</u> See web site: <a href="http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/ebdst36.jsp">http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/ebdst36.jsp</a>
<b>To Issued by Description</b>	All recipients of EBD data EPO, The Hague and Epidos, Vienna <b>For the ep-bulletin.dtd:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ There have been no new elements or attributes added or changed.</li><li>▪ An additional attribute value has been added to the comments of tag &lt;B245EP&gt; - added value "7" = Bankruptcy of the file representative (Rule 142(1)c)</li><li>▪ The version number has changed to keep pace with ep-patent-document.dtd where there have been changes (these changes do not affect the abstract)</li></ul> <p>For the <b>ep-patent-document.dtd</b> several changes have been made but nearly all concern the new CAF headings, search report and compliance with the new WIPO ST.36 - in practice no changes affect current EPO processing. See the comments in the DTD for all changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Regarding the new CAF elements in the description: - summary-of-invention, description-of-embodiments, reference-signs-list, reference-to-deposited-biological-material, citation-list. These will <b>not</b> be used by the EPO (we will continue to use the &lt;heading&gt; tag).</li><li>▪ Since the XML for search reports is not yet in production the changes are not listed here (see the DTD). Note: we hope to release search report XML data later this year.</li></ul> <p><b>Regarding ST.32 and ST.35 EBD data in SGML:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No update will take place regarding the changes above</li><li>• For now, the ST.32 and ST:35 data will continue to be published on the EPO website: <a href="http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/index.jsp">http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/index.jsp</a></li><li>• Please inform the EPO when you no longer need this data and have switched to the ST.36 XML format (the official format from week 1, 2006)</li></ul>
	
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