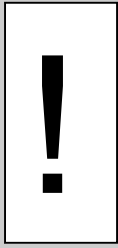


Product	EBD files (EP Bibliographic data) for EP BULLETIN and bibliographic data in the full text ST.36 files
Changes	Due to EPC 2000 Phase 3a) and 3b) - updates to DTDs and documentation
Change date	Publication weeks: 3a) : 2008-21 (Wednesday 21.05.2008) 3b) : 2008-30 (Wednesday 23.07.2008)
References	<u>WIPO ST.36</u> See web site: http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/ebdst36.jsp
To Issued by Description	All recipients of EBD data epoline®, The Hague and Epidos, Vienna Due to EPC 2000 Phase 3a) and 3b) the following changes take place: Phase 3a) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ - added: <!ELEMENT B012EP (B0120EP+)> New revocation procedure▪ - changed: <!ELEMENT B0900EP (B091EP+, B092EP?,B093EP?)> Limitation procedure▪ - added: <!ELEMENT B270 (dnum,date,ctry,kind?,dtx*) > - Previously filed application (note: <previously-filed-application> model has also been added to ep-patent-document.dtd <bibliographic-data><related-documents>)▪ Updated EBD specifications (see these for full details)▪ Updated DTDs and changed to version 1-3 Phase 3b) - initial information (not finalised) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ added: details for B3 publications▪ added at <B121EP>: Descriptive text for B2 and B3 documents▪ added: <!ELEMENT B453EP (B4530EP+)> Limitation decision▪ changed: root element attribute values for id and/or file for ep-bulletin.dtd and ep-patent-document.dtd Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the use of these new tags/data by applicants is unknown - the EBD files may not contain certain EPC2000 data for some time.▪ For Phase 3b) there may still be some changes - please check the website▪ There may be changed id and file values of root element of: ep-bulletin.dtd and ep-patent-document.dtd For the ep-patent-document.dtd some changes have also been made in the search report area.



Regarding ST.32 and ST.35 EBD data in SGML:

- No update will take place regarding EPC 2000 changes
- ST.32 and ST:35 data will continue to be published on the *epoline*® website:
<http://ebd2.epoline.org/jsp/index.jsp>
- 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)

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