

Product	EBD files (EP Bibliographic data) for EP BULLETIN and bibliographic data in the full text ST.36 files
Changes	Due to very minor changes in the Bulletin DTD and more substantial changes to the publication DTD - updates to DTDs and documentation
Change date	Publication week: 2009-18 (Wednesday 29.04.2009) Note: Secure website: 31.03.2009
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 EPO, The Hague and Epidos, Vienna For the ep-bulletin.dtd: ▪ There have been no new elements or attributes added or changed. ▪ An additional attribute value has been added to the comments of tag <B245EP> - added value "7" = Bankruptcy of the file representative (Rule 142(1)c) ▪ 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) For the ep-patent-document.dtd 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. ▪ 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 not be used by the EPO (we will continue to use the <heading> tag). ▪ 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. Regarding ST.32 and ST.35 EBD data in SGML: • No update will take place regarding the changes above • For now, the ST.32 and ST.35 data will continue to be published on the EPO 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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