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142 Foreword

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- 157 ISO/IEC 15944 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information Technology Business* 158 Agreement Semantic Descriptive Techniques:
- 159 Part 1: Operational aspects of Open-edi for implementation
- 160 Part 2: Registration of scenarios and their components as business objects
- 161 Part 3: Open-edi description techniques
- 162 Part 4: Business transaction scenarios Accounting and economic ontology
- Part 5: Identification and mapping of various categories of jurisdictional domains as sources of
 external constraints
- 165 This standard contains several annexes with Annexes A and B being normative and Annexes C, D, E and F 166 being for information purposes only.

1670 Introduction

168 **0.1 Purpose and overview**

This International Standard specifies procedures for the registration of Open-edi scenarios and scenario components as "business objects." ISO/IEC JTC 1 defines registration as the assignment of an unambiguous name to an object in a way that makes the assignment available to interested parties. Scenarios and scenario components that may be registered are members of object classes specified in technical standards such as those developed by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32.

- 174 NOTE In this International Standard, the definition of registration has been changed so that registration is the 175 assignment of linguistically independent identifiers, rather than names, to scenarios and scenario components.
- 176 Registration of scenarios and scenario components offers several benefits to the e-Business community.177 Registration

- a) supports wider use of registered items both by providing international recognition to the fact that such items conform to an ISO standard and by making them publicly available to potential users.
- b) provides both immediate recognition to extensions of an International Standard and a source for updates
 to that International Standard during the regular maintenance cycle.
- 182 c) may provide a single mechanism to access information concerning items that are specified in different
 183 standards.
- d) provides a mechanism for managing temporal change. Items specified in a standard or in a register may
 change over time either due to changes in technology or for other reasons. Published standards do not
 clearly document what changes may have occurred, and do not include information about earlier versions
 of specified items. Such information can be maintained in a register.
- e) may be used to make sets of standardized tags available for encoding of registered items in data sets.
- f) supports cultural and linguistic adaptability by providing both a means for recording equivalent names of
 items used in different languages, cultures, application areas, and professions and a means for making
 those equivalent names publicly available.
- 192 ISO/IEC 14662 Open-edi Reference Model¹⁾ section 4.1.2 states:

193 "Different user groups will generate Open-edi scenarios in accordance with the specification given in the BOV 194 related standards. Open-edi shall be specified in conformity to the BOV related standards. Business 195 communities can propose Open-edi scenarios as candidates for standardization and registration into (an) 196 Open-edi scenario repository (ies). Procedures to be used for introducing new Open-edi scenarios in one or 197 more repositories are specified in a BOV related standard."

The objective of this standard is the identification, registration, referencing and re-useability of common objects in a business transaction. As stated in ISO/IEC 15944-1, re-useability of scenarios and scenario components is an achievable objective because existing (global) business transactions, whether conducted on a for-profit or not for profit basis, already consist of reusable components unambiguously understood among participating parties. However, such existing "standard" components have not yet been formally specified and registered. The purpose of this standard is to fill this gap.

An open-edi scenario is expected to be generated among user groups in accordance with the specification given in the ISO/IEC 15944-1, and to be submitted as a candidate for a new Open-edi scenario for reuse in the open world. User groups or parties will have a need to reuse an Open-edi scenario as a whole or some component, or to refer just for preliminary negotiation and further reuse purposes.

- 208 Open-edi scenario types will have specific or generic characteristics with different granularity, so that the 209 registration scheme should meet those requirements.
- 210 Open-edi scenarios include the following components to be described using an Open-edi Description 211 Technique (OeDT)
- 212 Scenario attribute
- 213 Role
- 214 Information Bundle (IB)
- 215 Semantic Component (SC)
- This International Standard specifies procedures to be followed in preparing and maintaining registers of scenarios and scenario components. Although any organization may choose to establish registers of such

¹⁾ ISO/IEC 14662 Information technology - Open-edi Reference Model/Technologies de l'information - Modèle de référence EDI-ouvert. The English and French versions of this ISO/IEC standard are publicly available. {See <http://www.jtc1.org>}

items that conform to this International Standard, this International Standard is intended particularly to apply to
 registers established under the auspices of ISO/IEC/ JTC 1/SC 32.

A registration authority is an organization authorised by ISO to maintain a register. ISO discourages the proliferation of registers, but the maintenance of a single large register places a heavy burden on the registration authority. A goal of this International Standard is to achieve a balance between minimising the number of registers for scenarios and scenario components and minimising the burden on the registration authorities.

225 **0.2 Use of "Person", "person", and "party" in the context of business transactions and** 226 **commitment exchange**

- When the ISO/IEC 14662 Open-edi Reference Model standard was first developed, the "Internet" and "WWW" were in their embryonic stage and their impact on private and public sector organizations was not fully understood. Consequently, in the First Edition of ISO/IEC 14662 (1997), the Business Operational View (BOV) was initially defined as
- "a perspective of business transactions limited to those aspects regarding the making of business decisions and commitments among organizations which are needed for the description of a business transaction".

The 1984 ISO/IEC 6523 standard definition of "organization" was used in the first edition of ISO/IEC 14662. ISO/IEC 6523 was changed in 1998 when it became a two-part standard. The fact that today Open-edi through the Internet and WWW also involves "individuals" has been taken into account in the revision of this standard. Further, ISO/IEC 14662 did not define "commitment", nor the discrete properties and behaviors an entity must have to be capable of making a "commitment" as well as bridging legal and IT perspectives in the dematerialized world of the Internet.

During the development of ISO/IEC 15994-1 the term "commitment" was defined. At the same time it was recognized that in order to be able to make a commitment, the term Open-edi Party was not specific enough to satisfy scenario specifications when the legal aspects of commitment were considered. In many instances commitments were noted as being actually made between and among machines (automata or computer programs) acting under the direction of those legally capable of making commitment, rather than the individuals in their own capacities. It was also recognized that in some jurisdictions 'artificial' persons such as corporate bodies could make commitment.

To address these extended requirements an additional term: Person, was created. The construct of Person has been defined in such a way that it is capable of having the potential legal and regulatory constraints applied to it.

- 250 The reader should understand that
- the use of the Person with a capital "P" represents Person as a defined term, i.e., as the entity within
 an Open-edi Party that carries the legal responsibility for making commitment(s);
- "individual", "organization" and "public administration" represent the three common subtypes of
 "Person". Definitions for these terms and their use are found in ISO/IEC 15944-1.
- the words "person(s)" and/or "party(ies)" are used in their generic contexts in this standard. A "party to
 a business transaction" has the properties and behaviours of a "Person". {See further ISO/IEC
 15944-1, Clause 6, and in particular 6.1.3 and 6.2}.

258 **0.3 Importance and role of terms and definitions**

The ISO/IEC Directives Part 2 provide for "Terms and definitions" as a "Technical normative element,"
necessary for the understanding of certain terms used in the document. A primary reason for having "Terms
and definitions" in a standard is because one cannot assume that there exists a common understanding,
worldwide, for a specific concept. And even if one assumes that such an understanding exists, then having
such a common definition in Clause 3 serves to formally and explicitly affirm (re-affirm) such a common

understanding, i.e. ensure that all parties concerned share this common understanding as stated through thetext of the definitions in Clause 3.

A primary objective of this multipart standard on business semantic descriptive techniques is to ensure that there is a common understanding of the Business Operational View (BOV) from commercial, legal, ICT, public policy and cross-sectorial perspectives. It is therefore important to ascertain and confirm that which may be considered a "common understanding" in one of these domains is also so unambiguously understood and accepted in the others.

This subclause is included in each Part of this multipart standard to emphasize that harmonized terms and definitions are essential to the continuity of the overall standard. Definitions and associated terms should be

established as early as possible in the standards development process. Comments on any definition should
 address the guestion of changes needed to avoid possible misinterpretation. Definitions may need to be

amended/improved as part of the harmonization of terms/definitions among the various Parts.

276 In order to minimize ambiguity in the terms and definitions introduced in Clause 3 of each Part of this multipart 277 standard. Canada has committed to develop French language equivalents for the same. Some

terms/definitions may need to be amended/improved as part of developing the French language translation.

Normative Annex A Consolidated list of terms and definitions with cultural adaptability: ISO English and ISO
French language equivalency is derived from Clause 3 of each Part of ISO/IEC 15944. Canada has committed
to maintain this comprehensive list in a database as the reference file for Annex A. This Annex A reference file
will insure the consistency of terms/definitions among the various Parts in the on-going harmonization effort.
Annex A is repeated in each Part as a convenient reference.

284 **0.4 Organization and description of the document**

This Part of ISO/IEC 15944 describes the procedure by which Open-edi Scenarios and scenario components can be registered, starting with requirements in Clause 5 for reusability and the ability to support cultural adaptability, as well as requirements of a jurisdictional nature as are applicable to the nature and goal of the business transaction. Registration principles are then stated in Clause 6, including:

- 289 the federation of registration authorities,
- 290 internationally unique identification of Open-edi registry entries,
- 291 responsibilities of registration authorities,
- 292 registry operation,
- 293 registration status,
- state of a register,
- 295 information required for registering scenarios and scenario components,
- 296 formal specification of scenarios and scenario components using an Open-edi Descriptive Technique

The composite Open-edi registry item identifier is described in Clause 7. Clause 8 describes roles and responsibilities in the management of Open-edi registers. Clause 9 describes the registration authority and operations in the management of an Open-edi register. Clause 10 is an overview of the ISO/FDIS 19135 register and its adaptation to the Open-edi register schema.

Normative Annex A is a consolidated list of terms and definitions as described in 0.3. Information required for registration of Open-edi registry entries includes attributes for administration, scenario scoping and specification, and scenario classification. All Open-edi registration administration attributes are listed in normative Annex B. Informative Annex C provides a convenient reference to Open-edi scoping and specification attributes. Informative Annex D provides a description of scenario classification concepts. Informative Annex E provides a brief description of UML notation. Informative Annex F provides information on two classes of constraints, i.e., internal and external, as part of the business transaction model.

³⁰⁸ Information Technology - Information Technology — Business

- 309 Agreement Semantic Descriptive Techniques Part 2:
- **Registration of Scenarios and their Components as Business**
- 311 Objects

312 **1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies procedures to be followed in establishing, maintaining, and publishing registers of unique, unambiguous and permanent identifiers and meanings that are assigned to Open-edi scenarios and scenario components. In order to accomplish this purpose, the standard specifies elements of information that are necessary to provide identification and meaning to the registered items and to manage the registration of these items.

This international standard defines the procedures to be applied by qualified JTC1 Registration Authority(ies) appointed by the ISO and IEC council to maintain a register(s) of Open-edi scenarios and/or scenario components for the purpose of their reusability.

321 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

- 325 ISO/IEC Directives, part 1, *Procedures for the technical work*
- 326 ISO/IEC JTC 1 Procedures for the technical work of ISO/IEC JTC 1 on Information Technology
- 327 ISO/IEC Directives, 5th Edition, Section 2.7.2, Clause 18, Annex E, pertaining to registration authorities
- 328 ISO 639-2:1998, Codes for the representation of names of languages Part 2: Alpha-3 code
- 329 ISO 1087-1:2000, Terminology work -- Vocabulary -- Part 1: Theory and application
- ISO 3166-1:1997, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions Part 1:
 Country codes
- 332 ISO/IEC 6523-1:1998 (E) Information Technology Structure for the identification of organizations and 333 organization parts - Part 1: Identification of organization identification schemes
- ISO/IEC 7812-2:2000 Identification cards- Identification of issuers Part 2: Application and registration
 procedures and basic attributes

- ISO/IEC 11179-3:2003 Information technology Metadata registries (MDR) Part 3: Registry metamodel and
 basic attributes²
- 338 ISO/IEC 11179-6:2005 Information technology Metadata registries (MDR) Part 6: Registration
- 339 ISO/IEC 14662: 2004 Information Technology Open-edi reference model
- ISO/IEC 15944-1: 2002 Information technology- Business agreement semantic descriptive techniques Part 1:
 Business operational aspects of Open-edi for implementation
- 342 ISO/FDIS 19135, Geographic information Procedures for registration of items of geographic information

343 3 Terms and definitions

344 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

345 **3.1**

- 346 address
- set of data elements that specifies a location to which a recorded information item(s), a business
 object(s), a material object(s) and/or a person(s) can be sent or from which it can be received
- 349 NOTE 1 An address can be specified as either a physical address and/or electronic address.
- NOTE 2 In the identification, referencing and retrieving of registered business objects, it is necessary to state whether the
 pertinent recorded information is available in both physical and virtual forms.
- 352 NOTE 3: In the context of Open-edi, a "recorded information item" is modelled and registered as an Open-edi scenario 353 (OeS), Information Bundle (IB) or Semantic Component (SC)
- 354 **3.2**
- 355 administrative note
- 356 general note about the OeRI
- 357 **3.3**
- 358 applicant (for an OeRI)
- 359 **Person** which requests the assignment of an **OeRI** and an associated **entry label**
- 360 NOTE An applicant can be an individual, organization, or public administration
- 361 **3.4**
- 362 attribute
- 363 characteristic of an object or entity
- 364 [ISO/IEC 11179-3:2003, (3.1.3)]
- 365 **3.5**
- 366 business
- series of processes, each having a clearly understood purpose, involving more than one party, realised
 through the exchange of recorded information and directed towards some mutually agreed upon goal,
 extending over a period of time
- 370 [ISO/IEC 14662:2004, (3.1.2)]

² Subsequent to the issuance of ISO/IEC 11179-3:2003, Technical Corrigenda 1 was issued. As a result some of the definitions changed. This standard utilizes the terms & definitions of Technical Corrigenda 1 of ISO/IEC 11179-3 where applicable and relevant.

371 **3.6**

372 business object

unambiguously identified, specified, referenceable, registered and re-useable Open-edi scenario or
 scenario component of a business transaction

375 NOTE As an "object", a "business object" exists only in the context of a business transaction.

376 **3.7**

377 business object identifier

378 unique identifier of a business object in an OeRI within an Open-edi Registration Organization (OeRO)

379 **3.8**

- 380 business object status
- designation of the status in the administrative process of an **Open-edi Registration Organization** for handling **OeRIs**

383 **3.9**

- 384 business object type
- 385 coded domain for the type of business object being registered, i.e., Open-edi scenario, IB or SC

386 **3.10**

387 Business Operational View (BOV)

- 388 perspective of **business transactions** limited to those aspects regarding the making of **business** decisions 389 and **commitments** among **Persons**, which are needed for the description of a **business transaction**
- 390 [ISO/IEC 14662:2004, (3.1.3)]

391 **3.11**

392 business transaction

393 predefined set of activities and/or **processes** of parties which is initiated by a party to accomplish an explicitly 394 shared **business** goal and terminated upon recognition of one of the agreed conclusions by all the involved 395 parties although some of the recognition may be implicit

396 [ISO/IEC 14662:2004, (3.1.4)]

397 **3.12**

398 change description

399 description of why and how the **OeRI** has been modified since the prior version of the **OeRI**

400 NOTE It is advised that such a change description be accompanied by the "original " template values utilized and a 401 " change template" indicating which "Decision Code(s)" has been changed as well as the date the change will take effect.

402 **3.13**

403 clarification

- 404 non-substantive change to an **OeRI**
- 405 NOTE 1 A non-substantive change does not change the semantics or technical meaning of the OeRI.
- 406 NOTE 2 Clarification does not result in a change to the registration status of the OeRI.

407[ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.1 adapted)]

408 **3.14**

409 coded domain

- 410 domain for which (1) the boundaries are defined and explicitly stated as a rulebase of a coded domain
- 411 **Source Authority**; and, (2) each entity which qualifies as a member of that domain is identified through the
- assignment of a unique ID code in accordance with the applicable Registration Schema of that Source
- 413 Authority

- 414 NOTE 1 The rules governing the assignment of an ID code to members of a coded domain reside with its Source Authority415 and form part of the Coded Domain Registration Schema of the Source Authority.
- 416 NOTE 2 Source Authorities which are jurisdictional domains are the primary source of coded domains.
- NOTE 3 A coded domain is a data set for which the contents of the data element values are predetermined and defined
 according to the rulebase of its Source Authority and as such have predefined semantics.
- 419 NOTE 4 Associated with a code in a coded domain can be:
- 420 one or more equivalent codes;
- 421 one or more equivalent representations especially those in the form of Human Interface Equivalent (HIE) (linguistic)
 422 expressions.
- 423 NOTE 5 In a coded domain the rules for assignment and structuring of the ID codes must be specified.

424 NOTE 6 Where an entity as member of a coded domain is allowed to have, i.e., assigned, more than one ID code, i.e., as 425 equivalent ID codes (possibly including names), one of these must be specified as the pivot ID code.

- 426 NOTE 7 A coded domain in turn can consist of two or more coded domains, i.e., through the application of the inheritance 427 principle of object classes.
- NOTE 8 A coded domain may contain ID codes which pertain to predefined conditions other than qualification of membership
 of entities in the coded domain. Further, the rules governing a coded domain may or may not provide for user extensions.
- EXAMPLE Common examples include: (1) the use of ID Code "0" (or "00", etc.) for "Others; (2) the use of ID Code "9" (or
 "99", etc.) for "Not Applicable"; (3) the use of "8" (or "98") for "Not Known"; if required, (4) the pre-reservation of a series of
 ID codes for use of "user extensions".
- 433 NOTE 9 In object methodology, entities which are members of a coded domain are referred to as instances of a class.
- 434 EXAMPLE 10 In UML modelling notation, an ID code is viewed as an instance of an object class.

435 **3.15**

436 coded domain Source Authority (cdSA)

- 437 **Person**, usually an organization, as a Source Authority which sets the rules governing a coded domain
- NOTE 1 Source Authority is a role of a Person and for widely used coded domains the coded domain Source Authority is
 often a jurisdictional domain.
- 440 NOTE 2 Specific sectors, (e.g., banking, transport, geomatics, agriculture, etc.), may have particular coded domain
 441 Source Authority(ies) whose coded domains are used in many other sectors.
- 442 NOTE 3 A coded domain Source Authority usually also functions as a Registration Authority but can use an agent, i.e.,
 443 another Person, to execute the registration function on its behalf.

444 3.16

- 445 commitment
- making or accepting of a right, obligation, liability or responsibility by a **Person** that is capable of enforcement
 in the **jurisdictional domain** in which the **commitment** is made
- 448 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.9)]

449 **3.17**

450 composite identifier

- 451 **identifier** (in a **business transaction**) functioning as a single unique **identifier** consisting of one or more
- 452 other identifiers, and/or one or more other data elements, whose interworking are rule-based

- 453 NOTE 1 Identifiers (in business transactions) are for the most part composite identifiers.
- 454 NOTE 2 The rules governing the structure and working of a composite identifier should be specified.
- 455 NOTE 3 Most widely used composite identifiers consist of the combinations of:
- 456 the ID of the overall identification/numbering schema, (e.g., ISO/IEC 6532, ISO/IEC 7812, ISO/IEC 7506, UPC/EAN, ITU-T E.164, etc.), which is often assumed;
- 458 the ID of the issuing organization (often based on a block numeric numbering schema); and,
- 459 the ID of the entities forming part of members of the coded domain of each issuing organization.

460 3.18

461 computational integrity

expression of a standard in a form that ensures precise description of behaviour and semantics in a manner that
 allows for automated processing to occur, and the managed evolution of such standards in a way that enables
 dynamic introduction by the next generation of information systems

465 NOTE Open-edi standards have been designed to be able to support computational integrity requirements especially from
 466 a registration and re-use of business objects perspective.

467 **3.19**

468 constraint

- 469 rule, explicitly stated, that prescribes, limits, governs or specifies any aspect of a business transaction
- 470 NOTE 1 Constraints are specified as rules forming part of components of Open-edi scenarios, i.e., as scenario attributes,
 471 roles, and/or Information Bundles.
- 472 NOTE 2 For constraints to be registered for implementation in Open-edi, they must have unique and unambiguous 473 identifiers.

474 NOTE 3 A constraint may be agreed to among parties (condition of contract) and is therefore considered an "internal 475 constraint". Or a constraint may be imposed on parties, (e.g., laws, regulations, etc.), and is therefore considered an 476 "external constraint".

477 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.11)]

478 3.20

479 Contact³

instance of a role of a Person to whom a recorded information item(s), a material object(s), a business
 object(s), can be sent to or received from in a specified context

- 482 NOTE 1 A Person here as a Contact can be an individual, an organization (or organization part or organization Person).
- 483 NOTE 2 Contact is capitalized to distinguish it from the many ordinary uses of the word

484 **3.21**

485 **Contact information**

- 486 information to enable a **Contact** to be located or communicated with
- 487 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.27)]

 $^{^3}$ Harmonized with ISO/IEC 11179-3:2003 + COR 1 but from an e-business perspective.

488	3.22
489	Contact name ⁴
490	name by which a Person wishes to be designated as a Contact
491 492	NOTE Where an organization is the OeRI applicant, it may designate an organization Person, an agent, or a third party as its Contact name in applying to register a scenario or scenario component as business object.
493	3.23
494	Contact position title ⁵
495	name of title of the position held by an organization Person as a Contact
496	[ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.29)]
497	3.24
498	control body
499	group of technical experts that makes decisions regarding the content of a register
500	[ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.2)]
501	3.25
502	creation date
503	date the OeRI for a business object is created
504	3.26
505	data element
506	unit of data for which the definition , identification , representation and Permissible Values are specified by
507	means of a set of attributes
508	[ISO/IEC 11179-3:2003, (3.3.36)]
509	3.27
510	date
511	ISO 8601 compliant representation of a date in a YYYY-MM-DD format using the Gregorian calendar
512	3.28
513	de facto language
514	natural language used in a jurisdictional domain which has the properties and behaviours of an official
515	language in that jurisdictional domain without having formally been declared as such by that jurisdictional
516	domain
517	NOTE 1 A de facto language of a jurisdictional domain is often established through long term use and custom.
518 519 520	NOTE 2 Unless explicitly stated otherwise and for the purposes of modelling a business transaction through scenario(s), scenario attributes and/or scenario components, a de facto language of a jurisdictional domain is assumed to have the same properties and behaviours of an official language.
521	[ISO/IEC 15944-5:200n, (3.nn)]
522	3.29
523	definition
524	representation of a concept by a descriptive statement which serves to differentiate it from related concepts
525	[ISO 1087-1:2000, (3.3.1)]

⁴ Adapted from original ISO/IEC 11179-3 definition but placed in an e-business context. The original 11179-3 definition was changed in the COR 1.

⁵ Adapted from 11179-3:2003 but in an e-business context.

526 527 528	3.30 designation representation of a concept by a sign which denotes it		
529	NOTE: In terminology work, three types of designations are distinquished: symbols, appellations (a.k.a. names), and terms.		
530	[ISO 1087-1:2000, (3.4.1 adapted)]		
531 532 533	3.31 documentation language code language code of the language used for documentation by the Open-edi Registration Organization		
534	NOTE Use the three character alphabetic language codes and names from ISO 639-2/T (Terminology).		
535 536 537	3.32 effective date date an OeRI became/becomes available to registry users		
538 539 540 541	 3.33 electronic address address utilized in a recognized electronic addressing scheme, (e.g., telephone, telex, IP, etc.), to which recorded information item(s) and/or business object(s) can be sent to or received from a Contact 		
542 543 544 545	3.34 entry label name information uniquely associated with the identification and resulting International Registration Business Object Identifier of a business object as a registered Open-edi scenario or scenario component		
546 547	NOTE More than one entry label may be associated with an IRBOI depending on the applicable language(s) utilized as Human Interface Equivalents (HIEs).		
548 549 550 551	3.35 external constraint constraint which takes precedence over internal constraints in a business transaction, i.e., is external to those agreed upon by the parties to a business transaction		
552	NOTE 1 Normally external constraints are created by law, regulation, orders, treaties, conventions or similar instruments.		
553 554	NOTE 2 Other sources of external constraints are those of a sectorial nature, those which pertain to a particular jurisdiction or a mutually agreed to common business convention, (e.g., INCOTERMS, exchanges, etc.).		
555	NOTE 3 External constraints can apply to the nature of the good, service and/or right provided in a business transaction.		
556 557	NOTE 4 External constraints can demand that a party to a business transaction meet specific requirements of a particular role.		
558	EXAMPLE 1 only a qualified medical doctor may issue a prescription for a controlled drug;		
559	EXAMPLE 2 only an accredited share dealer may place transactions on the New York Stock Exchange;		
560	EXAMPLE 3 hazardous wastes may only be conveyed by a licensed enterprise.		
561 562	NOTE 5 Where the Information Bundles (IBs), including their Semantic Components (SCs) of a business transaction are also to form the whole of a business transaction, (e.g., for legal or audit purposes), all constraints must be recorded.		
563	EXAMPLE There may be a legal or audit requirement to maintain the complete set of recorded information pertaining		

563 EXAMPLE There may be a legal or audit requirement to maintain the complete set of recorded information pertaining
 564 to a business transaction, i.e., as the Information Bundles exchanged, as a "record".

565 NOTE 6 A minimum external constraint applicable to a business transaction often requires one to differentiate whether 566 the Person, i.e., that is a party to a business transaction, is an "individual", "organization", or "public administration". For 567 example, privacy rights apply only to a Person as an "individual". 568 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.23)

569 **3.36**

570 Human Interface Equivalent (HIE)

571 representation of the **unambiguous** and IT-enabled semantics of an **IT interface equivalent** (in a **business** 572 **transaction**), often the **ID code** of a **coded domain** (or a **composite identifier**), in a formalized manner 573 suitable for communication to and understanding by humans

- 574 NOTE 1 Human interface equivalents can be linguistic or non-linguistic in nature, but their semantics remain the same 575 although their representations may vary.
- 576 NOTE 2 In most cases there will be multiple Human Interface Equivalent representations as required to meet localization 577 requirements, i.e. those of a linguistic nature, jurisdictional nature and/or sectorial nature.
- 578 NOTE 3 Human Interface Equivalents include representations in various forms or formats, (e.g., in addition to written text 579 those of an audio, symbol (and icon) nature, glyphs, image, etc.)
- 580 **3.37**
- 581 IB identifier

582 unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referenceable identifier for an Information Bundle

- 583 **3.38**
- 584 ID code
- 585 identifier assigned by the coded domain Source Authority (cdSA) to a member of a coded domain ID
- 586 NOTE 1 ID codes must be unique within the Registration Schema of that coded domain.
- 587 NOTE 2 Associated with an ID code in a coded domain can be:
- 588 one or more equivalent codes;
- 589 one or more equivalent representations, especially those in the form of human equivalent (linguistic) expressions.

590 NOTE 3 Where an entity as a member of a coded domain is allowed to have more than one ID code, i.e., as equivalent 591 codes (possibly including names), one of these must be specified as the pivot ID code.

592 EXAMPLE Common examples include: (1) the use of an ID code "0" (or "00", etc.), for "Other"; (2) the use of an ID code 593 "9" (or "99") for "Not Applicable"; (3) the use of "8" (or "98") for "Not Known"; if required, (4) the pre-reservation of a series 594 or set of ID codes for use for "user extensions".

NOTE 4 A coded domain may contain ID codes pertaining to entities which are not members as peer entities, i.e., have
 the same properties and behaviours, such as ID codes which pertain to predefined conditions other than member entities.
 If this is the case, the rules governing such exceptions must be predefined and explicitly stated.

598 NOTE 5 In UML modeling notation, an ID code is viewed as an instance of an object class.

599 **3.39**

600 identification

- 601 rule-based process, explicitly stated, involving the use of one or more attributes, i.e., data elements, whose 602 value (or combination of values) are used to identify uniquely the occurrence or existence of a specified entity
- 603 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.26)]

604 **3.40**

605 identifier (in business transaction)

unambiguous, unique and a linguistically neutral value, resulting from the application of a rule-based
 identification process

608 NOTE 1 Identifiers must be unique within the identification scheme of the issuing authority.

- 609 NOTE 2 An identifier is a linguistically independent sequence of characters capable of uniquely and permanently 610 identifying that with which it is associated {See ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.5)}
- 611 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.27)]

612 **3.41**

613 Information Bundle (IB)

- formal description of the semantics of the **recorded information** to be exchanged by Open-edi Parties playing roles in an **Open-edi scenario**
- 616 [ISO/IEC 14662:2004, (4.1.2.2)]

617 **3.42**

- 618 internal constraint
- 619 **constraint** which forms part of the **commitment(s)** mutually agreed to among the parties to a **business** 620 **transaction**
- 621 NOTE Internal constraints are <u>self-imposed</u>. They provide a simplified view for modelling and re-use of scenario 622 components of a business transaction for which there are no external constraints or restrictions to the nature of the 623 conduct of a business transaction other than those mutually agreed to by the buyer and seller.
- 624 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.33)]

625 **3.43**

626 International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI)

627 internationally unique identifier for an OeRI

- 628 NOTE IRBOIs are of the nature of a composite identifier.
- 629 **3.44**

630 International Standard Identifier

- 631 Identifier of the version of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 upon which attributes are based
- 632 **3.45**
- 633 item class
- 634 set of items with common properties
- 635 NOTE Class is used in this context to refer to a set of instances, not the concept abstracted from that set of instances.
- 636 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.6)]

637 **3.46**

638 IT interface equivalent

computer processable identification of the unambiguous semantics of a scenario, scenario attribute
 and/or scenario component(s) pertaining to a commitment exchange in a business transaction which
 supports computational integrity

642 NOTE 1 IT interface equivalents have the properties of identifiers (in business transaction) and are utilized to support 643 semantic interoperability in commitment exchange.

- 644 NOTE 2 The value of an IT interface equivalent at times is a composite identifier.
- 645 NOTE 3 An IT interface equivalent as a composite identifier can consist of the identifier of a coded domain plus an ID code of that coded domain.
- 647 NOTE 4 An IT interface equivalent is, at times, used as a semantic identifier.
- 648 NOTE 5 An IT interface equivalent may have associated with it one or more Human Interface Equivalents (HIEs).

649 NOTE 6 The value of an IT interface equivalent is independent of its encoding in programming languages or APIs.

650 **3.47**

651 jurisdictional domain

ijurisdiction, recognized in law as a distinct legal and/or regulatory framework, which is a source of external
 constraints on Persons, their behaviour and the making of commitments among Persons including any
 aspect of a business transaction

NOTE 1 The pivot jurisdictional domain is a United Nations (UN) recognized member state. From a legal and sovereignty perspective they are considered "peer" entities. Each UN member state, (a.k.a. country) may have sub-administrative divisions as recognized jurisdictional domains, (e.g., provinces, territories, cantons, länder, etc.), as decided by that UN member state.

- 658 NOTE 2 Jurisdictional domains can combine to form new jurisdictional domains, (e.g., through bilateral, multilateral and/or 659 international agreements).
- 660 EXAMPLE Included here, for example, are the European Union (EU), NAFTA, WTO, WCO, ICAO, WHO, Red Cross, the 661 ISO, the IEC, the ITU, etc.
- 662 NOTE 3 Several levels and categories of jurisdictional domains may exist within a jurisdictional domain

663 NOTE 4 A jurisdictional domain may impact aspects of the commitment(s) made as part of a business transaction 664 including those pertaining to the making, selling, transfer of goods, services and/or rights (and resulting liabilities) and 665 associated information. This is independent of whether such interchange of commitments is conducted on a for-profit or 666 not-for-profit basis and/or includes monetary values.

- 667 NOTE 5 Laws, regulations, directives, etc., issued by a jurisdictional domain are considered as parts of that jurisdictional 668 domain and are the primary sources of external constraints on business transactions.
- 669 [ISO/IEC 15944-5: 200n, (3.nnn)]

670 **3.48**

671 jurisdictional domain identifier

ID code of a jurisdictional domain as recognized for use by peer jurisdictional domains within a system of
 mutual recognition

674 **3.49**

- 675 language
- 676 system of signs for communication, usually consisting of vocabulary and rules
- NOTE In this standard, language refers to natural languages or special languages, but not "programming languages" or
 "artificial languages"
- 679 [ISO 5127-2: 2001, (1.1.2.01)]

680 **3.50**

- 681 language code
- 682 combination of characters used to represent a language or languages
- 683 NOTE In this multipart ISO/IEC 15944 standard, the ISO 639-2/T (terminology) three-alpha code shall be used.
- 684 [ISO 639-2: 1998 (3.2 adapted)]

685 **3.51**

- 686 location
- 687 place, either physical or electronic that can be defined as an **address**
- 688 **3.52**
- 689 name
- 690 **designation** of an object by a linguistic expression

691 [ISO 1087: 2000 (5.3.1.3)]

692 **3.53**

693 natural language

- 694 **language** which is or was in active use in a community of people, and the **rule**s of which are mainly deduced 695 from the usage
- 696 [ISO 5217:2000 (1.1.2.02)]

697 **3.54**

698 **OeRI language code**

language code of the language used for the OeRI by the submitting organization

700 **3.55**

701 official language

external constraint in the form of a natural language specified by a jurisdictional domain for official use by
 Persons forming part of and/or subject to that jurisdictional domain for use in communication(s) either (1)
 within that jurisdictional domain; and/or, (2) among such Persons, where such communications are recorded

705 information involving commitment(s)

NOTE 1 Unless official language requirements state otherwise, Persons are free to choose their mutually acceptable natural
 language and/or special language for communications as well as exchange of commitments.

NOTE 2 A jurisdictional domain decides whether or not it has an official language. If not, it will have a de facto language.

NOTE 3 An official language(s) can be mandated for formal communications as well as provision of goods and services to
 Persons subject to that jurisdictional domain and for use in the legal and other conflict resolution system(s) of that
 jurisdictional domain, etc.

- NOTE 4 Where applicable, use of an official language may be required in the exercise of rights and obligations of individuals
 in that jurisdictional domain.
- NOTE 5 Where an official language of a jurisdiction has a controlled vocabulary of the nature of a terminology, it may well
 have the characteristics of a special language. In such cases, the terminology to be used shall be specified.
- NOTE 6 For an official language, the writing system(s) to be used shall be specified, where the spoken use of a natural language has more than one writing system.

EXAMPLE 1 The spoken language of use of an official language may at times have more than one writing system. For
 example, three writing systems exist for the Inuktitut language. Canada uses two of these writing systems, namely, a Latin-1
 based (Roman), the other is syllabic-based. The third is used in Russia and is Cyrillic-based.

EXAMPLE 2 Another example is that of Norway which has two official writing systems, both Latin-1 based, namely, Bokmål
 (Dano-Norwegian) and Nynorsk (New Norwegian).

- 723 NOTE 7 A jurisdiction may have more than one official language but these may or may not have equal status.
- EXAMPLE Canada has two official languages, Switzerland has three, while the Union of South Africa has eleven official
 languages.
- NOTE 8 The BOV requirement of the use of a specific language will place that requirement on any FSV supporting service.
- EXAMPLE A BOV requirement of Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, Korean, etc., as an official language requires the
 FSV support service to be able to handle the associated character sets.
- 729 [ISO/IEC 19544-5:200n, (3.nnn)]

730	3.56
731	Open-edi Description Technique (OeDT)
732	specification method such as a Formal Description Technique, another methodology having the
733	characteristics of a Formal Description Technique, or a combination of such techniques as needed to formally
734	specify BOV concepts, in a computer processable form
735	[ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (4.1.1)]
736	3.57
737	Open-edi register
738	information store or database maintained by an Open-edi Registry
739	3.58
740	Open-edi registration administration attribute
741	member of a set of attributes to uniquely identify an Open-edi scenario, Information Bundle, or Semantic
742	Component and the relevant Person responsible for its maintenance
743	3.59
744	Open-edi Registration Authority (OeRA)
745	Person responsible for maintaining the register of OeROs and for the issuance of OeRO identifiers
746	3.60
747	Open-edi Registration Organization (OeRO)
748	Person qualified by the OeRA to assume the responsibility for the registration of scenario and scenario
749	components
750	3.61
751	Open-edi Registration Organization address
752	physical and/or electronic address of the Open-edi Registration Organization
753	NOTE A physical address includes a "pick-up" address such as a mailbox or such other location one can deliver to.
754	3.62
755	Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier (OeORI)
756	identifier assigned to an Open-edi Registration Organization
757	3.63
758	Open-edi Registration Organization name
759	designation for the Open-edi Registration Organization
760	3.64
761	Open-edi Registry (OeR)
762	information system for the registration of scenarios and scenario components
763	3.65
764	Open-edi Registry Item (OeRI)
765	recorded information within a registry relating to a specific Open-edi scenario or scenario components of
766	a scenario including linkage information to a scenario content
767	3.66
768	Open-edi registry record
769	collection of recorded information for an OeRI
770	3.67
771	Open-edi Scenario (OeS)
772	formal specification of a class of business transactions having the same business goal
773	[ISO/IEC 14662:2004, (3.1.12)]

774 **3.68**

775 **Open-edi sponsoring authority**

- 776 Person recognized in accordance with the requirements of this part of ISO/IEC 15944, to receive Open-edi
- 777 Registration Organization applications for submission to an Open-edi Registration Authority⁶
- 778 **3.69**

779 organization

- unique framework of authority within which a person or persons act, or are designated to act, towards somepurpose
- 782 NOTE The kinds of organizations covered by this International Standard include the following examples:
- 783 EXAMPLE 1 An organization incorporated under law.
- 784 EXAMPLE 2 An unincorporated organization or activity providing goods and/or services including:
- 785 1) partnerships;
- 7862)social or other non-profit organizations or similar bodies in which ownership or control is vested in a group of787individuals;
- 7883)sole proprietorships
- 789 4) governmental bodies
- First First First State in the second state of the second state
- 792 [ISO/IEC 6523-1:1998 (3.1)]

793 **3.70**

794 organization address

- 795 the physical and/or electronic address of an organization
- 796 NOTE A physical address includes a "pick-up" address such as a mailbox or such other location one can deliver to.
- 797 **3.71**
- 798 organization name

799 **designation** for the **organization**

- 800 NOTE The name by which the organization is known to the registration authority.
- 801 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.94)]
- 802 **3.72**
- 803 origin
- source (document, project, discipline or model) for the **OeRI**

805 3.73

806 Person

entity, i.e., a natural or legal person, recognized by law as having legal rights and duties, able to make **commitment(s)**, assume and fulfil resulting obligation(s), and able of being held accountable for its action(s)

809 NOTE 1 Synonyms for "legal person" include "artificial person", "body corporate", etc., depending on the terminology
 810 used in competent jurisdictions.

⁶ Adapted from ISO/IEC 7812-2: *Identification cards- Identification of issuers – Part 2: Application and registration procedures and basic attributes.* ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32 serves as the Open-edi Sponsoring Authority for ISO/IEC 15944.

- 811 NOTE 2 Person is capitalized to indicate that it is being utilized as formally defined in the standards and to differentiate it 812 from its day-to-day use.
- 813 NOTE 3 Minimum and common external constraints applicable to a business transaction often require one to differentiate 814 among three common subtypes of Person, namely "individual", "organization", and "public administration"
- 815 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.47)]

816 3.74

817 physical address

- 818 address that is used/recognized by a postal authority and/or courier service to deliver information item(s). 819 material object(s), or **business object**(s) to a **Contact** at either an actual **address** or a pick-up point **address**
- 820 (e.g., P.O. Box, rural route, etc.)
- 821

3.75

- 822 principle
- 823 fundamental, primary assumption and quality which constitutes a source of action determining particular 824 objectives or results
- 825 NOTE 1 A principle is usually enforced by rules that affect its boundaries.
- 826 NOTE 2 A principle is usually supported through one or more rules.
- 827 NOTE 3 A principle is usually part of a set of principles which together form a unified whole.
- 828 EXAMPLE Within a jurisdictional domain, examples of a set of principles include a charter, a constitution, etc.

829 3.76

- 830 process
- series of actions or events taking place in a defined manner leading to the accomplishment of an expected 831 832 result
- 833 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.53)]
- 834 3.77

835 recorded information

- information that is recorded on or in a medium irrespective of form, recording medium or technology utilized, 836 837 and in a manner allowing for storage and retrieval
- NOTE 1 This is a generic definition and is independent of any ontology, (e.g., those of "facts" versus "data" versus 838 839 "information" versus "intelligence" versus "knowledge", etc.).
- 840 NOTE 2 Through the use of the term "information," all attributes of this term are inherited in this definition.
- 841 NOTE 3 This definition covers:
- 842 any form of recorded information, means of recording, and any medium on which information can be i) 843 recorded; and,
- 844 ii) all types of recorded information including all data types, instructions or software, databases, etc.
- 845 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.56)]

846 3.78

847 reference document

external document(s) containing relevant recorded information about the scenario or scenario component 848

849 3.79

- 850 reference document identifier
- 851 identifier of a reference document

852 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.112)]

853 **3.80**

854 reference document language code

855 language code(s) of the language(s) used in the reference document

856 3.81

857 reference document title

858 title(s) of the reference document

- 859 NOTE A reference document may have more than one title depending on the languages in which it is produced
- 860 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.114)]

861 3.82

862 reference document type description

- 863 description of the type of reference document
- 864 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.115)]

865 3.83

866 reference organization

867 relationship between a reference document and an organization

868 [ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.116)]

869 **3.84**

- 870 register
- 871 set of files containing identifiers assigned to items with descriptions of the associated items
- 872 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.9)]
- 873 **3.85**

874 register manager

- 875 organization to which management of a register has been delegated by the register owner
- 876 NOTE In the case of an ISO register, the register manager performs the functions of the registration authority 877 specified in the ISO/IEC Directives.
- 878 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.10)]

879 **3.86**

- 880 register owner
- 881 **organization** that establishes a **register**
- 882 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.11)]

883 **3.87**

- 884 registrar
- 885 representative of an **Open-edi Registration Organization**

886 **3.88**

- 887 registrar Contact
- 888 Contact information associated with a registrar of an Open-edi registration organization

889 **3.89**

890 registration

891 rule-based process, explicitly stated, involving the use of one or more data elements, whose value (or 892 combination of values) are used to identify uniquely the results of assigning an OeRI

893 894 895 896	3.90 Registration Authority (RA) Person responsible for the maintenance of one or more Registration Schemas including the assignment of a unique identifier for each recognized entity in a Registration Schema		
897	[ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.57)]		
898 899 900 901	3.91 Registration Schema (RS) formal definition of a set of rules governing the data fields for the description of an entity and the allowable contents of those fields, including the rules for the assignment of identifiers		
902	[ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.58)]		
903 904 905	3.92 registration status designation of the status in the registration administration of an OeRI		
906 907 908	3.93 registry information system on which a register is maintained		
909	[ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.13)]		
910 911 912	3.94 retirement declaration that an OeRI is no longer suitable for use in the production of new data		
913 914	NOTE The status of the retired OeRI changes from 'valid' to 'retired'. A retired OeRI is kept in the register to support the interpretation of data produced before its retirement.		
915	[ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.14 adapted)]		
916 917 918	3.95 role specification which models an external intended behaviour (as allowed within a scenario) of an Open-edi Party.		
919	[ISO/IEC 14662: 2004, (4.1.2.1)]		
920 921 922	3.96 rule statement governing conduct, procedure, conditions and relations		
923 924	NOTE 1 Rules specify conditions that must be complied with. These may include relations among objects and their attributes.		
925	NOTE 2 Rules are of a mandatory or conditional nature.		
926 927 928	NOTE 3 In Open-edi, rules formally specify the commitment(s) and role(s) of the parties involved, and the expected behaviour(s) of the parties involved as seen by other parties involved in (electronic) business transactions. Such rules are applied to:		
929 930	- content of the information flows in the form of precise and computer-processable meaning, i.e. the semantics of data; and,		
931	- the order and behaviour of the information flows themselves.		
932 933	NOTE 4 Rules must be clear and explicit enough to be understood by all parties to a business transaction. Rules also must be capable of being able to be specified using a Formal Description Technique(s) (FDTs).		

- 934 EXAMPLE A current and widely used FDT is "Unified Modelling Language (UML)".
- NOTE 5 Specification of rules in an Open-edi business transaction should be compliant with the requirements of ISO/IEC
 15944-3 "Open-edi Description Techniques (OeDT)".

937 **3.97**

- 938 rulebase
- 939 pre-established set of **rules** which interwork and which together form an autonomous whole
- 940 NOTE One considers a rulebase to be to rules as database is to data.

941 3.98

942 scenario attribute

- formal specification of information, relevant to an **Open-edi scenario** as a whole, which is neither specific to roles nor to **Information Bundles**
- 945 [ISO/IEC 14662: 2004 (4.1.2.3)]

946 **3.99**

- 947 scenario component
- one of the three fundamental elements of a scenario, namely role, Information Bundle, and Semantic
 Component

950 **3.100**

- 951 scenario content
- 952 set of **recorded information** containing **registry** entry **identifiers**, labels and their associated **definitions** and 953 related **recorded information** posted (or reposted) in any **registry** for **business object**s

954 **3.101**

955 scenario specification attribute

956 attribute of a scenario, role, Information Bundle, and/or Semantic Component

- 957 **3.102**
- 958 SC identifier
- 959 unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referencable identifier of a Semantic Component
- 960 **3.103**
- 961 Semantic Component (SC)
- 962 unit of recorded information unambiguously defined in the context of the business goal of the business
 963 transaction
- 964 NOTE A SC may be atomic or composed of other SCs.
- 965 [ISO/IEC 14662: 2004 (4.1.2.2)]
- 966 3.104
- 967 Source Authority (SA)
- 968 **Person** recognized by other **Persons** as the authoritative source for a set of **constraints**.
- 969 NOTE 1 A Person as a Source Authority for internal constraints may be an individual, organization, or public administration.
- 970 NOTE 2 A Person as Source Authority for external constraints may be an organization or public administration.
- 971 EXAMPLE In the field of air travel and transportation, IATA as a Source Authority, is an "organization," while ICAO as a 972 Source Authority, is a "public administration".
- 973 NOTE 3 A Person as an individual shall not be a Source Authority for external constraints.

- 974 NOTE 4 Source Authorities are often the issuing authority for identifiers (or composite identifiers) for use in business 975 transactions.
- 976 NOTE 5 A Source Authority can undertake the role of Registration Authority or have this role undertaken on its behalf by 977 another Person.
- 978 NOTE 6 Where the sets of constraints of a Source Authority control a coded domain, the SA has the role of a coded 979 domain Source Authority.
- 980 **3.105**
- 981 standard
- documented agreement containing technical specifications or other precise criteria to be used consistently as
 rules, guidelines, or definitions of characteristics, to ensure that materials, products, processes and services
 are fit for their purpose
- NOTE This is the generic definition of "standard" of the ISO and IEC (and now found in the ISO/IEC JTC1 Directives,
 Part 1, Section 2.5:1998) {See also ISO/IEC Guide 2: 1996 (1.7)} <<http://www.iso.ch/infoe/intro.html>>]
- 987 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.64)]
- 988 **3.106**
- 989 stewardship (of OeRI)
- 990 relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an organization involved in the stewardship of an OeRI
- 991 **3.107**
- 992 stewardship organization
- a unique framework of authority within which a **Person** or **Persons** act, or are designated to act in the stewardship of an **OeRI**
- 995 **3.108**
- 996 submission (of OeRI)
- 997 relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an organization involved in the submission of an OeRI
- 998 **3.109**
- 999 submitting organization
- organization authorised by a register owner to propose changes to the content of a register
- 001 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.16)]
- 002 **3.110**
- 003 supersession
- 1004 replacement of an **OeRI** by one or more new **OeRI**s
- 005 NOTE The status of the replaced item changes from 'valid' to 'superseded.'
- 006 [ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.18 adapted)]
- 007 **3.111**
- 008 unambiguous
- level of certainty and explicitness required in the completeness of the semantics of the **recorded information** interchanged appropriate to the goal of a **business transaction**
- 011 [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002, (3.66)]
- 012 **3.112**
- 013 until date
- date at which an OeRI is no longer effective in the registry

- 1015 1016 1017 3.113
- version identifier
- unique number assigned to identify a version of an OeRI
- 1018 NOTE The default = 1.0

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms 1019

BOI	Business Object Identifier
BOV	Business Operational View
BTM	Business Transaction Model
CFR	Cost and Freight
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CIP	Carriage and Insurance Paid To
CPT	Carriage Paid To
DAF	Delivered At Frontier
DDP	Delivered Duty Paid
DDU	Delivered Duty Unpaid
DEQ	Delivered Ex Quay
DES	Delivered Ex-Ship
EXW	Ex Works
FAS	Free Alongside Ship
FCA	Free Carrier
FDT	Formal Description Technique
FOB	Free On Board
FSV	Functional Services View
HIE	Human Interface Equivalent
IB	Information Bundle
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ID	Identifier
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
INCOTERM	International Commercial Terms (from International Chamber of Commerce (ICC))
IRBOI	International Registration Business Object Identifier
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information Technology
ITTF	Information Technology Task Force (of ISO/IEC)
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JTC 1	Joint Technical Committee 1
NWIP	New Work Item Proposal

OeDT	Open-edi Descriptive Technique
OeRA OeRO	Open-edi Registration Authority Open-edi Registration Organization
OeROI	Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier
OeR	Open-edi Registry
OeS	Open-edi Scenario
QoS	Quality of Service
RA	Registration Authority
RS	Registration Schema
SC	Semantic Component (in the context of Open-edi Scenario components)
тс	Technical Committee
TMB	Technical Management Board
UML	Unified Modeling Language

Open-edi registration requirements

021 5.1 General

The requirements of semantic descriptive techniques and use of natural or special **languages** applicable to the nature and goal of the **business transaction** as incorporated in the context and characteristics of the registered scenarios and **scenario components** are required to support, one or more of the following, as applicable:

- the ability to register any organization and support the requirements of internal and/or external
 constraints
- the ability to support cultural adaptability requirements as well as requirements of a jurisdictional
 nature as are applicable to the nature and goal of the business transaction
- 030 sets of **recorded information** to be included within a **registry**
- unambiguity in use of formal descriptive techniques including those of scenario components involving
 coded domains
- 033 **5.2 Reusability**
- 034 Rule 1:

Any scenario, scenario attribute, and/or scenario component shall be identified and specified in a manner that maximizes its reuseability.

Scenario contents to be referenced for reuse of the scenario are to be registered with the various business
 information documents as well as implementable (executable) computer programs. The linkage information for
 accessing that information shall be clearly described in the **OeRI** application.

5.3 Multilingualism and Human Interface Equivalents

041 Rule 2:

The registration of any scenario or scenario component shall be capable of supporting multilingual semantic equivalents at the human interface.

This rule, although not expressly stated in Part 1, was nevertheless assumed and supported in the **definition** for "**identifier (in business transaction).**" the use of "**IT-interface**" and "Linguistic **Human-Interface Equivalents**" in the templates for Part 1 as well as the bilingual, i.e. English/French (and multilingual expandable) normative Annex A. The purpose of this Clause 5.3 is to build on these Part 1 assumptions and state them explicitly in order to be able to support **computational integrity** requirements, while at the same time providing the ability to support multiple, i.e. multilingual human interface, semantic equivalents.

- 1050 The languages used in this standard are:
- 1051 International level: ISO English,
- 1052 Multilingual Equivalents

1053 This standard supports and facilitates the use of equivalents in languages other than ISO English. Annex A 1054 contains French language equivalents of the terms and definitions and is structured to facilitate the addition of 1055 other language equivalents.

1056 The use of **unambiguous**, unique and linguistically neutral **identifiers** for scenarios and scenario 1057 components will facilitate interoperability in the use of different languages in various **jurisdictional domains**, 1058 and thus will support cultural adaptability. Such identifiers can be simple identifiers or **composite identifiers** 1059 and together form the **IT-interface equivalent** of the semantics of the **processes** and data comprising the 1060 scenario or scenario component.

- 1061 From a human interface perspective, any **natural language** can be utilized to express and represent the 1062 semantics embedded in an **IT interface equivalent**, i.e. as a "**Human Interface Equivalent**".
- 1063 Rule 3:

1064 On the whole, and from an internal constraints only based perspective, parties to a business 1065 transaction are free to choose the language(s) to be used.

1066 Rule 4:

1067 If the nature of the good, service, and/or right which is the goal of the business transaction and/or the 1068 location(s) at which the business transaction is deemed to take place invokes an external 1069 constraint(s), then the external constraints invoked may well mandate choice of language(s) (e.g. an 1070 official language) to be supported in the registration and reuse of the business transaction being 1071 modelled.

1072 Open-edi standards including this standard recognize that on the whole, parties to a business transaction are 1073 free to choose and decide among themselves the language(s) to be used. This can be a natural language or 1074 a special language, (e.g., as may be appropriate in a specific industry sector, technical area, scientific 1075 discipline, etc.). Agreement on choice of language is important in order to ensure common understandings of 1076 the recorded information exchanged among parties to a business transaction. However, depending on the 1077 nature of the business transaction (e.g. in terms of goods or services provided, the location of the business 1078 transaction, etc.), a particular constraint may require the use of specific language (or de facto language). This 1079 may result in the requirement of the use of a language other than ISO English (or in addition to English). If this 1080 is the case such linguistic requirements shall be specified.

1081 6 Principles of registration

1082 The following principles are introduced to ensure simplicity in and convenience of registering scenarios and 1083 scenario components as well as identifying and retrieving the information of registered scenarios and of 1084 scenario components.

1085 **6.1 Federation of registration authorities**

1086 Rule 5:

An Open-edi Registration Organization (OeRO) and its operation shall be performed in accordance with this part of ISO/IEC 15944 as governed by an Open-edi Registration Authority (OeRA) based upon JTC1 registration definition and cultural adaptability (multiple linguistic support concept) from the viewpoint of diversified laws and regulatory environment.

091 Patterned after ISO/IEC 11179-6, Information Technology – Metadata registries (MDR) – Part 6: Registration, 092 the Open-edi Registry is for Open-edi registry entries (i.e., scenario, IB or SC) that fall under the purview of 093 application of the ISO/IEC 14662 Open-edi Reference Model and the multipart ISO/IEC 15944 standard and in 094 particular this Part 2. The Open-edi Registry is a system for registering business objects. A particular 095 Open-edi Registry may be used to manage any number of Open-edi registers, the information stores or 096 databases of business objects. Each Open-edi register is maintained by one or more Open-edi Registration 097 Organizations. The number of Open-edi registers and Open-edi Registration Organizations for any particular 098 implementation of an Open-edi Registry is the decision of the implementer and/or operator of a particular 099 Open-edi Registry⁷.

Each administered business object in any Open-edi register is associated with only one Open-edi Registration
 Organization through the International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI) of that business
 object.

103 The principal participants of Open-edi Registries are Open-edi Registration Organizations, submitting 104 organizations, and stewardship organizations. The Open-edi Registration Organization has one or more 105 registrars as its contacts. Submitting organizations provide Open-edi registry entries for Open-edi registers. A submitter is a contact for a submitting organization for a particular OeRI. A submitting organization may 106 107 utilize any number of submitters. Each OeRI is associated with only one submitter. Stewardship 108 organizations are authoritative sources for the attributes of OeRIs. A steward is a contact for a stewardship organization for a particular OeRI. A stewardship organization may utilize any number of stewards. Each 109 110 OeRI is associated with only one steward.

111 6.2 Identification

112 Rule 6:

Open-edi registry entries registered under the provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 shall each be assigned an International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI) that uniquely identifies the OeRI.

Open-edi registry entries registered under the provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 are each assigned one International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI). The **Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier (OeROI)** portion of the International Registration Business Object (IRBOI), as specified in 7.3.2, is optional in those registries that do not exchange contents with other registries. This identifier value uniquely identifies the OeRI within the framework of this part of ISO/IEC 15944. Subclause 7.2 describes the structure of the International Registration Business Object Identifier that is used to identify each OeRI.

122 6.3 OeRA/OeRO Responsibilities

123 Rule 7:

The operation of an Open-edi register shall be carried out under the authority of an Open-edi Registration Organization that is accountable to an Open-edi Registration Authority according to the requirements of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32, the Open-edi sponsoring authority for ISO/IEC 15944.

For the purposes of this part of ISO/IEC 15944, an **Open-edi Registration Authority (OeRA)** shall be

appointed according to the rules of clause 18 of the ISO/IEC Directives, Procedures for the technical work of

129 ISO/IEC JTC 1 on Information Technology. The OeRA shall receive and process applications for Open-edi

⁷ ISO/IEC 11179-6, *Information Technology – Metadata registries (MDR) – Part 6: Registration*, Clause 5 Metadata Registries of Administered Items

Registration Organizations (OeROs), assign Open-edi Registration Organization Identifiers (OeROIs) and maintain the register. Its duties shall be carried out in accordance with the rules set out in the abovementioned clause 18 of the ISO/IEC Directives for JTC 1 and ISO/IEC 6523. The OeRA shall determine the appropriate form(s) in which applications shall be submitted based on the required contents of the Open-edi register. It shall also provide the **Open-edi sponsoring authority** with guidance notes on the submission of applications.

- 1136 Open-edi Registration Organizations shall be responsible for:
- specification and documentation of the rules of the organization's business object identification
 scheme and the administration of it,
- the assignment, registration, documentation, where appropriate promulgation, and maintenance of
 business object identifiers within the organization's business object identification scheme, ensuring
 that each business object identifier is unique within the organization's business object identification
 scheme. This may include a rule for the minimum period to elapse between the withdrawal of a
 business object identifier and its reallocation,
- The Open-edi register shall be made available to member bodies and liaison organizations of ISO and to any other interested party at reasonable charge. The register and its index(es) shall be available in printed form. The register shall also be held in a form that allows copies to be produced on machine-readable media, such as floppy discs. If there is evidence of demand, the register shall also be made available for access and interrogation over public international telecommunication services at reasonable charge, provided a charging mechanism is available to enable the cost of providing the service to be recovered.
- 1151 6.4 Registry operation
- 1152 Rule 8:

1153 The Open-edi Registration Authority shall establish clearly stated procedures for necessary activities 1154 of the Open-edi Registry.

- 1155 Example functional activities that need procedures are:
- Addition of new Open-edi registry entries Submitters shall submit Open-edi registry entries into the
 Open-edi register.
- Harmonization of Open-edi registry entries The objective of harmonization is to resolve any potential duplicate or overlapping of OeRIs and to understand the justifiable differences that may exist among the harmonized OeRIs. Procedures shall be established to facilitate OeRI harmonization and reuse.
- Clarification of Open-edi registry entries to correct errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar Procedures shall be established to change Open-edi registry entries.
- Supersession of Open-edi registry entries in substantive semantic or technical change to supersede
 and erroneous entry Procedures shall be established to supersede Open-edi registry entries.
- Retirement of Open-edi registry entries Procedures shall be established to retire Open-edi registry
 entries.

Functional operating procedures are needed for those that develop, operate, and/or maintain an Open-edi Registry. Clause 8 describes the roles and responsibilities of the roles of organizations involved in the management of Open-edi registers.

Further, the Open-edi Registry shall operate in an IT-enabled manner; Open-edi registry entries shall be submitted, exchanged, accessed and processed automatically. Open-edi registry entries shall be prepared, structured and made available for unambiguous usage within and among information systems, allowing for maximum interoperability. This requirement can be expressed as "computational integrity."

174 **6.5 Registration status**

The content of a register is potentially dynamic. New OeRIs will be proposed and accepted or not accepted. Once accepted, OeRIs may be subsequently clarified, superseded, or retired. Information elements are required in order to support the management of OeRIs throughout their life, including their sponsoring organization, status, **dates** of assumption of particular states, and possible supersession by other OeRIs in the register.

Individual OeRIs shall be individually managed, moving through a set of well-defined states. Information aboutthe temporal history of each OeRI shall be maintained.

Normally only the valid, superseded, and retired OeRIs are exposed when the contents of a register are made available to the public. Proposed and unaccepted OeRIs are part of the approval mechanism and are only required for management of the register. Submitting organizations shall have access to both proposed and unaccepted OeRIs because information about them may be useful for the development of new proposals.

An OeRI in a register has a period of validity that begins on the date on which the proposal to register the OeRI was accepted, and ends on the date on which a decision to supersede or retire the OeRI has been made. Although retired and superseded OeRIs are no longer valid for use in the production of new data, they are kept in the register to support the interpretation of data produced before their retirement or supersession.

NOTE This does not imply that use of an unregistered OeRI specified in a standard is somehow "invalid" until the OeRI is registered. However, a reference using an OeRI IRBOI can apply only to the specification of an OeRI.

OeRIs may change over time due to changes in requirements, technology or for other reasons. By defining a series of OeRIs of the same **item class**, each with associated dates of validity, a register can identify how a particular concept has changed over a period of time. If an OeRI is superseded by another OeRI, the date the succession occurred shall be captured, along with references to and from the OeRI that superseded it. At any given time only one OeRI in the series shall be 'valid'.

197 Rule 9:

Only valid, superseded, and retired OeRIs shall be exposed when the contents of a register are made available to the public.

Registration status specifies the state of a Business Object (i.e., scenario, IB, or SC) that is in an Open-edi register. Registration status shall apply to individual OeRIs that have been entered into the Open-edi register.
 Status of registered OeRIs shall be one of three values of the business object status coded domain:

- 203 1 = Valid
- 204 2 = Superseded
- 205 3 = Retired

In the event the OeRI Status is 2, "Superseded", i.e., when a scenario, IB or SC may be replaced by another scenario, IB, or SC at some point in time (e.g. because a duplicate is discovered), "Superseded" attributes provide for the association to the new scenario, IB, or SC and the date of and reason for replacement. "Superseded" also provides for the development of more granular versions, changes in business operational requirements and/or applicable **external constraints**.

6.6 State of a register

1212 It is necessary to be able to specify a unique state in the evolution of the contents of a register since those 1213 contents will evolve over time. This International Standard specifies two alternative mechanisms, distinguished 1214 by the rate of change of the contents of a register, for specifying such a unique state.

a) For slowly changing registers, e.g., those disseminated as published hard copy documents, a version
 may be specified.

1217 b) For rapidly changing registers, e.g., those made available as online interactive databases, a date of 1218 latest change may be specified.

1219 **6.7 Registration information**

1220 Rule 10:

Every application for registration of an Open-edi scenario submitted for registration in accordance with this International Standard shall include administrative information, scenario specification, and classification.

1224 In order to achieve successful registration and reuse of **Open-edi scenarios** and their components, 1225 registration information is required to easily determine the applicability of an Open-edi scenario to a specific 1226 business application. Every application for registration of an Open-edi scenario submitted for registration in 1227 accordance with this International Standard shall include the following information.

- 1228 Administrative information for scenario identification and OeRO management
- 1229 Scenario specification for determination of suitability of application to business objectives
- 1230 Classification information for convenient retrieval to meet business objectives

Reuse of registered scenarios and their components requires identification of **Open-edi registration** administration attributes, e.g., ownership and location from which scenarios and their components can be retrieved. Annex B provides Open-edi registration administration attributes for registering scenarios and their components, patterned after the metadata attributes required for Administered Items in ISO/IEC 11179-3, *Information Technology - Metadata registries (MDR): - Part 3: Registry metamodel and basic attributes*.

1236 In addition, the scenario specification itself, as prescribed in ISO /IEC 15944-1, is essential in applying the scenarios and their components to a specific business objective. Clear understanding of the registered 1237 scenario would facilitate reuse of Open-edi Scenarios; therefore the scenario specification shall be described 1238 1239 in as formal a manner as possible. A scenario specification includes attributes for scoping a scenario, an 1240 indication of the applicability of Open-edi scenario, role, information bundle and semantic component 1241 attributes, and a detailed description of their applicable attributes. The scenario specification in terms of its 1242 scope elements and components is then formally expressed in an Open-edi Description Technique (OeDT) according to OeDT requirements as prescribed in ISO/IEC 14662 and elaborated on in Part 3 of this multipart 1243 1244 standard. Open-edi scoping and specification attributes are repeated for convenience in Annex C.

1245 Classification concepts provide characteristics of Open-edi scenarios and their components that are also 1246 fundamental for their reuse. Well-organized classification concepts provide the best search criteria for 1247 retrieving a registered scenario that is the best fit for certain business objectives. Classification concepts 1248 effectively identify the scope of registered scenarios and their components. When a scenario is registered, its 1249 applicable classification concepts are also associated with it. Primitive classification concepts that form an 1250 accounting and economic ontology are captured in Annex X of Part 4: Business transaction scenarios -1251 Accounting and economic ontology, and in Part 5: Identification and mapping of various categories of 1252 jurisdictional domains as sources of external constraints, from an external constraints perspective.

- 1253 **6.8 OeDT requirements**
- 1254 Rule 11:

1255 Open-edi scenarios shall be specified via an OeDT according to OeDT requirements as prescribed in 1256 ISO/IEC 14662.

An Open-edi scenario is specified according to the ISO/IEC 15944-1 Template for specifying the scope of an Open-edi scenario and the Consolidated Template of attributes of Open-edi scenarios, roles and Information Bundles. This specification of a scenario in terms of its scope elements and components is then formally expressed in an OeDT according to OeDT requirements as prescribed in ISO/IEC 14662.
- An OeDT to be used for Open-edi scenarios shall allow for both hierarchical decomposition and a modular approach.
- 263 The behaviour of an Open-edi Party playing a role is expressed through the OeDT.

Note: There may well be requirements arising from Part 3 of this standard, OeDT, that may require additional text to be included in this subclause. The Project Editor reserves the right to identify and bring forward added text which may be needed to ensure a harmonized and mutually supportive approach between Parts 2 and 3 of the ISO/IEC 15944 multipart standard.

268 7 OeRI identifiers

269 7.1 General

OeRIs registered under the provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 are each assigned an International
 Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI). This identifier value uniquely identifies the OeRI within the
 framework of this part of ISO/IEC 15944.

7.2 Components of International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI)

The uniqueness of a **Business Object**, (i.e., scenario, IB or SC) registered under the auspices of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 is determined by an International Registration Business Object Identifier, a **composite identifier** comprised of the values of four identifying attributes:

- 1) The International Standard Identifier,
- 2) An identifier assigned to an Open-edi Registration Organization, hereafter called the Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier (OeROI)
- An identifier assigned to a Business Object within an Open-edi Registration Organization, hereafter called Business Object identifier (BOI)
- 4) An identifier assigned to a version under which a Business Object registration is submitted or updated hereafter called version identifier.

Note: Although the version identifier may not necessarily be required to make a Business Object unique within
 an Open-edi Registry, the inclusion of the version identifier in the International Registration Business Object
 Identifier would provide a unique reference point, should a conflict arise.

7.3 Assignment of Values to International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI) Components

289 7.3.1 General

An International Registration Business Object Identifier shall be assigned to an OeRI (i.e., scenario, IB or SC) submitted for registration. The values of each component of International Registration Business Object Identifier are assigned as follows.

293 7.3.2 Assignment of Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier (OeROI)

Every organization wishing to become an Open-edi Registration Organization under the auspices of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 shall possess an internationally recognized organization code, assigned in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Clause 8. The Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier shall be of variable length, up to 70 characters.

1298 7.3.3 Assignment of Business Object Identifier (BOI)

Each new Business Object (i.e., scenario, IB or SC) accepted into the Open-edi register shall be assigned a new Business Object Identifier. A new Business Object Identifier shall also be assigned to an existing Business Object when it is modified in such a way as to change the meaning of the Business Object; for example, addition of a role in a scenario. See 7.3.4 for guidelines on differentiating between new and versioned Business Objects.

Based on the requirements of the subject matter included in its Open-edi register, each Open-edi Registration Organization shall establish and publish as appropriate, specific guidelines for any additional conditions requiring assignment of a new Business Object Identifier (i.e., generation of a new Business Object), due to changes in the values of mandatory attributes established for its Open-edi register.

- 1308 The first character of each Business Object Identifier shall be one of three values of the **business object type** 1309 coded domain:
- 1310 1 = Scenario
- 1311 2 = Information Bundle
- 1312 3 = Semantic Component

The Business Object Identifier is completed by specifying a scenario identifier, **IB identifier**, or **SC identifier** following the business object type. Each Open-edi Registration Organization shall establish and publish specific guidelines on the format, presentation, and generation of Business Object Identifiers that are used with the Open-edi register.

1317 **7.3.4 Assignment of version identifier**

- Even though at any given point in time only one version of a scenario, IB or SC can be valid, multiple
 previous versions may have existed and a future version may be in preparation. The version
 association makes it possible to link the consecutive versions of a scenario, IB or SC. There will not
 be branches in the versioning; only linear versioning will be supported.
- Guidelines for versioning scenarios, IBs and SCs follow. Each Open-edi Registration Organization
 shall establish and publish specific guidelines on the format, presentation, and generation of version
 identifiers that are used within the Open-edi register.

1325 **7.3.4.1 Scenarios**

- 1326 Any change in scenario scoping attributes results in a new scenario, not a new version.
- anything that materially affects scenario processing logic requires a new scenario, e.g., constraints
 that set pre or post conditions on state transition,
- 1329 SC relationships within an IB or within a scenario,
- 1330 interoperability demands among roles,
- 1331 any change in logic affecting the states of roles in the collaboration,
- any change in role transitions, role events, role actions, or role internal functions that affect processing
 logic in the collaboration state machine.

1334 Only a new version of a role could result in a new scenario version. A new role would result in a new scenario. 1335 Inheritance change would make a new role; cross-reference change would not. Security service requirement change in a role would result in a role/scenario version. This is also true for a security service requirement change in the scenario itself, i.e., scenario version. Scenario communication quality of service change would result in a scenario version.

Communications and quality of service change in a role would result in a role/scenario version.

340 7.3.4.2 Information Bundles

- Variation in IB contents would result in a new IB version. Material change in an IB would result in a new IB. Adding an IB only (e.g., no new role or constraint) to a scenario would result in a new version of the scenario
- Security service requirement change in an IB or in an SC within an IB would result in a new IB version.

344 **7.3.4.3 Semantic Components**

Changes in a coded domain that serves as an SC would result in a new version of the IB that contains the SC. Also, scenarios that use the IB would result in a new version. This would also be true for adding an SC to an IB.

Editorial changes to the definition of an SC would result in a new SC version, as long as the meaning expressed by the definition remains the same. An SC attribute change, e.g., SC security service requirement, would result in a new IB version.

Changes in scenario, role, or IB demands on the Open-edi support infrastructure would result in a new version of a scenario or IB.

8 Roles and responsibilities in the management of Open-edi registers

354 8.1 Introduction

Several organizations play a role in the management of an Open-edi register. The roles and their relationships are illustrated in Figure 1 as a conceptual model using UML notation⁸. Figure 1 is patterned after ISO/FDIS 19135, where the OeRA, OeRO, and stewardship organization are represented as the **Register Owner**, **Register Manager** and **Control body**, respectively. This model is not intended to be implemented in software and data, but as a set of organizations and the interactions between them.

360NOTEAlthough they are not organizations, register and registry are included in Figure 1 because they are the basis361of the roles played by the organizations included.

8.2 Open-edi Sponsoring Authority

- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32, as Open-edi sponsoring authority is responsible
- to ensure that an OeRO application fully complies with an OeRA's procedures for application for
 OeRO and that a unique OeROI is assigned
- to process, within 30 days of receipt of the request, OeRO applications from within their countries or
 areas of responsibility
- to notify the applicant in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the application, as to the disposition of the application
- 370 to respond to general enquiries covering OeRO application

⁸ The conceptual schema specified in this International Standard is described using the Unified Modeling Language (UML) (ISO/IEC 19501). UML notation is described in Annex E.

1371 8.3 Open-edi Registration Authority (OeRA)

- 1372 An OeRA is an organization that
- a) has established one or more Open-edi registers, and
- b) has primary responsibility for the management, dissemination, and intellectual content of those Openedi registers.

1376 An OeRA may serve as the OeRO for any Open-edi register that it has established, or it may appoint another 1377 organization to serve as the OeRO. An OeRA shall specify the criteria that determine which organizations may 1378 act as submitting organizations that propose changes to the content of the Open-edi register. An OeRA may 1379 serve as the stewardship organization for any Open-edi register that it has established, or it may delegate that 1380 role to a subgroup within the organization or to the OeRO that it has appointed to manage that Open-edi 1381 register. The OeRA shall establish a procedure to process appeals by submitting organizations of decisions 1382 made by the stewardship organization of an Open-edi register. The specification of this procedure shall 1383 include appropriate time limits for completion of the process.

The OeRA shall specify the time interval for reports from the OeRO that describe the proposals received and the decisions taken since the last report. The OeRA shall set terms and conditions for making the contents of the register available to the public.

1387 8.4 Open-edi Registration Organization (OeRO)

1388 8.4.1 Appointment of an OeRO

1389 An OeRA may delegate the role of an OeRO to another organization. This is the usual case for registers 1390 established by ISO or IEC Technical Committees.

1391 8.4.2 Responsibilities of an OeRO

1392 An OeRO shall manage an Open-edi register within the item classes for which it is responsible in 1393 conformance with Clause 9. An OeRO may manage multiple Open-edi registers. An OeRO may own and 1394 operate the Open-edi Registry (OeR) that holds an Open-edi register that it manages, or it may delegate 1395 operation of the OeR to an OeR manager. Upon request, the OeRO shall distribute an information package 1396 containing a description of the Open-edi register and how to submit proposals for changes to the content of 1397 the Open-edi register. The OeRO shall accept proposals from submitting organizations and manage the 1398 proposals as specified in 9.3. The OeRO shall pass proposals to the stewardship organization (8.5) for 1399 decisions as to acceptability, and shall serve as the point of contact between the stewardship organization and 1400 the submitting organization for negotiations regarding changes to the proposal. The OeRO shall provide 1401 reports to the OeRA at intervals specified by the OeRA. Each report shall describe the proposals received and 1402 the decisions taken since the last report. The contents of the Open-edi register shall be available to the public 1403 under the terms and conditions set by the OeRA.



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Figure 1 — ISO/FDIS 19135 organizational relationships

406 8.5 Submitting organizations

407 8.5.1 Eligible submitting organizations

A submitting organization is an organization that is qualified under criteria determined by the OeRA to propose changes to the content of an Open-edi register. The OeRO shall determine whether a submitting organization is qualified in accordance with the criteria established by the OeRA. A potential submitting organization may appeal the determination to the OeRA.

412 **8.5.2** Responsibilities of submitting organizations

Submitting organizations shall manage the submission of proposals to the OeRO or appeals to the OeRA that are initiated from within their respective countries or organizations as specified in 9.3.

415 8.6 Stewardship organization

A stewardship organization is a group of technical experts appointed by a OeRA to decide on the acceptability of proposals for changes to the content of an Open-edi register (9.3.7). The stewardship organization shall accept proposals from the OeRO and render a decision regarding each proposal within the time limits specified by the OeRA.

1420 **8.7 OeR manager**

An OeR manager is a person or an organization responsible for the day-to-day management of an OeR. An OeR manager may engage a third-part service provider to perform this service. An OeR manager shall ensure the integrity of any Open-edi register held in the OeR (9.6), and shall provide means for electronic access to the OeR (9.5) for OeROs, stewardship organizations, and Open-edi register users.

1425 8.8 Open-edi Register user

- 1426 Open-edi egister users include any person or organization interested in accessing or influencing the content of 1427 an Open-edi register. Users have a variety of registration requirements:
- 1428 Developers of standards and specifications want to re-use OeRIs specified in an Open-edi register;
- 1429 Data producers want to use in their products OeRIs specified in an Open-edi register;
- 1430 Data users want to understand the meaning of Open-edi register OeRIs used by a data producer; and
- Systems developers want to provide a capability to use Open-edi register OeRIs in data production,
 interchange, or consumption.
- 1433 An OeRA may set terms and conditions for different levels of access to the Open-edi register to satisfy the 1434 requirements of different categories of users.

Open-edi register users vary in the frequency of access they need from the occasional data user who may need to determine the meaning of an OeRI on a very infrequent basis to the data producer who may need to use values from an Open-edi register many times a day. OeROs shall consider the requirements of different categories of users in selecting methods for publishing the content of an Open-edi register (9.5).

1439 **9 Registration authority and operations**

1440 **9.1 Establishment of registers**

1441 Any organization may establish a register. A register established by an ISO Technical Committee (TC) or 1442 Subcommittee is an ISO register. Although this International Standard is intended primarily for registers 1443 established by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32, other ISO or IEC Technical Committees may choose to establish 1444 registers that conform to this International Standard. Organizations other than ISO or IEC Technical 1445 Committees or Subcommittees may also choose to establish registers that conform to this International 1446 Standard. In establishing registers, ISO Technical Committees are required to follow the general rules 1447 specified in the ISO/IEC Directives, but may develop detailed rules and procedures to satisfy their own 1448 requirements.

The ISO/IEC Directives require a TC, when it is developing an International Standard that may require registration, to inform the Chief Executive Officer at an early stage in order to permit any necessary negotiations and to allow the ISO/TMB or IEC Council Board to take a decision in advance of the publication of the International Standard. The ISO/IEC JTC 1 Procedures specify the rules for the establishment of JTC 1 registers.

- 1454 Every register requires a technical standard that specifies the classes of OeRIs to be registered. To establish 1455 a register that conforms to this International Standard, an organization shall
- a) be the organization that produced the technical standard that specifies the item classes to be held in
 the register, or
- b) have the approval of that organization.

459 9.2 Registration authority for Open-edi scenarios

460 9.2.1 Responsibilities of the OeRA

An OeRA shall be appointed according to the rules of clause 18 of the ISO/IEC Directives, *Procedures for the technical work of ISO/IEC JTC 1.* The OeRA shall receive and process applications for OeRO. Its duties shall be carried out in accordance with the rules set out in the above-mentioned ISO/IEC Directives for JTC 1, Clause 18 and ISO/IEC 6523. The OeRA shall determine the appropriate form in which applications shall be submitted. It shall also provide ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32, the Open-edi Sponsoring Authority for ISO/IEC 15944, with guidance notes on the submission of applications.

468 Rule 12:

469 JTC 1 OeROs for Open-edi scenarios shall be appointed by the OeRA in accordance with the 470 procedure for the appointment of JTC 1 Registration Authorities defined in the JTC 1 Directives.

471 9.2.2 Qualification

Any organization seeking appointment, as a JTC 1 OeRO for Open-edi scenarios shall demonstrate that it meets the qualifications required of JTC 1 RAs as defined in the JTC 1 Directives 2.7.2.2, Qualifications, with the following condition.

It shall confirm that it has sufficient resources to operate an Internet web site in support of thisInternational standard.

477 9.2.3 OeRO establishment

- 478 A JTC 1 OeRO for Open-edi scenarios shall operate under contract with the OeRA.
- 1479 The following conditions are applied for establishing an OeRO:
- A national member body itself or its commissioned agents, national or regional, can be an OeRO
 candidate for JTC 1 OeRO
- A national OeRO should be qualified and internationally acceptable and have a right to delegate its
 roles to commissioned national or regional agents
- An OeRO basically exists for the national or the regional domain area (i.e., generalized through jurisdictional domains), however an allied OeRO between/among countries is a possible candidate
- The national member body should be required to indicate a newly established OeRO to JTC 1 SC32
- See further JTC 1 Directives 2.7.2.1, Appointment and 2.7.2.3, Contract.

488 9.2.4 Duties

- A JTC1 OeRO for Open-edi scenarios shall:
- Act and handle all aspects of registration administration in accordance with this International standard
 and good business practice.
- 492 Receive and review applications and maintain an accurate register
- 493 Make pubic access to complete details of all register entries available and provide information's as
 494 appropriate.
- See further JTC 1 Directives 2.7.2.4, Duties.

1496 **9.3 Processing of OeRI submissions**

1497 Any organization or individual may submit an application of a scenario, IB or SC to a JTC1 OeRO for Open-1498 edi scenarios. See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.3, Criteria for Eligibility of Applicants for Registration. 1499 Submitting organizations may submit requests to add OeRIs to a register, to modify OeRIs in a register, or to 1500 retire OeRIs in a register. Modifications are of two kinds; simple clarifications that cause no substantive 1501 change to an OeRI, and substantive changes that are handled through a supersession process. The 1502 stewardship organization shall determine whether a proposed modification is to be handled as a clarification 1503 or supersession. An OeRO shall accept requests to modify and retire a registered scenario only from the 1504 original submitting organization of the scenario. OeRO management shall deny any other request for scenario 1505 modification and retirement.

- 1506 An OeRO may be able to retire a registered scenario as obsolete with a six-month 'wait and warn' period if the 1507 following conditions occur:
- 1508 ten years elapsed since the scenario was registered
- 1509 no scenario update activity by applicant **Persons** or user access

1510 9.3.1 Confidentiality of OeRIs

1511 OeRIs entries shall not contain secret, proprietary or non-publishable material. The OeRO shall make all 1512 information within all OeRIs publicly available. See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.11, Confidential 1513 Information.

1514 9.3.2 Addition

Addition is the insertion into a register of an OeRI that describes a concept not described by an OeRI already in the register.

1517 9.3.3 Clarification

1518 Clarifications correct errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar. A clarification shall not cause any 1519 substantive semantic or technical change to a registered OeRI.

1520 9.3.4 Supersession

Modification of a registered OeRI that results in substantive semantic or technical change shall be accomplished by including a new OeRI in the register with a new IRBOI and the date on which it superseded the original OeRI. The original OeRI shall remain in the register but shall include the date at which it was superseded, and a reference to the OeRI that superseded it.

1525 9.3.5 Retirement

Submitting organizations may submit requests for retirement of registered OeRIs that are no longer useful for producing data. Retirement shall be accomplished by leaving the OeRI in the register, marking it retired, and including the date on which it was retired.

1529 9.3.6 Application procedure for registration

- An application for registration starts with the submission of a new OeRI application for registration and terminates with the registration acceptance. The submission shall conform to the following requirements:
- Identification and authentication of **applicant** and confirmation of required conformance to this
 International Standard
- 1534 Language adaptability

- Use of English for the minimum required description is mandatory, however the OeRO may permit additional descriptive information in an OeRO-authorized language.
- 1537 An application for registration of an Open-edi scenario shall be rejected if:
- 538 The scenario to be registered already exists in a register
- 539 The scenario is not executable or referable
- The scenario contains non-publishable information (e.g., classified) or intellectual property right (IPR)
 restrictions.
- 542 The scenario contains objectionable information from a public order and morals viewpoint
- 543 Pre registration procedure
- The OeRO shall call for public comments before registration, however the OeRO has no duty to answer to each comment.
- Announcement of registration
- Accepted scenario application is announced to the public after the termination of a 6 month public
 comment due date.
- 549 Post registration procedure
- 550 OeRO shall make access available via electronic mechanism
- 551See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.4, Applications for Registration and Annex E2.13.2, Minimum552Content of Forms.

The process for submitting proposals for registration of OeRIs is illustrated in Figure 1, which is patterned after ISO/FDIS 19135. The OeRO is represented in Figure 1 as the Register Manager.



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Figure 2 — Submission of proposals for registration

1557 9.3.7 Approval process

The process for determining the acceptability of proposals is illustrated in Figure 2, which is patterned after ISO/FDIS 19135. The OeRO is represented in Figure 2 as the Register Manager and the stewardship organization is represented as the Control Body. Approval of an OeRI shall be completed within a time period specified by the OeRA.

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Figure 3 — Approval process

565 The OeRO shall

566 a	a)	forward the proposal to the stewardship organization if the proposal is for clarification or retirement of
567		an OeRI;

- b) for registration of a new OeRI or modification of an existing OeRI:
- 1) insert the new or superseding OeRI into the register
- 2) assign an IRBOI to the new or superseding OeRI, as specified in 7.2;
- 3) set the **registration status** to 'notValid'; and
- 4) forward the proposal to the stewardship organization.

- 1573 The stewardship organization shall
- 1574 c) decide to accept the proposal without change, to accept the proposal subject to changes negotiated
 1575 with the submitting organization, or not to accept the proposal. Criteria for not accepting a proposal
 1576 include:
- 1577 1) the specification of the OeRI is incomplete or incomprehensible;
- 1578 2) an identical OeRI already exists in the register;
- 1579 3) the proposed OeRI does not belong to an item class included in this register; or
- 1580 4) the justification for the proposal is inadequate.
- d) inform the OeRO of the decision, and the rationale for the decision, within a time limit specified by the
 OeRA.
- 1583 The OeRO shall
- a) serve as point of contact if there is a need for negotiations between the submitting organization and the stewardship organization regarding changes to the proposal that are specified by the stewardship organization as a condition of acceptance; and
- 1587 b) inform the submitting organization of the results of processing a proposal.
- 1588 c) If the decision of the stewardship organization is positive, the OeRO shall:
- 1589 1) complete the proposal management record with registration status set to 'final', disposition set to 'accepted', and *dateDisposed* to the current date;
- 1591 2) make approved changes to the content of the OeRI; and
- 1592 3) set the status of the OeRI to 'valid', 'superseded', or 'retired', as appropriate.
- 1593 d) If the decision of the stewardship organization is negative:
- 1594 1) update the proposal management record by setting status to 'tentative', disposition) to 1595 notAccepted', and dateDisposed to the current date;
- 1596 2) inform the submitting organization of the deadline for appealing the decision of the stewardship organization.
- e) disseminate the results of the approval process.
- 1599 Submitting organizations shall
- a) negotiate with the stewardship organization with regard to changes to their proposal that are specified
 by the stewardship organization as a condition of acceptance; and
- b) make known within their respective countries or organizations the decisions taken on proposals by the
 stewardship organization as transmitted to them by the OeRO.
- 1604 **9.3.8 Withdrawal**
- 1605 Submitting organizations may decide to withdraw a proposal at any time during the approval process.
- 1606 The OeRO shall
- 1607 a) change the registration status of the proposal management record from 'pending' to 'final'; and

b) change the value for disposition to 'withdrawn' and the value for dateDisposed to the current date.

609 9.3.9 Appeal

l610 If there is a dispute between an applicant and OeROs, the OeRO shall make reasonable efforts to resolve the

dispute. The OeRO may consult with other OeROs and/or the technical group responsible for the technical

standard. See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.15, Dispute Resolution.

A submitting organization may appeal to the OeRA if it disagrees with the decision of a stewardship organization to reject a proposal. An appeal shall contain at a minimum a description of the situation, a justification for the appeal, and a statement of the impact if the appeal is not successful. The appeal process is illustrated in Figure 3. The appeal process is patterned after ISO/FDIS 19135. The OeRO is represented in

Figure 3 as the Register Manager and the OeRA is represented as the Register Owner.



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Figure 4 — Appeal process

620 The submitting organization shall

a) determine if the decision regarding a proposal for registration is acceptable; and

b) if not, submit an appeal to the OeRO.

If there is no appeal by the deadline for submitting an appeal, the register manager shall change the
 registration status of the proposal management record to 'final' and change the dateDisposed to the current
 date.

- 1626 The OeRO shall
- 1627 a) forward the appeal to the OeRA.
- 1628 The OeRA shall
- a) process the appeal in conformance with its established procedures (8.2);
- b) decide whether to accept or reject the appeal; and
- 1631 c) return the result to the OeRO.
- 1632 The OeRO shall
- a) update the disposition and dateDisposed of the proposal management record;
- b) update the status of the OeRI; and
- 1635 c) provide the results of the decision to the stewardship organization and to the submitting organization.
- 1636 The submitting organization shall:
- a) make the results of the appeal known within their country or organization.

1638 9.4 List of submitting organizations

An OeRO shall maintain and publish a register-specific list of all qualified submitting organizations that have submitted proposals for changes to the content of each register that it manages. Each list shall include the **name** and the **contact information** for each submitting organization.

1642 9.5 Publication

1643 The OeRO under the terms of this standard shall maintain a register of all Open-edi scenarios and its 1644 packages that it has accepted for registration. The minimum key OeRIs registered (the OeRO can decide and 1645 publicly announce) shall be maintained and published in the English language. Technical definitions and 1646 Informative contents of the register or individual register entries may be provided in other languages according 1647 to the OeRA recommendations.

- 1648 The OeRO shall provide access at a reasonable cost to all information identified above for all registries via 1649 electronic networks. See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.12, Publication of the Register.
- An OeRO shall ensure that information about valid, superseded, or retired OeRIs in the register is readily available to users. The method for providing this information may depend upon the requirements of the members of the user community.
- A transactional approach is recommended to support users with occasional requirements for information about specific OeRIs. The register should be accessible to users through an Internet web site or other electronically processable form, within appropriate access constraints. Register services should support queries based on OeRI names or searches based on keywords occurring in definitions or other elements of information about the OeRI.

A transfer approach is recommended to support users with requirements for frequent access to many of the OeRIs in a register. The OeRO should be prepared to provide copies of the set of valid OeRIs contained in the register as digital data on a physical distribution medium, or on paper. The OeRO should also support a means for updating distributed copies. The OeRO may charge for the cost of reproduction and distribution of such copies.

663 9.6 Integrity

- An OeRO shall ensure, for each register that it manages, that
- a) all aspects of the registration process are handled in accordance with good business practice;
- b) the content of the register is accurate;
- l667 c) only authorised persons can make changes to the register;
- d) the register is secured against loss caused by damage to the system on which that register is maintained;
- e) a softcopy of the register is sent to the OeRA at least once a year; and
- f) confidential information is safeguarded.

672 **9.7 Registration proposals**

The third column of Annex B specifies the obligation and conditionality for Open-edi administration attributes in the submission of a proposal to an OeRO. Additional information requirements may be specified for an item class by the technical standard that specifies that item class. Details may be obtained from the relevant OeRO.

1676 9.8 JTC 1 Directives for the operation of registration authority

See further JTC 1 Directives Annex E2.5, Fees, Annex E2.6, Review and Response to Applications, Annex
 E2.7, Assignment of Names and Recording of Object Definitions, Annex E2.8, Naming Domain, and Annex
 E2.9, Rejection of Applications.

1680 **10 Register schema**

The structure of a register as specified in ISO/FDIS 19135 Clause 8 is adopted as the Open-edi register schema. Figure 5 depicts the ISO/FDIS 19135 register schema that supports the full implementation of a register. (Open-edi register attributes in this International Standard concentrate on the characteristics of the OeRI, not on the Open-edi register itself. Open-edi register implementers are encouraged to refer to ISO/FDIS 19135 Clause 8.) The ISO/FDIS 19135 register schema is adapted to an Open-edi register schema by representation of:

- 687 OeRA by RE_RegisterOwner
- 688 OeRO by RE_RegisterManager
- 689 Submitting organization by RE_Submitting Organization
- 690 Open-edi register by RE_Register
- 691 OeRI by RE_RegisterItem
- 692 International Registration Business Object Identifier by RE_Register Item itemIdentifier
- 693 registration status by RE_RegisterItem status
- 694 creation date by RE_ProposalManagementInformation dateProposed
- 695 effective date by RE_RegisterItem dateAccepted
- 696 last change date by RE_RegisterItem dateAmended

- 1697 administrative note by RE_ProposalManagementInformation registerManagerNotes
- 1698 change description by RE_ProposalManagementInformation justification and by
 1699 RE_ClarificationInformation proposedChange or RE_AmendmentInformation amendmentType
- 1700 explanatory comment by RE_AdditionalInformation
- 1701 reference document by RE_Reference itemIdentifierAtSource



Figure 5 — ISO/FDIS 19135 register schema

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Annex A (normative) Consolidated list of terms and definitions with cultural adaptability : ISO English and ISO French language equivalency

A.1 Introduction

Users of this this part of ISO/IEC 15944 may not have ready access to all standards referenced in either the ISO English language version or the ISO French language equivalent where available.

This standard maximizes the use of existing standards where and whenever possible including relevant and applicable existing terms and definitions. This Annex A contains the consolidated list of the ISO English and ISO French language paired terms and definitions used in this standard including those terms and definitions introduced in this standard. The source is primarily Clause 3, Terms and Definitions, although some terms are defined in other clauses of this part of ISO/IEC 15944.

A.2 ISO English and ISO French

This standard recognizes that the use of English and French as natural languages is not uniform or harmonized globally. (Other examples include use of Arabic, German, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, etc., as natural languages in various jurisdictions).

Consequently, the terms "ISO English" and "ISO French" are utilized here to indicate the ISO's specialized use of English and French as natural languages in the specific context of international standardization, i.e., as a "special language".

A.3 Cultural adaptability and quality control

ISO/IEC JTC1 has added "cultural adaptability" as the third strategic direction which all standards
development work should support. The two other existing strategic directions are "portability" and
"interoperability". Not all ISO/IEC JTC1 standards are being provided in more than one language, i.e., in
addition to "ISO/IEC English," in part due to resource constraints.

Terms and definitions are an essential part of a standard. This Annex serves to support the "cultural adaptability" aspects of standards as required by ISO/IEC JTC1. Its purpose is to ensure that if, for whatever reason, an ISO/IEC JTC1 standard is developed in one ISO/IEC "official" language only, at the <u>minimum</u> the terms and definitions are made available in more than one language.⁹ A key benefit of translation of terms and definitions is that such work at providing bilingual/multilingual equivalency:

- should be considered a "<u>quality control check</u>" in that establishing an equivalency in another language ferrets out "hidden" ambiguities in the source language. Often it is only in the translation that ambiguities in the meaning, i.e., semantics, of the term/definition are discovered. Ensuring bilingual/multilingual equivalency of terms/definition should thus be considered akin to a minimum "ISO 9000-like" quality control check; and,
- is considered a key element in the widespread adoption and use of standards world-wide (especially by users of this standard who include those in various industry sectors, within a legal perspective, policy makers and consumer representatives, other standards developers, IT hardware and service providers, etc.).

⁹Other ISO/IEC member bodies are encouraged to provide bilingual/multilingual equivalencies of terms/definitions for the language(s) in use in their countries.

1740 A.4 Organization of Annex A consolidated list is in matrix form

1741 The terms/definitions are organized in matrix form in alphabetical order (English language). The columns in 1742 the matrix are as follows:

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Col. No.	Use
1	ID as per this part of ISO/IEC 15944 (3.n)
2	Source. International standard referenced or this part of ISO/IEC 15944.
3	ISO English Language - Term
4	ISO English Language - Definition
5	ISO French Language - Term *
6	ISO French Language - Definition

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The primary reason for organizing the columns in this order is to facilitate the addition of equivalent terms/definitions in other languages as added sets of paired columns, (e.g., Spanish, Japanese, German, Russian, etc.).

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1749 * Use of an asterisk (*) in Column 5 indicates that the ISO standard referenced (other than this part of ISO/IEC 15944) in Column (5) does not have an ISO French language version. For these terms and definitions, this part of ISO/IEC 15944 is providing the ISO French language equivalent

A.5 Consolidated Annex A matrix

Identification		ISO English Language		ISO French Language		
Term ID	Source	Term	English Definition	Term	French Definition	
1	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.1)	address	set of data elements that specifies a location to which a recorded information item(s), a business object(s), a material object(s) and/or a person(s) can be sent or from which it can be received NOTE 1 An address can be specified as either a physical address and/or electronic address. NOTE 2 In the identification, referencing and retrieving of registered business objects, it is necessary to state whether the pertinent recorded information is available in both physical and virtual forms. NOTE 3: In the context of Open-edi, a "recorded information item" is modelled and registered as an Open- edi scenario (OeS), Information Bundle (IB) or Semantic Component (SC)	adresse	série d'éléments de données servant à préciser l'emplacement où on peut envoyer ou recevoir un élément d'information, un objet matériel, un objet d'affaires, ou une personne.	

2	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005, (3.2)	administrative note	any general note about the OeRI		
3	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.3)	applicant (for an OeRI)	Person which requests the assignment of an OeRI and an associated entry label NOTE An applicant can be an individual, organization, or public administration		
4	ISO/IEC 11179- 3:2003 (3.1.3)	attribute	characteristic of an object or entity	attribut	caractéristique d'un objet ou d'une entité.
5	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (3.1.2)	business	series of processes, each having a clearly understood purpose, involving more than one party, realised through the exchange of recorded information and directed towards some mutually agreed upon goal, extending over a period of time	affaires	série de processus, ayant chacun une finalité clairement définie, impliquant plus d'une Personne, réalisés par échange d'informations et tendant à l'accomplissement d'un objectif accepté par accord mutuel pour une certaine période de temps.
6	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.6)	business object	unambiguously identified, specified, referenceable, registered and re- useable Open-edi scenario or scenario component of a business transaction NOTE As an "object", a "business object" exists only in the context of a business transaction.	objet d'affaires	

7	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.7)	business object identifier	unique identifier of a business object in an OeRI within an Open-edi Registration Organization(OeRO)		
8	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.8)	business object status	designation of the status in the administrative process of a Open-edi Registration Organization for handling Open-edi registry entries		
9	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.9)	business object type	coded domain for the type of business object being registered, i.e., Open- edi scenario, IB or SC		
10	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (3.1.3)	Business Operational View (BOV)	perspective of business transactions limited to those aspects regarding the making of business decisions and commitments among Persons, which are needed for the description of a business transaction	Vue opérationnelle des affaires (BOV, Business Operational View)	vue perspective sur les transactions d'affaires, restreinte à ceux des aspects relatifs à la prise par les Personnes de décisions et d'engagements concernant leurs affaires qui sont nécessaires pour décrire une transaction d'affaires.
11	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (3.1.4)	business transaction	predefined set of activities and/or processes of parties which is initiated by a party to accomplish an explicitly shared business goal and terminated upon recognition of one of the agreed conclusions by all the involved parties although some of the recognition may be implicit	transaction d'affaires	ensemble prédéterminé d'activités menées par des Personnes et/ou de procédures qu'elles suivent, déclenché par une Personne qui vise à atteindre dans les affaires un but expressément partagé, terminé lorsqu'est observée une des conclusions convenues par toutes les Personnes prenantes, bien que cette observation puisse être partiellement implicite.
12	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005	change	description of why and how the OeRI has been modified since the prior		

	(3.12)	description	version of the OeRI NOTE It is advised that such a change description be accompanied by the "original " template values utilized and a "change template" indicating which "Decision Code(s)" has been changed as well as the date the change will take effect.	
13	ISO 19135 (4.1.1, adapted)	clarification	non-substantive change to an OeRI NOTE 1 A non-substantive change does not change the semantics or technical meaning of the OeRI. NOTE 2 A clarification does not result in a change to the registration status of the OeRI.	
14	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 115944-2:2005 (3.14)	coded domain	domain for which (1) the boundaries are defined and explicitly stated as a rulebase of a coded domain Source Authority; and, (2) each entity which qualifies as a member of that domain is identified through the assignment of a unique ID code in accordance with the applicable Registration Schema of that Source Authority. NOTE 1 The rules governing the assignment of an ID code to members of a coded domain reside with its Source Authority and form	

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		part of the Coded Domain Registration Schema of the Source Authority.		
		NOTE 2 Source Authorities which are jurisdictional domains are the primary source of coded domains.		
		NOTE 3 A coded domain is a data set for which the contents of the data element values are predetermined and defined according to the rulebase of its Source Authority and as such have predefined semantics.		
		NOTE 4 Associated with a code in a code domain can be:		
		one or more equivalent codes;		
		one or more equivalent representations especially those in the form of Human Interface Equivalent (HIE) (linguistic) expressions.		
		NOTE 5 In a coded domain the rules for assignment and structuring of the ID codes must be specified.		
		NOTE 6 Where an entity as member of a coded domain is allowed to have, i.e., assigned, more than one ID code, i.e., as equivalent ID codes (possibly including names), one of these must be specified as the pivot ID code.		
		NOTE 7 A coded domain in turn can		

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			consist of two or more coded domains, i.e., through the application of the inheritance principle of object classes.	
			NOTE 8 A coded domain may contain ID code which pertain to predefined conditions other than qualification of membership of entities in the coded domain. Further, the rules governing a coded domain may or may not provide for user extensions.	
			EXAMPLE Common examples include: (1) the use of ID Code "0" (or "00", etc.) for "Others, (2) the use of ID Code "9" (or "99", etc.) for "Not Applicable"; (3) the use of "8" (or "98") for "Not Known"; if required, (4); the pre-reservation of a series of ID codes for use of "user extensions".	
			NOTE 9 In object methodology, entities which are members of a coded domain are referred to as instances of a class.	
			EXAMPLE In UML modelling notation, an ID code is viewed as an instance of an object class.	
15	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.15)	coded domain Source Authority (cdSA)	Person, usually an organization, as a Source Authority which sets the rules governing a coded domain	
			NOTE 1 Source Authority is a role of a Person and for widely used coded	

			domains the coded domain Source Authority is often a jurisdictional domain. NOTE 2 Specific sectors, (e.g., banking, transport, geomatics, agriculture, etc.), may have particular coded domain Source Authority(ies) whose coded domains are used in many other sectors. NOTE 3 A coded domain Source Authority usually also functions as a Registration Authority but can use an agent, i.e., another Person, to execute the registration function on its behalf.		
16	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.9)	commitment	making or accepting of a right, obligation, liability or responsibility by a Person that is capable of enforcement in the jurisdictional domain in which the commitment is made	engagement	création ou acceptation d'un droit, d'une obligation, d'une dette ou d'une responsabilité par une Personne qui est apte à appliquer la juridiction conformément à laquelle l'engagement est pris.
17	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.17)	composite identifier	identifier (in a business transaction) functioning as a single unique identifier consisting of one or more other identifiers, and/or one or more other data elements, whose interworkings are rule-based NOTE 1 Identifiers (in business transactions) are for the most part		

			composite identifiers. NOTE 2 The rules governing the structure and working of a composite identifier should be specified. NOTE 3 Most widely used composite identifiers consist of the combinations of: - the ID of the overall identification/numbering schema, (e.g., ISO/IEC 6532, ISO/IEC 7812, ISO/IEC 7506, UPC/EAN, ITU-T E.164, etc.), which is often assumed; - the ID of the issuing organization (often based on a block numeric numbering schema); and, - the ID of the entities forming part of members of the coded domain of each issuing organization.		
18	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.18)	computational integrity	expression of a standard in a form that ensures precise description of behaviour and semantics in a manner that allows for automated processing to occur, and the managed evolution of such standards in a way that enables dynamic introduction by the next generation of information systems. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE Open-edi standards have been designed to be able to support computational integrity requirements especially from a registration and re-	intégrité informatique	expression d'un norme sous une forme qui assure la description précise du comportement et de la sémantique d'une façon qui permet un traitement automatique, ainsi que l'évolution gérée de ces normes d'une manière qui permet une introduction dynamique par la génération suivante de systèmes informatiques. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE [French equivalent needs to be verified and NOTE added

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			use of business objects perspectives.		
19	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.11)	constraint	 rule, explicitly stated, that prescribes, limits, governs or specifies any aspect of a business transaction NOTE 1 Constraints are specified as rules forming part of components of Open-edi scenarios, i.e., as scenario attributes, roles, and/or information bundles. NOTE 2 For constraints to be registered for implementation in Open-edi, they must have unique and unambiguous identifiers. NOTE 3 A constraint may be agreed to among parties (condition of contract) and is therefore considered an "internal constraint". Or a constraint may be imposed on parties, (e.g., laws, regulations, etc.), and is therefore considered an "external constraint". 	contrainte	règle, énoncée explicitement, qui prescrit, limite, régit ou spécifie tout aspect d'une transaction d'affaires. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE 1 Les contraintes sont spécifiées comme des règles faisant partie de composantes de scénarios d'EDI-ouvert, cà-d. d'attributs de scénarios, de rôles, et/ou de faisceaux d'information.NOTE 2 Les contraintes doivent avoir des identificateurs uniques et non-ambigus afin d'être enregistrées pour application dans l'EDI-ouvert.NOTE 3 Une contrainte peut faire l'objet d'un accord entre des parties (clause du contrat), et est par conséquent considérée comme « contrainte interne ». Ou une contrainte peut être imposée à des parties (par ex. des lois, des règlements, etc.), et est par conséquent considérée comme une « contrainte externe ».
20	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.20)	Contact	instance of a role of a Person to whom a recorded information item(s), a material object(s), a business object(s), and/or natural persons (as either individual(s), or organization Person(s)) can be sent to or received from in a specified context NOTE 1 Person here as a Contact can be an individual, an organization		

			(or organization part or organization Person). NOTE 2 Contact is capitalized to distinguish it from the many ordinary uses of the word.	
21	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003 (3.3.27)	Contact Information	information to enable a Contact to be located or communicated with	
22	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.22)	Contact name	name by which a Person wishes to be designated as a Contact NOTE Where an organization is the applicant, it may designate an organization Person, an agent, a third party as its Contact name in applying to register a scenario or scenario component as a business object.	
23	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003 (3.3.29)	Contact position title	name of title of the position held by an organization Person as a Contact	
24	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.2)	control body	group of technical experts that makes decisions regarding the content of a register	

25	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.25)	creation date	date the OeRI for a business object was created		
26	ISO/IEC 11179- 3:2003 (3.3.36)	data element	unit of data for which the definition, identification, representation and Permissible Values are specified by means of a set of attributes	élément de données	unité d'information dont la définition, l'identification, la représentation et les valeurs autorisées sont spécifiées au moyen d'un ensemble d'attributs.
27	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.27)	date	ISO 8601 compliant representation of a date in a YYYY-MM-DD format using the Gregorian calendar		
28	ISO/IEC 15944- 5:200n (3.nnn)	de facto language	a natural language used in a jurisdictional domain which has the properties and behaviours of an official language in that jurisdictional domain without having formally been declared as such by that jurisdictional domain NOTE 1 A de facto language of a jurisdictional domain is often established through long term use and custom. NOTE 2 Unless explicitly stated otherwise and for the purposes of modelling a business transaction through scenario(s), scenario attributes and/or scenario components, a de facto language of a jurisdictional domain is assumed to		

			have the same properties and behaviours of an official language.		
29	ISO/IEC 1087- 1:2000 (3.3.1)	definition	representation of a concept by a descriptive statement which serves to differentiate it from related concepts	définition	représentation d'un concept par un énoncé descriptif permettant de la différencier des concepts associés.
30	ISO 1087-1:2000 (3.4.1)	designation	representation of a concept by a sign which denotes it NOTE In terminology work three types of designations are distinguished: symbols, appellations and terms.	designation	représentation d'un concept par un signe qui le dénomme.
31	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.31)	documentatio n language code	language code of the language used for documentation by the Open-edi Registration Organization NOTE Use the three character alphabetic language codes and names from ISO 639-2/T (Terminology).		
32	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.32)	effective date	date an OeRI became/becomes available to registry users		
33	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005	electronic	address utilized in a recognized electronic addressing scheme, (e.g.,		

	(3.33)	address	telephone, telex, IP, etc.), to which recorded information item(s) and/or business object(s) can be sent to or received from a Contact		
34	ISO/IEC 2n FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.34)	entry label	name information uniquely associated with the identification and resulting International Registration Business Object Identifier of a business object as a registered Open-edi scenario or scenario component NOTE More than one entry label may be associated with an IRBOI depending on the applicable language(s) utilized as Human Interface Equivalents (HIEs).		
35	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.23)	external constraint	constraint which takes precedence over internal constraints in a business transaction, i.e., is external to those agreed upon by the parties to a business transaction NOTE 1 Normally external constraints are created by law, regulation, orders, treaties, conventions or similar instruments. NOTE 2 Other sources of external constraints are those of a sectorial nature, those which pertain to a particular jurisdiction or a mutually agreed to common business	contrainte externe	contrainte qui l'emporte sur les contraintes internes dans une transaction d'affaires, cà-d. qui est externe à celles convenues entre les parties dans une transaction d'affaires.

	conventions, (e.g., INCOTERMS, exchanges, etc.).		
	NOTE 3 External constraints can apply to the nature of the good, service and/or right provided in a business transaction.		
	NOTE 4 External constraints can demand that a party to a business transaction meet specific requirements of a particular role.		
	EXAMPLE 1 Only a qualified medical doctor may issue a prescription for a controlled drug.		
	EXAMPLE 2 Only an accredited share dealer may place transactions on the New York Stock Exchange.		
	EXAMPLE 3 Hazardous wastes may only be conveyed by a licensed enterprise.		
	NOTE 5 Where the information bundles (IBs), including their Semantic Components (SCs) of a business transaction are also to form the whole of a business transaction, (e.g., for legal or audit purposes), all constraints must be recorded.		
	EXAMPLE There may be a legal or audit requirement to maintain the complete set of recorded information pertaining to a business transaction, i.e., as the information bundles		

			exchanged, as a "record". NOTE 6 A minimum external constraint applicable to a business transaction often requires one to differentiate whether the Person, i.e., that is a party to a business transaction, is an "individual", "organization", or "public administration". For example, privacy rights apply only to a Person as an "individual".	
36	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.36)	Human Interface Equivalent (HIE)	representation of the unambiguous and IT-enabled semantics of an IT interface equivalent (in a business transaction), often the ID code of a coded domain (or a composite identifier), in a formalized manner suitable for communication to and understanding by humans NOTE 1 Human interface equivalents can be linguistic or non-linguistic in nature but their semantics remains the same although their representations may vary. NOTE 2 In most cases there will be multiple Human Interface Equivalent representations as required to meet localization requirements, i.e. those of a linguistic nature, jurisdictional nature, and/or sectorial nature. NOTE 3 Human Interface Equivalents include representations in various	

			forms or formats, (e.g., in addition to written text those of an audio, symbol (and icon) nature, glyphs, image, etc.)	
			NOTE 1 NOTE 2 NOTE 3	
37	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.37)	IB Identifier	unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous referenceable identifier for an Information Bundle	
38	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.38)	ID Code	identifier assigned by the coded domain Source Authority (cdSA) to a member of a coded domain ID	
			NOTE 1 ID codes must be unique within the Registration Schema of that coded domain.	
			NOTE 2 Associated with an ID code in a coded domain can be: - one or more equivalent codes; - one or more equivalent representations, especially those in the form of human equivalent (linguistic) expressions.	

			NOTE 3 Where an entity as a member of a coded domain is allowed to have more than one ID code, i.e., as equivalent codes (possibly including names), one of these must be specified as the pivot ID code. EXAMPLE Common examples include: (1) the use of an ID code "0" (or "00", etc.), for "Other"; (2) the use of an ID code "9" (or "99") for "Not Applicable"; (3) the use of "8" (or "98") for "Not Known"; if required, (4) the pre-reservation of a series or set of ID codes for use for "user extensions". NOTE 4 A coded domain may contain ID codes pertaining to entities which are not members as peer entities, i.e., have the same properties and behaviours, such as ID codes which pertain to predefined conditions other than member entities. If this is the case, the rules governing such exceptions must be predefined and explicitly stated. NOTE 5 In UML modeling notation, an ID codes is viewed as an instance of an object class.		
39	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.26)	identification	rule-based process, explicitly stated, involving the use of one or more attributes, i.e., data elements, whose value (or combination of values) are used to identify uniquely the occurrence or existence of a specified	identification	processus basé sur des règles, énoncées explicitement, impliquant l'utilisation d'un ou plusieurs attributs, c-à-d. des éléments de données, dont la valeur (ou une combinaison de valeurs) sert à identifier de façon unique l'occurrence ou l'existence d'une entité

			entity		spécifée.
40	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.27)	identifier (in business transaction)	unambiguous, unique and a linguistically neutral value, resulting from the application of a rule-based identification process. Identifiers must be unique within the identification scheme of the issuing authority NOTE 1 Identifiers must be unique within the identification scheme of the issuing authority. NOTE 2 An identifier is a linguistically independent sequence of characters capable of uniquely and permanently identifying that with which it is associated {See ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.5)}	identificateur (transaction d'affaires)	valeur non ambiguë et linguistiquement neutre, résultant de l'application d'un processus d'identification à base de règles.Les identificateurs doivent être uniques dans le système d'identification de l'autorité émettrice.
41	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (4.1.2.2)]	Information Bundle (IB)	formal description of the semantics of the recorded information to be exchanged by Open-edi Parties playing roles in an Open-edi scenario	Faisceau d'informations (IB, Information Bundle)	description formelle de la valeur sémantique des informations enregistrées échangées entre partenaires d'EDI-ouvert jouant un rôle dans un scénario d'EDI-ouvert.
42	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.33)	internal constraint	constraint which forms part of the commitment(s) mutually agreed to among the parties to a business transaction NOTE Internal constraints are self- imposed. They provide a simplified view for modelling and re-use of scenario components of a business transaction for which there are no external constraints or restrictions to	contrainte interne	contrainte qui fait partie de l'engagement convenu mutuellement entre les parties d'une transaction d'affaires. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE Les contraintes internes sont volontaires. Elles présentent une vue simplifiée de modélisation et de réutilisation des composantes de scénario d'une transaction
			the nature of the conduct of a business transaction other than those mutually agreed to by the buyer and seller.	d'affaires sans contraintes ou restrictions externes quant à la conduite d'une transaction d'affaires autres que celles convenues mutuellement entre l'acheteur et le vendeur.	
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43	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.43)	International Registration Business Object Identifier (IRBOI)	internationally unique identifier for an OeRI NOTE IRBOIs are of the nature of a composite identifier.		
44	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.44)	International Standard Identifier	Identifier of the version of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 upon which attributes are based		
45	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.45)	item class	set of items with common properties NOTE Class is used in this context to refer to a set of instances, not the concept abstracted from that set of instances.		
46	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.46)	IT interface equivalent	computer processable identification of the unambiguous semantics of a scenario, scenario attribute and/or scenario component(s) pertaining to a commitment exchange in a business transaction which supports		

			computational integrity	
			NOTE 1 IT interface equivalents have the properties of identifiers (in business transaction) and are utilized to support semantic interoperability in commitment exchange.	
			NOTE 2 The value of an IT interface equivalent at times is a composite identifier.	
			NOTE 3 An IT interface equivalent as a composite identifier can consist of the identifier of a coded domain plus an ID code of that coded domain.	
			NOTE 4 An IT interface equivalent is at times utilized as a semantic identifier.	
			NOTE 5 An IT interface equivalent may have associated with it one or more Human Interface Equivalents (HIEs).	
			NOTE 6 The value of an IT Interface is independent of its encoding in programming languages or APIs.	
47	ISO/IEC 15944-	iurisdictional	iurisdiction, recognized in law as a	
	5:200n (3.nnn)	domain	distinct legal and/or regulatory framework, which is a source of external constraints on Persons, their behaviour and the making of commitments among Persons	
			including any aspect of a business	

	transaction		
	NOTE 1 The pivot jurisdictional domain is a United Nations (UN) recognized member state. From a legal and sovereignty perspective they are considered "peer" entities. Each UN member state, (a.k.a. country) may have sub-administrative divisions as recognized jurisdictional domains, (e.g., provinces, territories, cantons, länder, etc.), as decided by that UN member state.		
	NOTE 2 Jurisdictional domains can combine to form new jurisdictional domains, (e.g., through bilateral, multilateral and/or international agreements).		
	EXAMPLE Included here, for example, are the European Union (EU), NAFTA, WTO, WCO, ICAO, WHO, Red Cross, the ISO, the IEC, the ITU, etc.		
	NOTE 3 Several levels and categories of jurisdictional domains may exist within a jurisdictional domain.		
	NOTE 4 A jurisdictional domain may impact aspects of the commitment(s) made as part of a business transaction including those pertaining to the making, selling, transfer of goods, services and/or rights (and resulting liabilities) and associated information. This is independent of		

			whether such interchange of commitments are conducted on a for- profit or not-for-profit basis and/or include monetary values. NOTE 5 Laws, regulations, directives, etc., issued by a jurisdictional domain are considered as parts of that jurisdictional domain and are the primary sources of external constraints on business transactions.		
48	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.48)	jurisdictional domain identifier	ID code of a jurisdictional domain as recognized for use by peer jurisdictional domains within a system of mutual recognition		
49	ISO 5127-1:2001 (1.1.2.01)	language	system of signs for communication, usually consisting of a vocabulary and rules. NOTE In this standard, language refers to natural languages or special languages, but not "programming languages" or "artificial languages"		
50	ISO 639-2:1998 (3.2. adapted)	language code	combination of characters used to represent a language or languages NOTE In this multipart ISO/IEC 15944 standard, the ISO 639-2/T (terminology) three alpha-code, shall	codet de langue	combinaison de caractères utilisées pour représenter une langue ou des langues. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.)

			be used.		NOTE [French equivalent required 02.09.04]
51	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.51)	location	place, either physical or electronic, that can be defined as an address	emplacement	lieu, physique ou électronique, pouvant être défini par une adresse.
52	ISO 5217:2000 (1.1.2.02)	name	designation of an object by a linguistic expression	nom	désignation d'un objet par une unité linguistique.
53	ISO 5217:2000 (1.1.2.02)	natural language	language which is or was in active use in a community of people, and the rules of which are mainly deduced from the usage		
54	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.54)	OeRI language code	language code of the language used for the OeRI by the submitting organization		
55	ISO/IEC 2nd CD 15944-5:200n (3.nnn)	official language	external constraint in the form of a natural language specified by a jurisdictional domain for official use by Persons forming part of and/or subject to that jurisdictional domain for use in communication(s) either (1) within that jurisdictional domain; and/or, (2) among such Persons, where such communications are recorded information involving commitment(s) NOTE 1 Unless official language requirements state otherwise, Persons are free to choose their		

	mutually acceptable natural language and/or special language for communications as well as exchange of commitments.	
	NOTE 2 A jurisdictional domain decides whether or not it has an official language. If not, it will have a de facto language.	
	NOTE 3 An official language(s) can be mandated for formal communications as well as provision of goods and services to Persons subject to that jurisdictional domain and for use in the legal and other conflict resolution system(s) of that jurisdictional domain, etc.	
	NOTE 4 Where applicable, use of an official language may be required in the exercise of rights and obligations of individuals in that jurisdictional domain.	
	NOTE 5 Where an official language of a jurisdictional domain has a controlled vocabulary of the nature of a terminology, it may well have the characteristics of a special language. In such cases, the terminology to be used must be specified.	
	NOTE 6 For an official language, the writing system(s) to be used shall be specified, where the spoken use of a natural language has more than one writing system.	

	EXAMPLE 1 The spoken language of use of an official language may at times have more than one writing system. For example, three writing systems exist for the Inuktitut language. Canada uses two of these writing systems, namely, a Latin-1 based (Roman), the other is syllabic- based. The third is used in Russia and is Cyrillic based.	
	EXAMPLE 2 Another example is that of Norway which has two official writing systems, both Latin-1 based, namely, Bokmål (Dano-Norwegian) and Nynorsk (New Norwegian).	
	NOTE 7 A jurisdictional domain may have more than one official language but these may or may not have equal status. EXAMPLE Canada has two official languages, Switzerland has three, while the Union of South Africa has eleven official languages.	
	NOTE 8 The BOV requirement of the use of a specified language will place that requirement on any FSV supporting service.	
	EXAMPLE A BOV requirement of Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Japanese, Korean, etc., as an official language requires the FSV support service to be able to handle the associated character sets.	

56	ISO/IEC 14662:1997 (4.1.1)	Open-edi Description Technique (OeDT)	specification method such as a Formal Description Technique, another methodology having the characteristics of a Formal Description Technique, or a combination of such techniques as needed to formally specify BOV concepts, in a computer processible form	Technique de description d'EDI-ouvert	méthode de spécification, technique de description formelle, ou toute autre technique ayant les caractéristiques d'une technique de description formelle, ou combinaison de ces techniques, permettant de spécifier formellement les concepts de la BOV sous forme calculable par un ordinateur.
57	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.57)	Open-edi register	information store or database maintained by an Open-edi Registry		
58	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.58)	Open-edi registration administration attribute	member of a set of attributes to uniquely identify an Open-edi scenario, Information Bundle, or Semantic Component and the relevant Person responsible for its maintenance		
59	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.59)	Open-edi Registration Authority (OeRA)	Person responsible for maintaining the register of OeROs and for the issuance of OeRO identifiers		
60	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.60)	Open-edi Registration Organization (OeRO)	Person qualified by the OeRA to assume the responsibility for the registration of scenario and scenario components		

61	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.61)	Open-edi Registration Organization address	physical and/or electronic address of the Open-edi Registration Organization NOTE A physical address includes a "pick-up" address such as a mailbox or such other location one can deliver to.	
62	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.62)	Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier (OeORI)	identifier assigned to an Open-edi Registration Organization	
63	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.63)	Open-edi Registration Organization name	designation for the Open-edi Registration Organization	
64	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.64)	Open-edi Registry (OeR)	information system for the registration of scenarios and scenario components	
65	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.65)	Open-edi Registry Item (OeRI)	recorded information within a registry relating to a specific Open-edi scenario or scenario components of a scenario including linkage information to a scenario content	

66	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.66)	Open-edi registry record	collection of recorded information for an OeRI		
67	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (3.1.12)	Open-edi scenario (OeS)	a formal specification of a class of business transactions having the same business goal	scénario d'EDI- ouvert	spécification formelle d'une classe de transactions d'affaires partageant le même objectif d'affaires.
68	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.68)	Open-edi sponsoring authority	Person recognized in accordance with the requirements of this part of ISO/IEC 15944, to receive Open-edi Registration Organization applications for submission to an Open-edi Registration Authority		
69	ISO/IEC 6523-1: 1998 (3.1)	organization	unique framework of authority within which a person or persons act, or are designated to act, towards some purpose Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE The kinds of organizations covered by this International Standard include the following examples: EXAMPLE 1 An organization incorporated under law. EXAMPLE 2 An unincorporated organization or activity providing goods and/or services including: 1)partnerships; NOTE Les ty 2)social or other non- profit organizations or similar bodies in which ownership or control is vested in a group of individuals;	organisation	cadre unique d'autorité dans lequel une ou plusieurs personnes agissent ou sont désignées pour agir afin d'atteindre un certain but. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE Les types d'organisations couverts par la présente partie de l'ISO/CEI 6523 comprennent par exemple les éléments suivants:EXEMPLE 1 Organisations constituées suivant des formes juridiques prévues par la loi.EXEMPLE 2 Autres organisations ou activités fournissant des biens et/ou des services, tels que 1)sociétés en participation; 2)organismes sociaux ou autres à but non lucratif dans lesquels le droit de propriété ou le contrôle est dévolu à un groupe de personnes; 3) entreprises individuelles; 4) administrations et organismes de l'état;EXEMPLE 3 Regroupements des

			3)sole proprietorships 4)governmental bodies EXAMPLE 3 Groupings of the above types of organizations where there is a need to identify these in information interchange.		organisations des types ci-dessus, lorsqu'il est nécessaire de les identifier pour l'échange d'informations.
70	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.70)	organization address	the physical and/or electronic address of an organization NOTE A physical address includes a "pick-up" address such as a mailbox or such other location one can deliver to.		
71	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.94)	organization name	designation for the organization		
72	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.72)	origin	source (document, project, discipline or model) for the OeRI		
73	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.47)	Person	entity, i.e., a natural or legal person, recognized by law as having legal rights and duties, able to make commitment(s), assume and fulfil resulting obligation(s), and able of being held accountable for its action(s) NOTE 1 Synonyms for "legal person" include "artificial person", "body corporate", etc., depending on the terminology used in competent	Personne	entité, c-à-d. une personne physique ou morale, reconnue par la loi comme ayant des droits et des devoirs, capable de faire des engagements, d'assumer et de remplir les obligations résultantes, et capable d'être tenue responsable de ses actions. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE 1 Parmi les synonymes de «personne morale», on trouve «personne juridique»,

			jurisdictions. NOTE 2 Person is capitalized to indicate that it is being utilized as formally defined in the standards and to differentiate it from its day-to-day use. NOTE 3 Minimum and common external constraints applicable to a business transaction often require one to differentiate among three common subtypes of Person, namely "individual", "organization", and "public administration".		«personne fictive», «corporation», etc., selon la terminologie utilisée par les juridictions compétentes.NOTE 2 « Personne » prend la majuscule pour indiquer que ce terme est utilisé tel que défini officiellement dans les normes et pur le différencier de son usage ordinaire. NOTE 3 Les exigences minima et communes applicables aux transactions d'affaires obligent souvent à faire une différence entre les trois sous-catégories communes de « Personne », notamment « individu », « organisation », « administration publique».
74	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.74)	physical address	address that is used/recognized by a postal authority and/or courier service to deliver information item(s), material object(s), or business object(s) to a Contact at either an actual address or a pick-up point address, (e.g., P.O. Box, rural route, etc.)	adresse physique	
75	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-5:2005 (3.075)	principle	fundamental, primary assumption and quality which constitutes a source of action determining particular objectives or results NOTE 1 A principle is usually enforced by rules that affect its	principe	hypothèse fondamentale et primaire, et qualité qui constitue une source d'action pour déterminer des objectifs ou des résultats particuliers.

			boundaries. NOTE 2 A principle is usually supported through one or more rules. NOTE 3 A principle is usually part of a set of principles which together form a unified whole. EXAMPLE: Within a jurisdictional domain, examples of a set of principles include a charter, a constitution, etc.		
76	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.53)	process	a series of actions or events taking place in a defined manner leading to the accomplishment of an expected result	processus	série d'actions ou d'événements qui se produisent d'une manière définie et qui aboutissent à un résultat attendu.
77	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.56)	recorded information	information that is recorded on or in a medium irrespective of form, recording medium or technology utilized, and in a manner allowing for storage and retrieval NOTE 1 This is a generic definition and is independent of any ontology, (e.g., those of "facts" versus "data" versus "information" versus "intelligence" versus "knowledge", etc.).	information enregistrée	toute information enregistrée sur ou dans un support quelle que soit sa forme, le support de stockage ou la technologie utilisés, et de façon à permettre son stockage et son extraction. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE 1 Cette définition est générique et indépendante de toute ontologie (par exemple le point de vue des «faits» par rapport aux «données», à «l'information», aux «renseignements», à la «connaissance», etc. NOTE 2 Dans l'utilisation du terme «information», tous les attributs de ce terme sont hérités dans cette définition. NOTE 3 Cette définition couvre les élément suivants : (i)toute

			are inherited in this definition. NOTE 3 This definition covers: (i)any form of recorded information, means of recording, and any medium on which information can be recorded; and, (ii)all types of recorded information including all data types, instructions or software, databases, etc.	forme d'information enregistrée, tout moyen d'enregistrement, et tout support sur lequel l'information peut être enregistrée; et,(ii)tous types d'information enregistrée, y compris tous les types de données, instructions ou logiciels, bases de données, etc.
78	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.78)	reference document	external document(s) containing relevant recorded information about the scenario or scenario component	
79	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.112)	reference document identifier	identifier of a reference document	
80	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.80)	reference document language code	language code(s) of the language(s) used in the reference document	
81	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.114)	reference document title	title(s) of the reference document NOTE A reference document may have more than one title depending on the languages in which it is produced	

82	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.115)	reference document type description	description of the type of reference document	
83	ISO/IEC 11179-3: 2003, (3.3.116)	reference organization	relationship between a reference document and an organization	
84	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.9)	register	set of files containing identifiers assigned to items with descriptions of the associated items	
85	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.10)	register manager	organization to which management of a register has been delegated by the register owner NOTE In the case of an ISO register, the register manager performs the functions of the registration authority specified in the ISO/IEC Directives.	
86	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.11)	register owner	organization that establishes a register	
87	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005	registrar	representative of an Open-edi	

	(3.87)		Registration Organization		
88	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.88)	registrar Contact	Contact information associated with a registrar of an Open-edi registration organization		
89	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.89)	registration	rule-based process, explicitly stated, involving the use of one or more data elements, whose value (or combination of values) are used to identify uniquely the results of assigning an OeRI		
90	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.57)	Registration Authority (RA)	Person responsible for the maintenance of one or more Registration Schemas including the assignment of a unique identifier for each recognized entity in a Registration Schema	organisme d'enregistrement	personne responsable du maintien d'un ou de plusieurs schémas d'enregistrement, y compris l'attribution d'un identificateur unique pour chaque entité reconnue d'un schéma d'enregistrement.
91	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.58)	Registration Schema (RS)	formal definition of a set of rules governing the data fields for the description of an entity and the allowable contents of those fields, including the rules for the assignment of identifiers	schéma d'enregistrement , (RS)	définition officielle d'un ensemble de règles régissant les champs de données pour la description d'une entité ainsi que le contenu autorisé de ces champs, y-compris les règles d'attribution des identifiants.
92	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.92)	registration status	designation of the status in the registration administration of an OeRI		

93	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.13)	registry	information system on which a register is maintained		
94	ISO/FDIS 19135, (4.1.14)	retirement	declaration that a register item is no longer suitable for use in the production of new data NOTE The status of the retired item changes from 'valid' to 'retired'. A retired item is kept in the register to support the interpretation of data produced before its retirement.		
95	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (4.1.2.1)	role	specification which models an external intended behaviour (as allowed within a scenario) of an Open-edi Party	rôle	spécification qui modélise le comportement externe attendu d'un partenaire d'EDI-ouvert dans le cadre permis par un scénario.
96	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.96)	rule	statement governing conduct, procedure, conditions and relations. NOTE 1 Rules specify conditions that must be complied with. These may include relations among objects and their attributes. NOTE 2 Rules are of a mandatory or conditional nature. NOTE 3 In Open-edi, rules formally specify the commitment(s) and role(s)	règle	énoncé régissant une conduite, une procédure, des conditions ou des rapports.NOTE 1 Les règles spécifient les rapports entre les objets et leurs attributs.NOTE 2 Les règles sont de nature obligatoire ou conditionnelle.NOTE 3 Les règles spécifient formellement les engagements et le(s) rôle(s) des parties concernées, et le(s) comportement(s) prévu(s) des parties concernées tels que perçus par d'autres parties concernées par des transactions (électroniques) d'affaires. Ces règles s'appliquent aux éléments suivants: -contenu des flux d'information sous forme de signification précise et traitable par

			of the parties involved, and the expected behaviour(s) of the parties involved as seen by other parties involved in (electronic) business transactions. Such rules are applied to: -content of the information flows in the form of precise and computer- processable meaning, i.e. the semantics of data; and, -the order and behaviour of the information flows themselves. NOTE 4 Rules must be clear and explicit enough to be understood by all parties to a business transaction. Rules also must be capable of being able to be specified using a using a Formal Description Technique(s) (FDTs). EXAMPLE A current and widely used FDT is "Unified Modelling Language (UML)". NOTE 5 Specification of rules in an Open-edi business transaction should be compliant with the requirements of ISO/IEC 15944-3 "Open-edi Description Techniques (OeDT)"	ordinateur, c-à-d. la sémantique des données; et, -l'ordre et le comportement des flux d'informaiton eux-mêmes. Notes (deprecated field, move contents above please.) NOTE 4 Les règles doivent être suffisamment claires et explicites pour être comprises par toutes les parties d'une transaction d'affaires. En même temps, les règles doivent pouvoir être spécifiees en utilisant une ou des technique(s) de description formelle(s) (FDT). EXEMPLE L'une des techniques de description formelles actuellement et couramment utilisées est l'UML (Langage de modélisation unifié ou Unified Modelling Language).NOTE 5 [translation required 03.06.03]
97	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.97)	rulebase	pre-established set of rules which interwork and which together form an autonomous whole NOTE 1 NOTE One considers a rulebase to be to rules as database is	

			to data.		
98	ISO/IEC 14662:2004 (4.1.2.3)	scenario attribute	formal specification of information, relevant to an Open-edi scenario as a whole, which is neither specific to roles nor to Information Bundles	attribut de scénario	spécification formelle d'une information d'intérêt pour la globalité d'un scénario d'EDI-ouvert, qui ne ressortit spécifiquement ni aux rôles ni aux faisceaux d'informations.
99	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3:99)	scenario component	one of the three fundamental elements of a scenario, namely role (as per Part 5), information bundle, and semantic component		
100	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.100)	scenario content	set of recorded information containing registry entry identifiers, labels and their associated definitions and related recorded information posted (or reposted) in any registry for business objects		
101	ISO/IEC 15944- 5:200n (3.nn)	scenario specification attribute	any attribute of a scenario, role, information bundle, and/or semantic component.		
102	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.102)	SC identifier	unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referencable identifier of a Semantic Component	ntifier	
103	ISO/IEC 14662:2004	Semantic Component	unit of recorded information unambiguously defined in the context of the business goal of the business	Composant sémantique (SC, Semantic	unité d'information enregistrée définie de manière non ambiguë dans le contexte de l'objectif d'affaires de la transaction d'affaires.Un

	(4.1.2.2)	(SC)	transaction NOTE A SC may be atomic or composed of other SCs.	Component)	SC peut être atomique ou composé d'autres SC.
104	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.104)	Source Authority (SA)	 Person recognized by other Persons as the authoritative source for a set of constraints NOTE 1 A Person as a Source Authority for internal constraints may be an individual, organization, or public administration. NOTE 2 A Person as Source Authority for external constraints may be an organization or public administration. EXAMPLE In the field of air travel and transportation, IATA as a Source Authority, is an "organization," while ICAO as a Source Authority, is a "public administration". NOTE 3 A Person as an individual shall not be a Source Authority for external constraints. NOTE 4 Source Authorities are often the issuing authority for identifiers (or composite identifiers) for use in business transactions. NOTE 5 A Source Authority can undertake the role of Registration Authority or have this role undertaken 		

			on its behalf by another Person. NOTE 6 Where the sets of constraints of a Source Authority control a coded domain, the SA has the role of a coded domain Source Authority.		
105	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.64)	standard	documented agreement containing technical specifications or other precise criteria to be used consistently as rules, guidelines, or definitions of characteristics, to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are fit for their purpose NOTE This is the generic definition of "standard" of the ISO and IEC (and now found in the ISO/IEC JTC1 Directives, Part 1, Section 2.5:1998) {See also ISO/IEC Guide 2: 1996 (1.7)} <>]	norme	accord documenté contenant des spécifications techniques ou autres critères précis destinés à être utilisés systématiquement en tant que règles, lignes directrices ou définitions de caractéristiques pour assurer que des matériaux, produits, processus et services sont aptes à leur emploi.
106	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.106)	stewardship (of OeRI)	relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an organization involved in the stewardship of an OeRI		
107	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.107)	stewardship organization	unique framework of authority within which a Person or Persons act, or are designated to act in the stewardship of an OeRI		

108	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.108)	submission (of OeRI)	relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an organization involved in the submission of an OeRI		
109	ISO FDIS 19135:200n, (4.1.16)	submitting organization	organization authorised by a register owner to propose changes to the content of a register		
110	ISO FDIS 19135:200n, (4.1.18)	supersession	replacement of a register item by one or more new items NOTE The status of the replaced item changes from 'valid' to 'superseded.'		
111	ISO/IEC 15944- 1:2002 (3.66)	unambiguous	the level of certainty and explicitness required in the completeness of the semantics of the recorded information interchanged appropriate to the goal of a business transaction	non-ambigu	niveau de certitude et d'explicité exigé dans la complétude de la sémantique d'une information enregistrée et échangée dans le but d'une transaction d'affaires.
112	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005 (3.112)	until date	date at which an OeRI is no longer effective in the registry		
113	ISO/IEC 2nd FCD 15944-2:2005	version identifier	unique number assigned to identify a version of an OeRI		

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1754 Annex B (normative) Open-edi registration administration attributes

1755 B.1 Introduction

1756 This annex presents a table that delineates the requirements for inclusion of Open-edi registration 1757 administration attributes in an Open-edi registry for OeRIs. Each row is an elementary attribute or a 1758 composite attribute.

1759 **B.2 Administration attributes**

Table B-1 provides a summary of the attributes that are used for an OeRI. The first column is the administration attribute name. The indentation of the administration attribute name denotes the sublevel of the attribute. Elementary attributes that are mandatory are identified in the first column with an "*" in the far left side of the column. The second column is the definition of the administration attribute as stated in Clause 3.¹⁰ The fourth column identifies the maximum number of occurrences for the administration attribute within its composite administration attribute. The fifth column specifies the datatype of the elementary administration attributes.

1767 The third column specifies the obligation and conditionality for the Open-edi registration administration 1768 attribute. The codes used are based on those found in the coded domain for "Codes Representing Presence-1769 Type Attributes" as specified in Annex B (Normative) in ISO/IEC 15944-1:2001.

- 1770 "1" = mandatory. Mandatory administrative attributes are required for the OeRI, without exception.
- 1771 -- "2" = conditional. Conditional administration attributes are used subject to provisions being met that satisfy one or more rules about the OeRI.
- 1773 -- "3" = mandatory subject to conditional. Mandatory subject to conditional administration attributes are
 1774 those that depend upon the implementation of an conditional attribute. They are required
 1775 when the conditional administration attribute upon which they depend is implemented
 1776 and referenced, including dependencies.
- 1777 -- "4" = optional. Optional administration attributes are subject to no conditions and are completely discretionary.

¹⁰ Extensive use has been made here of ISO/IEC 11179-3 and 11179-6 where applicable.

Table B-1 — Open-edi administation attributes

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
OeRI	information within a registry relating to a specific business object including linkage information to a scenario content			
Open-edi Registry record	collection of information for an OeRI	1	one	
International Registration Business Object Identifier	internationally unique identifier for an OeRI	1	one	
International Standard Identifier	Identifier of the version of this part of ISO/IEC 15944 upon which attributes are based	1	one	
Open-edi Registration Organization identifier	identifier assigned to an Open-edi Registration Organization	1	one	
* business object identifier	unique identifier for an OeRI within an Open- edi Registration Organization	1	one	string
business object type	coded domain for the type of business object being registered, i.e., scenario, IB or SC	1	one	digit
scenario identifier	unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referenceable identifier of an Open-edi scenario	2	one	string

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
IB identifier	unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referencable identifier of an Information Bundle	2	one	string
SC identifier	unique, linguistically neutral, unambiguous, referencable identifier of a Semantic Component	2	one	string
* version identifier	unique number assigned to identify a version of an OeRI; default = 1.0	1	one	string
* registration status	designation of the status in the registration administration of an OeRI	1	one	string
* creation date	date the OeRI was created	1	one	Date
effective date	date an OeRI became/becomes available to registry users	4	one	Date
last change date	date the OeRI was last changed	4	one	Date
until date	date an OeRI is no longer effective in the registry	4	one	Date
administrative note	general note about the OeRI	4	one	string

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
change description	description of why and how the OeRI has been modified since the prior version of the OeRI	4	one	string
explanatory comment	descriptive comments about the OeRI	4	one	string
origin	source (document, project, discipline or model) for the OeRI	4	one	string
unresolved issue	problem that remains unresolved regarding proper documentation of the OeRI	4	one	string
Open-edi Registration Authority	body responsible for maintaining the register of OeROs and for the issuance of OeRO identifiers	1	one	
Open-edi Registration Organization	body qualified by the OeRA to assume the responsibility for the registration of scenario and scenario components	1		
* Open-edi Registration Organization name	designation for the Open-edi Registration Organization	1	one	string
Open-edi Registration Organization address	physical, electronic, postal or delivery address of the Open-edi Registration Organization	4	one	string

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
* Open-edi Registration Organization Identifier	identifier assigned to an Open-edi Registration Organization	1	one	string
registrar	representative of an Open-edi Registration Organization	1	one	
registrar Contact	Contact information associated with an Open-edi registration organization	1	one	
* registrar Contact name	name of the registrar contact	1	one	string
* registrar Contact information	information to enable a registrar Contact to be located or communicated with	1	one	string
registrar Contact title	name of the position held by the registrar contact	4	one	string
documentation language code	language code of the language used for documentation by the Open-edi Registration Organization	1	many	
jurisdictional domain identifier	ID code of a jurisdictional domain as recognized for use by peer jurisdictional domains within a system of mutual recognition	2	one	string

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
submission (of OeRI)	relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an Organization involved in the submission of an OeRI	1	one	
submission organization	unique framework of authority within which a person or persons act, or are designated to act in the submission of an OeRI	1		
* submission organization name	designation for the submitting organization	1	one	string
submission organization address	physical, electronic, postal or delivery address of the submitting organization	4	one	string
submission Contact	contact information associated with a submission organization	1	one	
* submission Contact name	name of the submission Contact	1	one	string
* submission Contact information	information to enable a submission Contact to be located or communicated with	1	one	string
submission Contact title	name of the position held by the submission Contact	4	one	string
stewardship (of OeRI)	relationship of an OeRI, a Contact, and an Organization involved in the stewardship of an OeRI	1		

	Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
	stewardship organization	unique framework of authority within which a person or persons act, or are designated to act in the stewardship of an OeRI	1		
*	stewardship organization name	designation for the stewardship organization	1	one	string
	stewardship organization address	physical, electronic, postal or delivery address of the stewardship organization	4	one	string
	stewardship Contact	contact information associated with a stewardship organization	1	one	
*	stewardship Contact name	name of the stewardship Contact	1	one	string
*	stewardship Contact information	information to enable a stewardship Contact to be located or communicated with	1	one	string
	stewardship Contact title	name of the position held by the stewardship Contact	4	one	string
*	OeRI language code	language code of the language used for the OeRI by the submitting organization	1	one	string
	jurisdictional domain identifier	ID code of a jurisdictional domain as recognized for use by peer jurisdictional domains within a system of mutual recognition	2	one	string

Administration Attribute Name and Structure	Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3	Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
reference document	external document(s) containing relevant information about the scenario or scenario component	1	many	
reference document identifier	identifier for the reference document	2	one	string
reference organization	relationship between a reference document and an organization	2	many	
reference organization name	designation for the reference organization	2	one	string
reference organization address	physical, electronic, postal or delivery address of the reference organization	4	one	string
reference document language code	language code of the language used in the reference document	4	many	
jurisdictional domain identifier	ID code of a jurisdictional domain as recognized for use by peer jurisdictional domains within a system of mutual recognition	2	one	string
reference document title	title of the reference document.	4	one	string
reference document type description	description of the type of reference document	4	one	string
NOTE 1 NOTE 2 * - A mandatory elementary metadata 1 – manda	tory		<u> </u>	

Administration Attribute Name and Structure		Definition from this part of ISO/IEC 15944 Clause 3		Obligation / Condition	Maximum Occurrence	Datatype
attribute	2 – conditior 3 – mandato a conditiona 4– optional	nal ory subject to I				

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Annex C (informative) Open-edi scoping and specification attributes

1783 Open-edi scoping attributes from ISO/IEC 15944-1 subclause 7.3, Template for specifying 1784 scope of an Open-edi scenarioO, and specification attributes from ISO/IEC 15944-1 1785 subclause 9.2.3,Consolidated template of attributes of Open-edi scenarios, roles and 1786 Information Bundles, are repeated for convenience.

Scenario scoping and specification attributes ensure that all the information required for the
Business Operational View (BOV) of an Open-edi Scenario, its components and all
attributes required to be specified, (and registered for re-use) are captured in a systematic
and explicit manner.

- 1791 Registration of classification concepts is optional, as determined by a Decision Code of 1, (= 1792 YES) or 2 (= NO) in Template 7.3.2 of ISO/IEC 15944-1.
- 1793 Rule 13:

A classification concept shall be registered if its Decision Code is 1 in Template 7.3.2 of ISO/IEC 15944-1.

- 1796 Registration of scenario specification attributes is optional, as determined by a Decision Code 1797 of 1, (i.e., YES) or 2 (i.e., NO) in Template 9.2.3 of ISO/IEC 15944-1.
- 1798 **Rule 14:**

1799 A scenario specification attribute shall be registered if its Decision Code is 1 in 1800 Template 9.2.3 of ISO/IEC 15944-1.

1801 Once the Decision Codes for scenario scoping and specification attributes of ISO/IEC 15944-1802 1 are determined, the scenario specification would then be formally expressed in an OeDT 1803 according to OeDT requirements as prescribed in ISO/IEC 14662 and elaborated on in Part 3 1804 of this multipart standard. The Open-edi Scenario Scoping ID TAGs and Open-edi Scenario 1805 component **ID codes** of ISO/IEC 15944-1 shall be explicitly associated with the OeDT 1806 artefacts.

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II-Int	erface	Linguistic Human-Interface Eq	uivalents		Spare
Scope Tag ID Code	Decision Code	Name (English)	Name (French)	Name (Other)	-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1000		Business goal of business transaction- No external constraints ¹¹⁾			
1010		Business goal of business transaction includes external constraints ¹²⁾			
1040		Persons (no external constraint)			
1041		Persons: Individual <-> Individual			
1042		Persons: Individual <-> Organization ¹³⁾			
1043		Persons: Individual <-> Public Administration			
1044		Persons: Organization <-> Organizations ¹⁴⁾			
1045		Persons: Organization <-> Public Administration			
1046		Persons: Public Administration <-> Public Administration			

1808 Table C-1 Scenario Scope Attributes

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¹¹⁾ It is important in scoping an Open-edi Scenario to specify at the outset whether or not external constraints apply to the business transaction being modelled. If there are no external constraints, i.e., the only constraints are those which the buyer and seller mutually agree to, then such an Open-edi scenario can often serve as a generic re-useable 'lego' block in support of those Open-edi scenarios which do include external constraints.

¹²⁾ The completion of ISO/IEC 18038 - *Information technology - Identification and Mapping of Various Categories of Jurisdictional Domains* will be of assistance in development of "standard" template attributes for identification of external constraints.

¹³⁾ Often referred to as "B2C", i.e., as in "business to consumer". Here it is understood that a "consumer" is an "individual" and not an "organization".

¹⁴⁾ Often referred to as "B2B" i.e., as in "business to business".

IT-Inte	erface	Linguistic Human-Interface Equivalents			
Scope Tag ID Code	Decision Code	Name (English)	Name (French)	Name (Other)	-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1060		Bilateral Transaction Model			
1061		Mediated Business Transaction Model ¹⁵⁾			
1065		Defined Market Model			
1066		Undefined Market Model			
1070		Immediate Settlement Model			
1071		Separate Settlement Model			
		AGENTS AND THIRD PARTIES			
1110		Business Transaction allows for Agents ¹⁶⁾			
1111		Buyer Agent			
1112		Seller Agent			
1130		Business Transaction allows for Third ¹⁷⁾ Parties			
1131		By mutual agreement of buyer and seller (as internal constraints only)			
1132		external constraint(s) Mandated			
1200		PROCESS COMPONENT: All five sets of distinct activities covered.			
1210		Planning			

¹⁵⁾ Primitive means business transaction to be modelled as an Open-scenario involves only buyers and sellers.

¹⁶⁾ It is assumed that business rules and constraints relevant to the ability of the two primary parties (the seller and buyer), to be able to delegate all or part(s) of their role and associated commitment(s) to Agent(s) will be specified as part of "Role Attributes", see further below 8.4.2.5.

¹⁷⁾ It is assumed that business rules and constraints pertaining to the ability of the two primary parties (the seller and buyer), to agree to delegate all or part(s) of their role(s) and associated commitment(s) to a "third party(ies)" will be specified as part of "Role Attributes", see further below 8.4.2.5.

IT-Inte	erface	Linguistic Human-Interface Equivalents			Spare		
Scope Tag ID Code	Decision Code	Name (English)	Name (French)	Name (Other)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
1215		Public information on goods/services provided by a seller					
1220		Public information on goods/services needed by buyer					
1225		Predefined/referencable Catalog					
IT-Inte	erface	Linguistic Human-Interface E	quivalents	Linguistic Human-Interface Equivalents			
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Scope Tag ID Code	Decision Code	Name (English)	Name (French)	Name (Other)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
1230		Buyer initiated goods/service request					
1235		Seller initiated goods/service offer					
1240		Predefined Market Model					
1250		Identification					
1255		Identification for information exchange purposes only (e.g. an address) ¹⁸⁾					
1260		Identification of Person able to make commitment ¹⁹⁾					
1265		Identification of Person as "individual"					
1270		Identification of Person as "consumer"					
1300		Negotiation					
1305		Monetary Payment Involved					
1310		Immediate Settlement Model					
1315		Separate Settlement Model payment					
1350		Actualization					
1355		Immediate Settlement					
1360		Separate Settlement					
1400		Post-actualization					

¹⁸⁾ A typical example here is an e-mail address or a P.O. box address.

¹⁹⁾ This is usually required for the Negotiation step and certainly for Actualization.

IT-Inte	erface	Linguistic Human-Interface Equivalents				
Scope Tag ID Code	Decision Code	Name (English)	Name (French)	Name (Other)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
1405		Includes warranties				
1410		Includes records retention				
1415		Includes staying in contact with buyer (e.g., defect and recall notification)				
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1505		Predefined and Structured, i.e., code sets				
1520		Data integrity of any IB				
1525		Retention /latency of any IBs				
1600		Business requirements on FSV – No external constraints ²⁰⁾				
1610		Service: Information Bundle Integrity				
1615						
1620		Service: Confidentiality of IB contents				
1625		Service: Non-repudiation of receipt				
1630		Service: Proof of Time IB creation ²¹⁾				
1635		Service: Notarization of IBs				
1640		Service: Quality of Service (QoS)				
1700		EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS ²²⁾				

²⁰⁾ See further above 6.5.2.

²¹⁾ Often referred to as time-stamping services.

IT-Interfa	ice	Human-Interface Equivalents			Spare
Open-edi Scenario Component	Deci- sion Code	Name (ISO English)	Name (ISO French)	Name (Other)	
ID Code					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2000		OPEN-EDI SCENARIO ATTRIBUTES			
2010		OeS Identifier			
2020		OeS Name(s)			

1809 Table C-2 Scenario Specification Attributes

²²⁾ Addressee work on the issue of jurisdictions as it impacts specification of external constraints on business transactions (being able to identify and reference laws and regulations impacting scenarios and scenario components) addressed in ISO/IEC 18038 - Information technology - *Identification and Mapping of Various Categories of Jurisdictional Domains*".

IT-Interface		Human-Interface Equiva	lents		Spare
Open-edi	Deci-	Name	Name	Name	
Component	Code	(ISO English)	(ISO French)	(Other)	
ID Code					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2030		OeS Purpose			
2040		OeS Set of Roles OeS Business Requirements, Rules and Constraints			
2050		OeS Set of Information Bundles OeS Scenario Inheritance Identifier(s) and Cross-References			
2060		OeS Set of Requirements on Open-edi Parties			
2070		OeS Set of external constraints on Business Requirements, i.e., Laws and Regulations			
2080		OeS Inheritance Identifier(s) and Cross References			
2090		OeS Security Service Requirements			
2100		OeS Communication - Quality of Service Requirements			
2120		OeS Role Requirements and Constraints			
2130		OeS Dependency among Roles in a Scenario			
2140		OeS Dependency among Information Bundles in a Scenario			
2150		OeS Dependency among Semantic Components of different Information Bundles			
2500		OeS Demands on Open-edi Parties			
2600		OeS Demands on Open-edi Infrastructure			
3000		ROLE ATTRIBUTES			
3005		Role Identifier			
3010		Role Name(s)			
3015		Role Purpose			
3020		Role Business Goal(s)			

IT-Interfa	ice	Human-Interface Equiva	lents		Spare
Open-edi	Deci-	Name	Name	Name	
Component	Code	(ISO English)	(ISO French)	(Other)	
ID Code			,		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3025		Role Business Rules and Constraints			
3030		Role Inheritance Identifiers and Cross- References			
3035		Role external constraints on Business Requirements, i.e., Laws and Regulations	Role external constraints on Business Requirements, i.e., Laws and Regulations		
3040		Role Security Service Requirements			
3045		Role Communications and Quality of Service Requirements			
3050		ROLE Demands on Open-edi Parties			
3060		Interoperability Demands among Roles			
3065		Role States			
3070		Role Transitions			
3075		Role Events			
3080		Role Actions			
3085		Role Internal Function			
3090		Role Demands on Open-edi Support Infrastructure			
4000		INFORMATION BUNDLE ATTRIBUTES			
4010		IB Identifier			
4020		IB Name(s)			
4030	+	IB Purpose			
4040		Business Rules Controlling Content of IBs			
4050		IB external constraints on Business Requirements, Governing Content of an IB, i.e., Laws and Regulations			
4060		IB contents			

IT-Interfa	ce	Human-Interface Equiva	lents		Spare
Open-edi	Deci-	Name	Name		
Component Code		(ISO English)	(ISO French)	(Other)	
ID Code			,		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
4070		IB recorded information retention – business rules and constraints			
4080		IB recorded information retention – external constraints on business requirements, i.e., laws and regulations			
4085		IB time validity characteristics			
4090		Relationship of Semantic Components within an IB			
4100		IB security service requirements			
4200		IB information for interoperability			
4300		IB Demands on Open-edi Support Infrastructure			
5000		SEMANTIC COMPONENT ATTRIBUTES			
5010		SC Identifier			
5020		SC Name(s)			
5030		SC Definition			
5040		SC Security service requirements			

1811 Annex D (informative) Scenario classification concepts

1812 It is desired to be able to commence E-Commerce by simply choosing a particular one from 1813 the standardized set of scenarios and applying it to the intended business transaction. In the 1814 context, the standard Open-edi scenario is supposed to be a generic class of various specific 1815 scenarios. In addition, if the generic scenario class were successfully obtained, it could 1816 consist of a small number of mandatory attributes and many conditional and/or optional 1817 attributes.

1818 Although such a standardization idea for Open-edi scenarios seems to be a straightforward 1819 solution, it is likely to be difficult to distinguish a particular scenario from the others. In 1820 particular, the scenario description with many conditional attributes may be so complex that 1821 the semantics could not be clearly compiled even if an excellent OeDT is employed. In 1822 addition, for those scenarios having the same attributes but with slightly different domains and 1823 the combinatorial, it is not evident whether they all have to be interpreted as single scenario 1824 type or not. Even if each scenario could be formally identified, having a unique identifier, 1825 many scenarios that are actually identical for semantics may be redundantly registered as 1826 standard scenarios. The more confusion expands the more difficulty of discrimination 1827 increases.

1828 One of the effective solutions to avoid the confusion is to establish a classification scheme
1829 based on well-defined criteria, which may reduce the complexity of conditional attributes as
1830 much as possible.

1831 D.1 Classification idea of Open-edi Scenarios

- 1832 The classification for Open-edi scenarios should meet the following requirements:
- 1833 **Simplicity**: the classification is plainly and unambiguously defined.
- 1834 Selectivity: the classification is disjoint and non-redundant.
- 1835 **Inclusiveness**: the classification is an all-inclusive of Open-edi scenarios.
- 1836 **Stability**: the classification is stable for the environmental changes.
- 1837 **Reality**: the classification is realistic for the real business world.

1838 According to the requirements mentioned above, the classification scheme should be 1839 conceived from the fundamentals of business transactions in the real world such as market, 1840 party, merchandise and payment, not being tied to the existing classification ideas. For the 1841 purpose, the following three factors are considered as the typical example of key concepts for 1842 the classification of Open-edi scenarios. This classification approach could be extensively 1843 applied to complex scenarios in real business world when additional classification factors are 1844 taken into account.

1845 **D.1.1 Market Type on business boundary**

1846 In the real business world, the typical E-Commerce transactions consist of the following 1847 business processes.

1848 — A buyer finds a relevant seller(s) through the network by using a certain services and/or tools, such as a portal site and/or a search engine.

1850 — The buyer negotiates the business terms and conditions with the seller(s).

1851 — The buyer receives the merchandise and pays the amount of price to the seller(s) according to the business terms and conditions.

1853 Although the business transaction mentioned above does not explicitly describe the market 1854 environment, in the real business world, many business transactions are performed through 1855 the relevant markets. For example, in a typical case of financial transactions, which mainly 1856 trades a value and/or credit with other persons without the physical delivery of cash or 1857 security, the financial markets have significant roles in the business transactions. In such a 1858 well-defined market, the buyers and sellers could be free from the individual negotiation 1859 efforts of the principal terms and conditions for their business transactions. They would 1860 participate in the defined market, accepting the principle terms and conditions at the 1861 registration in advance.

1862 Other scenario context, such as authentication procedure, may be also greatly changed 1863 depending on whether the defined market exists or not. It seems to be much easier to discuss 1864 the classification of Open-edi scenarios if the market type, defined or unbounded, is taken into 1865 account. The market type is particularly meaningful in identifying the boundary of business 1866 transaction such as the trigger and completion terms.

1867 D.1.2 Settlement Type in business process

1868 From the viewpoint of a business process, another consideration is that the delivery of 1869 merchandise and payment are simultaneously settled through the network, or separately 1870 performed through different channels. In the case of simultaneous settlement, the business 1871 transaction could be immediately completed if the merchandise and the payment are both 1872 valid and acceptable for all of the participants. On the other hand, if the delivery and payment 1873 are separately performed through different channels respectively, the business transaction 1874 could not be completed until their acceptance and settlement would be confirmed at a later 1875 time.

1876 In order to bridge the time difference and/or spatial gap of the delivery and payment, the 1877 concrete identification of the business transaction and the authentication of either or both of 1878 participants are required for establishing the credit and debit relationship among them 1879 relevant to the business transaction. It also implies the difference of scenario constructs 1880 depending on the settlement type.

1881 D.1.3 Participation Type of role (business party)

1882 Regarding the role of Open-edi, the participation type, direct or mediated is meaningfully 1883 distinguished. In many cases, a business transaction is completed when the delivery and 1884 settlement are both confirmed between the buyer and seller. However, in some cases of 1885 business transactions, such as a real estate transaction through an escrow company, the 1886 third participant other than the buyer and seller is involved in the business transaction. In that 1887 case, the transaction is completed only when the escrow has confirmed the delivery and settlement according to the terms and conditions of the specific business transaction. Each 1888 1889 participation type may have its own scenario construct respectively.

1890 D.2 Trade model based on the classification ideas

1891 The simplest business process shown in Fig.D.2-1 is the basic trade model, from which we 1892 start the discussion of trade models derived from the classification ideas mentioned in D.2.1.



Fig. D.1 Basic Trade Model

1900 The brief description of this Basic Trade Model is as follows:

1901 **Beginning of Trade**: either, or both buyer and seller find the negotiable counter party by appropriate approaches in a market.

Trade Scenario: either or both buyer and seller show explicitly or implicitly an acceptable scenario to the counter party, and negotiate the terms and conditions of the business transaction. In general, the way of acceptance of a particular scenario may be a part of the terms and conditions.

1907 **Completion of Trade**: the trade will complete when both the delivery of merchandise and payment are successfully finished.

Authentication of Participants: For the confirmation of the settlement of credit and/or debit between the buyer and seller, the authentication of buyer or seller is mandatory in the case that the payment or delivery is performed later than the agreement. If both delivery and payment are performed later than the agreement, the authentication of both participants is mandatory. On the contrary, if the delivery and payment are simultaneously and immediately performed as well as the agreement, no authentication is required.

1915 D.2.1 Trade model by Market Type

1916 Two trade models are derived from the classification of the market type.

1917 **Open Market Model:**

1918 a trade model, conforming to the description of Basic Trade Model, which is performed in 1919 unbounded market under the Open-edi environment

In this trade model, the buyer and seller begin the business transaction from seeking their
counter party by appropriate services and/or tools such as a portal site and search engine.
The business scenario to be applied to the transaction is decided upon the individual case.
The buyer or seller may simply accept the scenario proposed by the counter party, or they are
mutually negotiating.

1925 In order to save the negotiation efforts, it is possible that the buyer or seller is seeking the 1926 counterpart specifying a specific scenario in the search criteria at the beginning of the 1927 business transaction. However, generally speaking, this type of business scenario should 1928 explicitly or implicitly include, as a part of scenario, the negotiation process of the terms and 1929 conditions. Thus, the Unbounded Trade Model necessarily requires the coincident agreement 1930 of scenario acceptance and the contents of terms and conditions under the scenario 1931 acceptance.

1932 Closed Market Model:

a trade model where buyer(s) and seller(s) accept the entry terms of market in advance and
then commence the actual business transaction in the market under the Open-edi
environment.

1936 Market administrator ;

1937 a role that is responsible for the administration of defined market for Open-edi transactions.

The market administrator may be a buyer, seller or the third party. In any case, the scenario type to be applied to this trade model is explicitly established by the market administrator. The buyer and seller participate in the market through an explicit or implicit registration procedure in advance. There may be two types of registration scheme; i.e. an explicit registration is required for either of buyer or seller while the other implicitly participates in the market, or the explicit registration is required for both.

The significance of the Closed Market Model is that the business scenario applied to the market is defined at the individual market. It makes the buyers and sellers free from the negotiation efforts of principal terms and conditions to be applied for the individual transaction. In this trade model, although the authentication of buyer and/or seller is not necessarily required, it may not be excluded that the registration procedure of market requires the authentication of participants in advance. The authentication at registration could save the repeating efforts in the individual business transactions.

1951 D.2.2 Trade model by Settlement Type

1952 Two trade models are derived from the classification of the settlement type.

1953 Immediate Settlement Model:

a trade model where the entire business transaction process, i.e. planning, identification,
 negotiation, actualization (delivery and payment), is completed in real-time under the Open edi environment.

1957 One of the typical cases is downloading a software product or music from the vendor site, and 1958 paying with e-money or debit account. This trade model is almost equivalent to a casual 1959 procurement of merchandise, which is done by cash at a store on the street. The procurement 1960 can be completed at the moment when it has been confirmed that the merchandise is 1961 acceptable for the buyer and the payment is valid for the seller. The identification of 1962 transaction and/or authentication of buyer and/or seller are not required. Rather, from the 1963 viewpoint of privacy protection, such a trade model should not be excluded from the Open-edi 1964 environment.

1965 Separate Settlement Model:

a trade model where the business transaction is performed under the Open-edi environment,
and where the delivery of merchandise and/or payment are separated from the agreement
process.

1969 In this trade model, a special consideration should be taken on the scenario construct to 1970 bridge the time difference and/or spatial gap among agreement, delivery and payment.

1971 In this trade model, at the first, an explicit identification of the transaction is required for 1972 mapping the agreement to the delivery and/or payment performed separately. Secondary, the 1973 authentication of buyer and/or seller is required to confirm the relationship of credit and debit 1974 among participants that is kept through the transaction process from agreement to delivery 1975 and payment. Thirdly, the transition of transaction status should be identified to be able to 1976 track the completion of individual activities through the transaction process.

1977 D.2.3 Trade model by Participation Type

1978 Two trade models are derived from the classification of the participation type.

1979 Bilateral Trade Model:

- a trade model where buyer(s) and seller(s) are directly involved in the business transactionwithout any involvement of any intermediary party.
- 1982 In this trade model, the business relationship is basically closed between the two parties. The 1983 transaction is completed when the credit and/or debit settled between the buyer and seller.

1984 Mediated (Multilateral) Trade Model:

1985 a trade model where a third party mediates a specified role(s) or function(s) as mutually 1986 agreed to by the buyer(s) and seller(s) for a certain business transaction.

One of the typical transactions is the business transaction of real estate that an Escrow company mediates the buyer and seller. In this trade model, the role of the third party may have many variations. The transaction scenario is required to explicitly denote the role and responsibility of the third party participating to the business transaction. And, the business transaction should also satisfy the terms and conditions for the completion, which are relevant to the third party, not only the settlement of the debit/credit between the buyer and seller.

1993 D.3 Classification of Open-edi Scenarios

1994 The classification concepts mentioned in the previous section, Market Type, Payment Type 1995 and Participation Type are mutually disjoint. Applying each of them to an axis of three 1996 dimensions, the classification of Open-edi scenarios is obtained such that the requirement of 1997 scenario constructs is summarized in Table D.2-1.

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Table D.2-1 Scenario Classification and Constructs

Class	Classification Concepts			Scenario Construct
	Market	Settlement	Participation	
O-I-B	Open	Immediate	Bilateral	-Basic Bilateral Trade Scenario
O-I-M	Open	Immediate	Mediated	-Basic Mediated Trade Scenario
O-S-B	Open	Separate	Bilateral	-Bilateral Agreement Scenario
				-Separate Delivery Scenario
				-Separate Payment Scenario
				-Authentication Scenario
O-S-M	Open	Separate	Mediated	-Mediated Agreement Scenario
				-Separate Delivery Scenario
				-Separate Payment Scenario
				-Authentication Scenario

C-I-B	Closed	Immediate	Bilateral	-Membership Registration Scenario
				-Defined Bilateral Trade Scenario
C-I-M	Closed	Immediate	Mediated	-Membership Registration Scenario
				-Defined Mediated Trade Scenario
C-S-B	Closed	Separate	Bilateral	-Membership Registration Scenario
				-Defined Bilateral Agreement Scenario
				-Separate Delivery Scenario
				-Separate Payment Scenario
				-Defined Authentication Scenario
C-S-M	Closed	Separate	Mediated	-Membership Registration Scenario
				-Defined Mediated Agreement Scenario
				-Separate Delivery Scenario
				-Separate Payment Scenario
				-Defined Authentication Scenario

2001 **O-I-B Class:**

a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Open Market, ImmediateSettlement and Bilateral Participation.

This scenario class consists of single Basic Bilateral Trade Scenario that is conforming to the Basic Trade Model under the Open-edi environment.

2006 **O-I-M Class:**

- a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Open Market, ImmediateSettlement and Mediated Participation.
- This scenario class consists of single Basic Mediated Trade Scenario, which is a complete set of mediated trade processes under the Open-edi environment.

2011 **O-S-B Class:**

- a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Open Market, SeparateSettlement and Bilateral Participation.
- This scenario class consists of the following four components: Bilateral Agreement Scenario, Separate Delivery Scenario, Separate Payment Scenario and Authentication Scenario.

2016 **O-S-M Class**:

- a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Open Market, SeparateSettlement and Mediated Participation.
- This scenario class consists of the following four components: Mediated Agreement Scenario,
 Separate Delivery Scenario, Separate Payment Scenario and Authentication Scenario.

2021 C-I-B Class:

a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Closed Market, Immediate
 Settlement and Bilateral Participation.

2024 This scenario class consists of the following two components: Membership Registration 2025 Scenario and Closed Bilateral Trade Scenario.

2026 **C-I-M Class**:

- a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Closed Market, ImmediateSettlement and Mediated Participation.
- 2029 This scenario class consists of the following two components: Membership Registration 2030 Scenario and Closed Mediated Trade Scenario.

2031 C-S-B Class:

a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Closed Market, Separate
 Settlement and Bilateral Participation.

This scenario class consists of the following five components: Membership Registration
 Scenario, Closed Bilateral Agreement Scenario, Separate Delivery Scenario, Separate
 Payment Scenario and Closed Authentication Scenario.

2037 **C-S-M Class**:

a scenario class of business transactions, which is attributed by Closed Market, Separate
 Settlement and Mediated Participation.

This scenario class consists of the following five components: Membership Registration
 Scenario, Closed Mediated Agreement Scenario, Separate Delivery Scenario, Separate
 Payment Scenario and Closed Authentication Scenario.

2043 D.3.1 Scenario components

As mentioned in Table D.2-1, the scenario components are quite different depending on scenario classes. Those scenario components are described as follows:

2046 Basic Bilateral Trade Scenario:

- This scenario includes all processes of a transaction to begin and complete a Basic Bilateral Trade.
- At the beginning of trade, either or both the buyer and seller find the negotiable counter party, by appropriate approaches.
- Then, either or both the buyer and seller show explicitly or implicitly an acceptable scenario to the counterpart, and negotiate the terms and conditions of business transaction. The way of acceptance of a particular scenario may be a part of the terms and conditions.
- The trade will complete when both the delivery of merchandise and payment are coincidentally and successfully finished.
- No authentication of buyer and seller is required because the delivery and payment are simultaneously and immediately performed as well as the agreement of transaction.

2058 Basic Mediated Trade Scenario:

This scenario includes all processes of a transaction to begin and complete a Basic Mediated Trade.

At the beginning of trade, either or both the buyer and seller find the negotiable counter party by appropriate approaches or through an appropriate mediator. Then, either or both the buyer and seller show explicitly or implicitly an acceptable scenario to the counterpart, and negotiate the terms and conditions of business transaction under the mediation of mediator(s). The way of acceptance of a particular scenario may be a part of the terms and conditions.

The trade will complete when both the delivery of merchandise and payment are coincidentally and successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the terms and conditions agreed upon the business transaction.

No authentication of buyer and seller may be required because the delivery and payment are simultaneously and immediately performed as well as the agreement of transaction. The mediator is required a certain authentication to qualify the ability of mediation. The qualification depends on the role of mediator.

2074 Closed Bilateral Trade Scenario:

2075 This scenario is the core of C-I-B scenario and includes all processes of a transaction to 2076 begin and complete a Closed Bilateral Trade of which the principal terms and conditions the 2077 participants accepted in advance.

- 2078 Before participating to the trade, the buyer and/or seller are required to make a membership 2079 registration to the defined market and to accept the principal terms and conditions of trade.
- 2080 Either or both the buyer and seller begin the individual transaction according to the direction 2081 provided by the market administrator.

The trade will complete when both the delivery of merchandise and payment are coincidentally and successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the terms and conditions defined in the market and/or agreed upon the business transaction.

The qualification of membership is required for the participants. But no authentication of buyer and seller may be required because the delivery and payment are simultaneously and immediately performed as well as the agreement of transaction.

2088 **Closed Mediated Trade Scenario**:

2089 This scenario is the core of C-I-M scenario and includes all processes of a transaction to 2090 begin and complete a Closed Mediated Trade of which the principal terms and conditions the 2091 participants accepted in advance.

- 2092 Before participating to the trade, the buyer, seller and/or mediator are required to make a 2093 membership registration to the defined market and to accept the principal terms and 2094 conditions of trade.
- Either or both the buyer and seller begin and negotiate the individual transaction under the mediation of an appropriate mediator according to the direction provided by the market administrator.
- The trade will complete when both the delivery of merchandise and payment are coincidentally and successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the terms and conditions defined in the market and/or agreed upon the business transaction.

The qualification of membership is required for the participants. But no authentication of buyer and seller may be required because the delivery and payment are simultaneously and immediately performed as well as the agreement of transaction.

2104 Bilateral Agreement Scenario:

This scenario is the agreement part of O-S-B scenario, which precedes the delivery of merchandise and/or payment of the transaction.

At the beginning, either or both the buyer and seller find the negotiable counter party, by appropriate approaches. Then, either or both of them show explicitly or implicitly an acceptable scenario to the counter party, and negotiate the terms and conditions of business transaction. The way of acceptance of a particular scenario may be a part of the terms and conditions.

2112 In the agreement, it is explicitly described that the delivery and/or payment are separately 2113 performed later. A unique identification of the transaction is required for mapping the 2114 agreement to the delivery and/or payment performed separately. And, the identification 2115 should be unique in the global scope because the open market could not have a well-defined 2116 boundary.

The transaction will complete when both the delivery and payment are successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the Separate Delivery Scenario and Separate Payment Scenario.

2120 Closed Bilateral Agreement Scenario:

- This scenario is the agreement part of C-S-B scenario, which precedes the delivery of merchandise and/or payment of the transaction.
- Before participating to the trade, the buyer and/or seller are required to make a membership registration to the specific market and to accept the principal terms and conditions of trade.

Either or both the buyer and seller begin the individual transaction according to the direction provided by the market administrator.

2127 In the agreement, it is explicitly described that the delivery and/or payment are separately 2128 performed later. A unique identification of the transaction is required for mapping the 2129 agreement to the delivery and/or payment performed separately. And, the identification 2130 should be unique in the market boundary.

The transaction will complete when both the delivery and payment are successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the terms and conditions defined in the market and/or to the Separate Delivery Scenario and Separate Payment Scenario.

2134 Mediated Agreement Scenario:

This scenario is the agreement part of O-S-M scenario, which precedes the delivery of merchandise and/or payment of the transaction.

- Either or both the buyer and seller begin and negotiate the individual transaction under the mediation of an appropriate mediator according to the direction provided by the market administrator.
- The trade will complete when both the delivery and payment are and successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the Separate Delivery Scenario and Separate Payment Scenario.

In the agreement, it is explicitly described that the delivery and/or payment are separately performed later. I addition, a unique identification of the transaction is required for mapping the agreement to the delivery and/or payment performed separately. And, the identification should be unique in the global scope because the open market could not have a well-defined boundary.

The transaction will complete when both the delivery and payment are successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the Separate Delivery Scenario and Separate Payment Scenario.

2151 Closed Mediated Agreement Scenario:

- This scenario is the agreement part of C-S-M scenario, which precedes the delivery of merchandise and/or payment of the transaction.
- Either or both the buyer and seller begin and negotiate the individual transaction under the mediation of an appropriate mediator according to the direction provided by the market administrator.

2157 In the agreement, it is explicitly described that the delivery and/or payment are separately 2158 performed later. A unique identification of the transaction is required for mapping the 2159 agreement to the delivery and/or payment performed separately. And, the identification 2160 should be unique in the market boundary.

The transaction will complete when both the delivery and payment are successfully finished and confirmed by the participants according to the terms and conditions defined in the market and/or to the Separate Delivery Scenario and Separate Payment Scenario.

2164 Separate Delivery Scenario:

This scenario is the delivery part of O-S-B, O-S-M, C-S-B and C-S-M scenarios, which is separately performed after the agreement of transaction.

When the delivery of merchandize is separately performed from the agreement of the transaction, the specific terms and conditions of delivery should be explicitly described. The delivery status should be explained in the scenario, as the completion of delivery is a mandatory factor for the completion of the transaction as a whole.

Furthermore, the delivery scenario should keep a stable reference to the precedent agreement scenario to denote the relationship between the separated activities of a transaction.

2174 Separate Payment Scenario:

- This scenario is the payment part of O-S-B, O-S-M, C-S-B and C-S-M scenarios, which is separately performed after the agreement of transaction.
- 2177 When the payment is separately performed after the agreement of the transaction, the 2178 payment scenario is required to explicitly describe the specific terms and conditions of 2179 payment.
- The payment status should also be explained in the scenario, as the completion of payment is a mandatory factor for the completion of the transaction as a whole.
- Furthermore, the payment scenario should keep a stable reference to the precedent agreement scenario to denote the relationship between the separated activities of a transaction.

2185 Authentication Scenario:

This scenario is the authentication part of O-S-B and O-S-M scenarios, which identifies and confirms the agreement and/or the participants relevant to the transaction. 2188 When the delivery of merchandise and/or payment is separately performed after the 2189 agreement of the transaction, the authentication scenario is required to explicitly identify and 2190 confirm the credit and debit relationship between participants involved in the transaction. The 2191 identification should be unique in the global scope because the open market could not have a 2192 well-defined boundary.

The authentication scenario should also keep a stable reference to the relevant agreement scenario to denote the relationship among the transaction, the agreement and/or the participants.

2196 **Closed Authentication Scenario**:

This scenario is the authentication part of C-S-B and C-S-M scenarios, which identifies and confirms the agreement and/or the participants relevant to the transaction.

2199 When the delivery of merchandise and/or payment is separately performed after the 2200 agreement of the transaction, the authentication scenario is required to explicitly identify and 2201 confirm the credit and debit relationship between participants involved in the transaction.

The market administrator provides the authentication scheme of the market. The identification should be unique in the market boundary.

The authentication scenario should also keep a stable reference to the relevant agreement scenario to denote the relationship among the transaction, the agreement and/or the participants.

2207 D.3.2 Assumption for scenario classification

For the simplicity of discussion, this scenario classification idea has many assumptions. In the real business world, those assumptions should be further compiled to reflect the practical aspects of business transactions.

2211 Continuous Transaction:

a series of transactions of which the terms and conditions are constant.

No discrimination is supposed between a continuous transaction and a spot transaction. The
 continuous transaction is considered as a repetition of spot transactions of which the terms
 and conditions are constant or only a variable part is changing.

2216 Services Transaction:

- a business transaction where services are procured.
- The business transaction of services is assumed to be basically same as of goods even if it may have different attributes relevant to the delivery procedure and the status confirmation.

2220 Auction Transaction:

- a business transaction relevant to auction.
- An auction transaction is supposed to be a variation of mediated transaction, which requires the competitive participation of two or more buyers for a sale of merchandise.

2224 Bidding Transaction:

- a business transactions relevant to biddingt.
- A bidding transaction is supposed to be a variation of bilateral transaction, which requires the competitive participation of two or more sellers for a procurement of merchandise.

2228 Credit Payment Transaction:

a business transaction that is settled by a credit card or debit card.

A transaction settled by a credit card requires a provision of credit and the authentication of buyer. Thus the transaction type is differed from the transaction by cash, and is supposed to be a kind of Separate Payment Model.

2233 Regulatory Constraints:

Actual business transactions may have many types of regulatory constraints than the normative rules explicitly or implicitly involved in the transactions. Each of them is partially or entirely applied to a specific market type, participant type, merchandise type, delivery type and/or payment type. In addition, some of them are particularly effective in a certain country or region and/or in a certain period. However, the scenario classification is considered to be independent from the regulatory constraints.

2241 Annex E

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UML Notation

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2246 E.1 Introduction

2247 This annex provides a brief description of UML notation as specified in ISO/IEC 19501-1 and ISO/TS 19103, 2248 and as used in the UML diagrams in this International Standard.

«Stereotype» ClassName
+attributeName : DataType
+operatioName(parameterName1 : DataType) : Output DataType

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Figure A.1 — UML Class

2251 E.2 Class

A UML class (Figure E.1) represents a concept within the system being modelled. It is a description of a set of objects that share the same attributes, operations, methods, relationships, and semantics. A class is drawn as a solid-outline rectangle with three compartments separated by horizontal lines. The top name compartment holds the class name and other general properties of the class (including stereotype); the middle list compartment holds a list of attributes; the bottom list compartment holds a list of operations. The attribute and operation compartments may be suppressed to simplify a diagram. Suppression does not indicate that there are no attributes or operations.

- 259 NOTE This International Standard does not specify any operations or methods.
- ISO/TS 19103 specifies that a class name shall include no blank spaces and that individual words in the nameshall begin with capital letters.

2262 E.3 Stereotype

Stereotypes extend the semantics, but not the structure of pre-existing types and classes. A stereotype is used to classify (or mark) other UML elements so that they behave as if they were instances of new "virtual" metamodel classes whose form is based on existing "base" classes. A stereotype may introduce additional values, additional constraints. All model elements that are classified by a particular stereotype receive these values and constraints.

- 268 Class level stereotypes used in this International Standard include:
- a) <<DataType>> specified in ISO/IEC 19501, is a descriptor of a set of values that lack identity (independent existence and the possibility of side effects). Data types include primitive predefined types and user-definable types. A DataType is thus a class with few or no operations whose primary purpose is to hold the abstract state of another class for transmittal, storage, encoding, or persistent storage.

- b) <<Enumeration>> specified in ISO/IEC 19501, is a data type whose instances form a list of named literal values. Both the enumeration name and its literal values are declared. Enumeration means a short list of well-understood potential values within a class. Classic examples are Boolean that has only 2 (or 3) potential values TRUE, FALSE (and NULL). Most enumerations will be encoded as a sequential set of Integers, unless specified otherwise. The actual encoding is normally only of use to programming language compilers.
- 2280 C) <<CodeList>>, specified in ISO/TS 19103, is a flexible enumeration that uses string values through a 2281 binding of the Dictionary type key and returns values as string types; e.g. Dictionary (String, String). A 2282 CodeList is useful for expressing a long list of potential values. If the elements of the list are 2283 completely known, an Enumeration shall be used; if only the likely values of the elements are known, 2284 a codeList shall be used. Enumerated code lists may be encoded according to a standard, such as 2285 ISO 3166-1. CodeLists are more likely to have their values exposed to the user, and are therefore 2286 often mnemonic. Different implementations are likely to use different encoding schemes (with 2287 translation tables to other encoding schemes available).

2288 E.4 Attribute

- An attribute represents a characteristic common to the objects of a class. An attribute is specified by a text string that can be parsed into elements that describe the properties of the attribute:
- 2291 visibility name [multiplicity]: type-expression = initial-value
- 2292 where:
- 2293 *visibility* may be public (indicated by "+") or private (indicated by "-").
- name is a character string. ISO/TS 19103 specifies that an attribute name shall include no blank spaces,
 that it shall begin with a lower case letter, and that individual words in the name, following the first word,
 shall begin with upper case letters.
- 2297 *multiplicity* specifies the number of values that an instance of a class may have for a given attribute. The 2298 notation is explained in D.10. When multiplicity of an attribute is not shown in a diagram, it has the default 2299 value of 1.
- 2300 *type-expression* identifies the data type of the attribute.
- 2301 *initial value*, if present, specifies a default value for the attribute.

2302 E.5 Association

An association (Figure B.2) is a semantic relationship between classes that specifies connections between their instances. An association is drawn as a solid line connecting two class rectangles. An association may have a name, represented as a character string placed near the line, but not close to either end. ISO/TS 19103 specifies that an association name shall include no blank spaces and that individual words in the name shall begin with upper case letters. The association ends are adorned with information pertinent to the class at that end of the association, including multiplicity and role name.



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Figure A.2 — UML Associations

2312 E.6 Role name

A role name adorning an association end specifies behaviour of the class at that end with respect to the class at the other end of the association. In Figure E.2, roleAlpha describes the role that the class named Alpha has with respect to the class named Beta. A role name is represented as a character string. ISO/TS 19103 specifies that a role name shall include no blank spaces, that it shall begin with a lower case letter, and that individual words in the name, following the first word, shall begin with upper case letters.

2318 E.7 Navigability

An arrow attached to the end of an association path indicates that navigation is supported toward the class attached to the arrow. In other words, information held in that class is accessible from the class at the other end of the association. Arrows may be attached to zero, one, or two ends of the path. This International Standard follows the practice of showing arrows only in the case of association paths that are navigable in only one direction. All other associations are assumed to be navigable in both directions. In Figure B.2, AssociationName2 is navigable from Gamma to Delta, but not in the opposite direction.

2325 E.8 Aggregation

Associations may be used to show aggregation or composition relationships between classes. An open diamond on an association end indicates that the class at that end of the association is an aggregate of instances of the class at the other end of the association. For example, the class named Gamma, in Figure E.2, is an aggregate of zero or more instances of the class named Delta. Aggregation is considered a weak form of composition. The members of an aggregation can exist independently of the aggregation, and can be members of more than one aggregation.

2332 E.9 Composition

A closed diamond on an association end indicates that the class at that end of the association is composed of instances of the class at the other end of the association. For example, the class named Epsilon in Figure E.2 is composed of zero or more instances of the class named Phi. Members of a composite cannot exit independently of the composite class, nor can they be members of more than one composite class.

2337 E.10Multiplicity

2338 Multiplicity specifies the number of instances of a class that may be associated with a class at the other end of 2339 the association.

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00.40			Epsilon	n*	- Phi	
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2341			Fi	gure A.3 — UML Multiplic	ity	
2342	The va	lues shown in E.3	are all valid. The	ey have the following meani	ngs:	
2343	-	zero or one insta	nce of Alpha ma	y be associated with one in	stance of Beta;	
2344	-	zero or more inst	ances of Beta m	ay be associated with one i	instance of Alpha	а;
2345	-	one and only one	e instance of Gar	mma may be associated wit	h one instance c	of Delta;
2346 2347	-	<i>n</i> being an integ Gamma;	er number, <i>n</i> an	id only <i>n</i> instances of Delta	a may be associa	ated with one instance of
2348 2349	-	<i>n</i> 1 and <i>n</i> 2 being associated with a	g integer numbe an instance of Ph	ers, with <i>n</i> 2> <i>n</i> 1, the numb ni may be within the range <i>n</i>	per of instances 1 to <i>n</i> 2;	of Epsilon that may be
2350	-	<i>n</i> being an intege	er number, <i>n</i> or r	nore instances of Phi may b	e associated wit	h one instance of Epsilon.

2351 E.11Generalization

ISO/IEC 19501 defines generalization (Figure E.4) as a taxonomic relationship between a more general element and a more specific element. The more specific element is fully consistent with the more general element and contains additional information. An instance of the more specific element may be used where the more general element is allowed. Generalization is shown as a solid-line path from the child (the more specific element, such as a subclass) to the parent (the more general element, such as a superclass), with a large hollow triangle at the end of the path where it meets the more general element. Figure E.4 shows two generalization relationships.





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Figure A.4 — UML Generalization

2362 E.12Derived elements

A derived element, such as an attribute or a rolename, is one whose value can be computed from another element, but is shown for clarity even though it adds no semantic information. A derived element is indicated by a slash ("/") in front of its name.

2366 E.13Note

A note (Figure E.5) contains textual information. It is shown as a rectangle with a "bent corner" in the upper right corner, attached to zero or more model elements by a dashed line. Notes may be used to contain comments or constraints.

2370 E.14Constraint

A constraint specifies a semantic condition or restriction. Although ISO/IEC 19501 specifies an Object Constraint Language for writing constraints, a constraint may be written using any formal notation, or a natural language. A constraint is shown as a text string in braces ("{ }"). It is placed near the element to which it applies. If the notation for an element is a text string (such as an attribute), the constraint string may follow the element text string in braces. A constraint included as an element in a list applies to all subsequent elements in the list, down to the next constraint element or the end of the list.



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Figure A.5 — Note and constraint

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Annex F (Informative) Business Transaction Model (BTM): two classes of constraints

Business transactions are modelled for registering, reference and re-use as scenarios and scenario components.
 Business semantic descriptive techniques are used to identify and specify the key components of a business
 transaction, i.e., as business objects.

The Business Transaction Model (BTM), as stated in Clause 6.1.5 of ISO/IEC 15944-1, has three required components namely "Person", "Process", and "Data. These three <u>fundamental components</u> of the Business Transaction Model are presented graphically in Figure E-1²³





Figure F.1 - Business Transaction Model - Fundamental Elements (Graphic Illustration)

²³In ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002 for these three fundamental elements, the essential BOV aspects of the business transaction model, along with associated rules, definitions and terms as well as other attributes are stated in the following clauses:

⁽¹⁾ Clause 6.2 "Rules governing the Person Component" (and further Annex E);

⁽²⁾ Clause 6.3 "Rules governing the Process Component" (and further Annex F); and,

⁽³⁾ Clause 6.4 "Rules governing the Data Component" (and further Annex G).

Using UML as a Formal Description Technique, yields the following UML-based representation of the Business
 Transaction Model and is presented as Figure E-2²⁴.

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2405Figure F.2 – UML-based Representation of Figure E-1 – Business Transaction Model – Fundamental
Components

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The business transaction model focuses on and addresses the essential needs of commitment exchange among autonomous parties, i.e., the ability of Persons as parties to a business transaction being able to make commitments and to do so while maximizing the use of automated methods. This is in addition to existing standards which pertain to various aspects of information exchange only.²⁵

- As such, what sets Open-edi (or e-business) apart from information exchange in general are six (6) characteristics²⁶. They are:
- 2414 actions based upon following clear, predefined rules;
- 2415 commitments of the parties involved;
- . commitments among the parties are automated;
- 2417 parties control and maintain their states;
- 2418 parties act autonomously; and,
- . multiple simultaneous transactions can be supported.
- 2420 Electronic business transactions therefore require:

²⁴ This UML-based representation incorporates the rules governing the interworking of these three fundamental components as specified in ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002.

²⁵It is important that users of this Part 5 of ISO/IEC 15944 familiarize themselves with Part 1, Clause 6.3.1 titled *"Business transactions commitment exchange added to information exchange*" including the rules and definitions/terms, i.e, "Person", and "commitment" as well as its normative text.

²⁶See further in ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002 Clause 5 "Characteristics of Open-edi". Each of these six (6) characteristics is described in more detail in ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002 Clause 5 "Characteristics of Open-edi".

- 2421 a clearly understood purpose, mutually agreed upon goal(s) explicitness and unambiguity;
- 2422 pre-definable set(s) of activities and/or processes, pre-definable and structured data;
- 2423 commitments among Persons being established through electronic data interchange;
- 2424 computational integrity and related characteristics; and,
- the above being specifiable through Open-edi Description Technique(s) (OeDTs) (as the use of a Formal Description Technique(s) in support of modelling e-business), and executable through information technology systems for use in real world actualizations.
- 2428 These and related requirements of electronic business transactions are specified in the form of "constraints".
- 2429 "Constraint" has already been defined as:
- constraint: a rule, explicitly stated, that prescribes, limits, governs or specifies any aspect of a business
 transaction.
- 2432 NOTE 1 Constraints are specified as rules forming part of components of Open-edi scenarios, i.e., as 2433 scenario attributes, roles, and/or information bundles.
- 2434 NOTE 2 For constraints to be registered for implementation in Open-edi, they must have unique and 2435 unambiguous identifiers.
- NOTE 3 A constraint may be agreed to among parties (condition of contract) and is therefore considered an
 "internal constraint". Or a constraint may be imposed on parties, (e.g., laws, regulations, etc.), and is therefore
 considered an "external constraint". [ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002:3.11]
- 2439 The Business Transaction Model has two classes of constraints; namely:
- (1) those which are "self-imposed" and agreed to as commitments among the parties themselves, i.e., "internal
 <u>constraints</u>"; and,
- (2) those which are imposed on the parties to a business transaction based on the nature of the good, service
 and/or rights exchanged, the nature of the commitment made among the parties (including ability to make
 commitments, the location, etc.), i.e., "external constraints".

2445 These two basic classes of constraints on business transactions are illustrated here in Figure E-3.

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2447 Figure F-3 — Business Transaction Model: Classes of Constraints

2461 ISO/IEC 15944-1:2002 Clause 6.1.6 provides normative text for these two classes of constraints.