

OASIS LegalXML eContracts Technical Committee

Disposition of comments on draft TC specification

The OASIS LegalXML eContracts Technical Committee draft eContracts specification was released for public comment on 27 January 2007.

One response was received from Mr David RR Weber on 28 January 2007 and is available at:
<http://www.oasis-open.org/archives/legalxml-econtracts-comment/200701/msg00000.html>

At its meeting on 12 April 2007, the eContracts TC resolved to deal with the five suggestions in Mr Webber's comments as follows:

Number	Comment	Disposition
1	Consider offering alternate international address format using CIQ v3.0 address template.	<p>The eContracts schema does not specify any particular semantic model for address information. The address element may include a class and other attributes that can be defined by users to meet their particular needs.</p> <p>The TC recognizes that the address format in CIQ v3.0 may be of use to some eContracts users. Those users can customize the eContracts schema to include the CIQ address template, if they wish. The TC assesses that it wishes to release the eContracts schema in its current form to gain user feedback before making further changes.</p> <p>The TC has determined that it will not include an alternative address format in the version 1.0 release of the eContracts schema and specification.</p>

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2	Consider using the CAM toolset to create templates and extensions to provide validation services for eContracts documents constructed from item components.	<p>The eContracts schema is aimed at diverse users with a wide range of needs. The TC determined that the 1.0 release of the eContracts schema should be a minimal foundation on which particular user communities can build extensions to meet their particular needs. The TC expects that additional technical committees may be established to meet the needs of particular user communities. The TC proposes that consideration and adoption of the CAM toolset should be left to a future technical committee with stakeholders directly interested in taking advantage of that toolset.</p> <p>The TC has determined that it will not incorporate the CAM toolset in the version 1.0 release of the eContracts schema and specification.</p>
3	Use CAM templates <include> mechanism to provide rule based structures for address and contract details.	For similar reasons advanced in relation to point 2, the TC has determined that it will not incorporate the CAM templates <include> mechanism in the version 1.0 release of the eContracts schema and specification.
4	Use CAM mechanisms to provide lookup lists for discreet values.	For similar reasons advanced in relation to point 2, the TC has determined that it will not incorporate the CAM mechanism in the version 1.0 release of the eContracts schema and specification.
5	Develop extensions to base jCAM engine to support digital signatures, certificates etc.	For similar reasons advanced in relation to point 2, the TC has determined that it will not develop jCAM extensions for the version 1.0 release of the eContracts schema and specification.