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## 151 **3 Introduction**

### 152 **3.1 Summary of Contents of Document**

153 This document contains a specification for automatically negotiating the contents of an ebXML  
154 *Collaboration Protocol Agreement (CPA)*[ebCPP]. This specification is a component of the suite  
155 of ebXML specifications.

156 This document is organized as follows:

- 157 • Section 3 introduces the specification and discusses various procedural matters
- 158 • Section 4 summarizes the design objectives.
- 159 • Section 5 is a system-level overview.
- 160 • Section 6 discusses the *CPA Template*.
- 161 • Section 7 discusses content of *CPPs* and *CPA Templates* with respect to negotiation.
- 162 • Section 8 gives the rules for constructing a *Negotiation CPA*, the *CPA* that governs the  
163 *Negotiation Protocol*.
- 164 • Section 9 discusses conditions that must be met before negotiation can begin.
- 165 • Section 10 discusses negotiability of elements and attributes in the *CPA*.
- 166 • Section 11 defines and discusses the *Negotiation Descriptor Document (NDD)* that is used to  
167 describe offers and counter offers.
- 168 • Section 12 defines the contents of the *Negotiation Messages*.
- 169 • Section 13 defines the *Negotiation Protocol* including the ebXML *Business Process*  
170 *Specification Schema*[ebBPSS] instance *Document* that **is** used to describe the Negotiation  
171 Transactions and their choreography.
- 172 • Section 14 discusses negotiation algorithms.
- 173 • The appendices include XML Schemas for the *NDD* and *Negotiation Messages*, the  
174 negotiation BPSS instance *Document*, examples of an *NDD* instance *Document* and  
175 negotiation *Message* instance *Documents*, non-normative aspects of *CPA* composition, and a  
176 glossary of terms.
- 177

### 178 **3.2 Definition and Scope of this Specification**

179 The goal of this specification is to define a means of automatically negotiating the contents of a  
180 *CPA*. The focus is on negotiating both long-term partner relationships and spontaneous (perhaps  
181 for a single business exchange) relationships. Automated negotiation of *CPAs* is a critical  
182 element of spontaneous e-commerce since it will enable business to be conducted with minimal  
183 delay, as soon as two potential trading partners discover each other. Automated negotiation also  
184 will enhance the ability of an enterprise to maintain large numbers of partner relationships. It will  
185 reduce the need for manual intervention in maintaining those relationships, thereby simplifying  
186 life-cycle management of the relationships.

187 This specification defines the rules for automated negotiation of *CPAs*. It defines the *Negotiation*  
188 *Protocol* and the contents of the *Documents* that are part of the *Negotiation Protocol*.

### 190 **3.3 Document Conventions**

191 Terms in *Italics* are defined in Appendix H or in the glossary of the CPPA specification[ebCPP].

192 Terms listed in ***Bold Italics*** represent the element and/or attribute content of the XML *CPP*,  
193 *CPA*, or related definitions.

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195 In this specification, the term “item”, when used in the context of an *NDD* or counter offer  
196 *Message* denotes an element, attribute, or subtree that is negotiable.

197

198 The term “BPSS instance *Document*” refers to an XML document that is an instance *Document*  
199 of the XML schema of the *Business Process Specification Schema*[ebBPSS] ebXML  
200 specification.

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202 In this specification, indented paragraphs beginning with "NOTE:" provide non-normative  
203 explanations or suggestions that are not mandated by the specification.

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205 References to external documents are represented with BLOCK text enclosed in brackets, e.g.  
206 [RFC2396]. The references are listed in Section 15.

207

208 The keywords MUST, MUST NOT, REQUIRED, SHALL, SHALL NOT, SHOULD, SHOULD  
209 NOT, RECOMMENDED, MAY, and OPTIONAL, when they appear in this document, are to be  
210 interpreted as described in [RFC 2119].

211

212 NOTE: Vendors SHOULD carefully consider support of elements with cardinalities (0 or  
213 1) or (0 or more). Support of such an element means that the element is processed  
214 appropriately for its defined function and not just recognized and ignored. A given *Party*  
215 might use these elements in some *CPPs*, *CPAs*, negotiation *Messages*, or *NDDs* and not in  
216 others. Some of these elements define parameters or operating modes and SHOULD be  
217 implemented by all vendors. It might be appropriate to implement elective elements that  
218 represent major run-time functions, such as various alternative communication protocols or  
219 security functions, by means of plug-ins so that a given *Party* MAY acquire only the  
220 needed functions rather than having to install all of them.

221

222 By convention, values of [XML] attributes are generally enclosed in quotation marks; however  
223 those quotation marks are not part of the values themselves.

### 224 **3.4 Versioning of the Specification, Schema, and Related Documents**

225 **DALE MOBERG: VERSIONING SHOULD ADHERE TO THE CONVENTIONS IN THE**  
226 **CPPA SPECIFICATION AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. BECAUSE MULTIPLE XSDS ARE**  
227 **INVOLVED, HOWEVER, WE WILL NEED TO ALLOW EACH TO UNDERGO**  
228 **VERSIONING. A MATRIX THAT MAINTAINS COMPATIBILITY INFO MAY BE**  
229 **NEEDED RELATING THE BPSS FOR NEGOTIATION, NCPA VARIANTS, MESSAGING**  
230 **XSD, NDD XSD.**

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### 232 **3.5 Definitions**

233 Technical terms related to the subject of this specification are defined in Appendix H.

234 Technical terms related to *Collaboration Protocol Profiles* and *Agreements* and to the overall  
235 vocabulary of ebXML are defined in [ebCPP].

236 **3.6 Audience**

237 One target audience for this specification is implementers of ebXML services and other  
238 designers and developers of middleware and application software that is to be used for  
239 conducting electronic *Business*. Another target audience is the people in each enterprise who are  
240 responsible for creating *CPPs* and *CPAs*.

241 **3.7 Assumptions**

242 It is expected that the reader has an understanding of XML and is familiar with the ebXML  
243 CPPA specification[ebCPP].

244 **3.8 Related Documents**

245 Related documents include ebXML specifications on the following topics:

- 246 • ebXML Collaboration Protocol Profile and Agreement Specification[ebCPP]
- 247 • ebXML Business Process Specification Schema[ebBPSS]
- 248 • ebXML Message Service Specification[ebMS]

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250 See Section 15 for the complete list of references.

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253 14, 2001.
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255 [bpPATT].

## 256 4 Design Objectives

257 This specification defines the protocol, *Messages*, and *Business Documents* associated with  
 258 automatically negotiating the contents of a *CPA*. It does NOT define negotiation algorithms in  
 259 detail. The negotiation algorithm is part of the private process at each *Party* and MAY embody  
 260 private or proprietary strategies. This specification does define the rules that ensure  
 261 interoperability between two *Parties*' negotiation algorithms.

262  
 263 Following are the objectives for the design of this specification.

- 264  
 265 • The design is based on negotiating the contents of a *CPA* starting with a *CPA Template* (draft  
 266 *CPA*) that one prospective trading partner sends to the other as an initial offer. See Section  
 267 6.2 for a discussion of *CPA Template* and draft *CPA*. A *CPA Template* contains elements and  
 268 attributes that need to be negotiated with a prospective trading partner. A *Party* can publish a  
 269 *CPA Template* in a *Registry* or can create one from its *CPP* and the prospective trading  
 270 partner's *CPP*.
- 271 • The specification defines the *Negotiation Protocol* transactions and choreography by means  
 272 of an ebXML *Business Process Specification Schema*[ebBPSS] instance *Document*.
- 273 • The *Negotiation Protocol* is governed by a *Negotiation CPA* (*NCPA*). The *NCPA* is a  
 274 standard ebXML *CPA* that defines a minimal set of function that all *Parties* can be expected  
 275 to support without *Parties* having to negotiate the *NCPA* before negotiating the *CPA* for their  
 276 *Business Collaboration*.
- 277 • Avoid requiring changes to the CPPA and BPSS specifications, at least for version 1 of the  
 278 negotiation spec.
- 279 • Use deterministic algorithms
- 280 • The *Negotiation Process* SHOULD converge rapidly.
  - 281 ♦ The process SHOULD either succeed or fail.
  - 282 ♦ The process SHOULD invoke human intervention on failure
  - 283 ♦ The design SHOULD avoid deadlock such as iterative loops that don't advance the state  
 284 of the negotiation. An example is reiteration over the same offer or counter offer that was  
 285 previously rejected by either or both parties.
    - 286 ▪ The specification SHOULD state rules that avoid such iterative loops even if it is  
 287 decided that automatic detection of loops is out of scope for version 1.
- 288 • It MUST be absolutely clear at any point in the negotiation which *Party* (i.e., only one *Party*)  
 289 has the initiative to send the next request (counter offer).
  - 290 ♦ The design SHOULD avoid race conditions in which both parties simultaneously send an  
 291 counter offer. The choreography should make this an error condition.

**Deleted:** However use of the BPSS instance *Document* is not normative and other choreographies MAY be substituted by particular groups of Parties (e.g. industry vertical organizations).

292  
 293 NOTE: It is probably not possible to avoid or detect the case where two *Parties* send  
 294 each other initial offers. This condition should be recognized by people.

- 295  
 296 • The design SHOULD minimize the amount of state that has to be saved.
- 297 • Offer rejection semantics SHOULD be strong; rejection SHOULD not be a tactical  
 298 maneuver.

299 **5 System Overview**

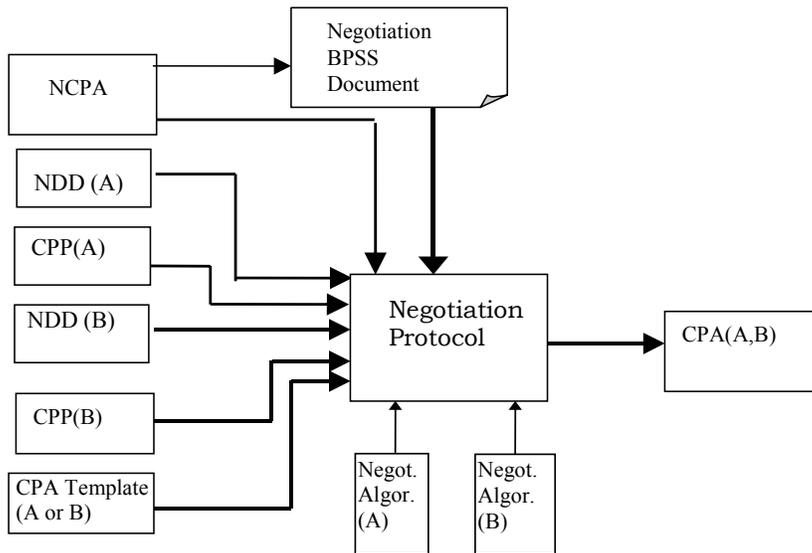
300 The *CPA Negotiation Protocol* begins when one *Party* makes an initial offer to a second *Party*.  
 301 The initial offer consists of a *CPA Template* and a *Negotiation Descriptor Document (NDD)* that  
 302 describes what is negotiable in the *CPA Template*.

303  
 304 In the *CPA Negotiation Protocol*, a *CPA Template* is verified as suitable for both *Parties* and  
 305 modified until a suitable *CPA* is constructed. It might also be discovered that agreement cannot  
 306 be reached until one *Party* (or both) acquires additional software capabilities. The term “*CPA*  
 307 *Template*” was chosen to emphasize its use as the starting point for *CPA* negotiation. In general,  
 308 a *CPA Template* constitutes a proposal about an overall binding of a *Business Process* to a  
 309 delivery agreement with some items left open; negotiation is then used to arrive at detailed  
 310 values for the open items in order to achieve a final agreement. The *NDD* identifies what items  
 311 have to be negotiated and defines ranges or sets of acceptable values for those items.

313 **5.1 Main Components of CPA Negotiation**

314 Figure 1 illustrates the main components of *CPA* negotiation.

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318 **Figure 1, Components of CPA Negotiation**

319 The following entities are shown in the figure:  
 320

- 321 • NCPA: The Negotiation CPA controls the Negotiation Protocol.

- 323 • Negotiation BPSS Instance *Document*: An ebXML *Business Process Specification*  
 324 *Schema*[ebBPSS] instance *Document* that is used to define the negotiation collaborative  
 325 protocol. This BPSS instance *Document* is referenced from an *NCPA*. Deleted: MAY be  
 326 • *CPP*: Parties A and B publish their *CPPs* in an ebXML *Registry*[ebRS] or otherwise  
 327 exchange them when they discover each other.  
 328 • *CPA Template*: A *CPA* in which some items remained to be filled in by one or the other  
 329 *Party*, or negotiated between them.  
 330 • *NDD*: The *Negotiation Descriptor Document*, a *Document* associated with a *CPP* or a *CPA*  
 331 *Template* that defines what is negotiable, ranges of numeric values, etc. The *NDD* is used in  
 332 the *Negotiation Protocol*.  
 333 • *Negotiation Messages*: The *Messages* used to exchange offer and counter-offer information  
 334 between negotiating *Parties*.  
 335 • *Negotiation Protocol*: The collaborative protocol that produces a negotiated *CPA*. Although  
 336 shown as a single box in this figure, the *Negotiation Protocol* is executed between the two  
 337 *Parties* or between each *Party* and an intermediary.  
 338 • Negotiation algorithm: The negotiation algorithm is the private process at each negotiating  
 339 *Party* that implements that *Party's* private negotiation strategy. Note that the *Negotiation*  
 340 *Protocol* is distinct from the negotiation algorithm. The former is the public protocol,  
 341 captured by the BPSS instance *Document*. Each *Party* uses its negotiation algorithm, in  
 342 conjunction with the *CPA Template*, *CPPs* and the *NDD*, to arrive at an offer or counter offer  
 343 in the *Negotiation Protocol*. The negotiation algorithm is out of scope for version 1 of this  
 344 specification. See Section 14 for additional discussion.

345  
 346 Two *Parties* can negotiate a *CPA* as follows. First, they publish their *CPPs* in an ebXML  
 347 *Registry*, or similar *Registry*, so that potential trading partners can discover them. A *Party* MAY  
 348 publish an *NDD* along with the *CPP*. This *NDD* describes what is negotiable in the *CPP*.  
 349

350 When *Party B* discovers *Party A* as a potential trading partner, *Party B* composes a *CPA*  
 351 *Template* from its own *CPP* and *Party A's* *CPP*. If *Party A* published an *NDD* along with its  
 352 *CPP*, *Party B* MAY use the information in *Party A's* *NDD* along with its own *NDD* in  
 353 composing the *NDD* for the initial offer.  
 354

355 Alternatively, *Party A* MAY publish a *CPA Template* and *NDD*. In that case, *Party B* creates an  
 356 initial offer by filling in basic information about itself (e.g. its *Party ID* and transport endpoint  
 357 address). It then creates a new *NDD* by adding its own negotiability information to that from  
 358 *Party A's* *NDD*.  
 359

360 In order to negotiate, *Parties A* and *B* MUST obey the rules defined by an *NCPA*. The *NCPA*  
 361 MAY be virtual or real. "Virtual" means that the two *Parties* MUST configure their systems to  
 362 conform to the *NCPA* defined in Appendix C but there might not be a physical *NCPA* document.  
 363 The *Parties* can obtain each other's endpoint address by out-of-band means such as phone, fax,  
 364 or discovery in an ebXML or other registry.

Deleted: have to establish an *NCPA* between themselves. The following procedure can be used.¶

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 366 **DALE MOBERG: WE SHOULD LEAVE ROOM FOR BOTH HTTP POST AND SOAP**  
 367 **1.1/1.2 BINDINGS FOR THE MESSAGES EXCHANGED. WE SHOULD LEAVE ROOM**  
 368 **FOR WSDL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MESSAGE EXCHANGES CONSTRUED AS**

369 **SERVICES ALSO. IN FACT, I WOULD FAVOR HAVING A NON-NORMATIVE**  
 370 **APPENDIX WITH A WSDL FOR NEGOTIATION EVENTUALLY.**

371  
 372 “Real” means that the Parties create and deploy a specific NCPA using, for example, the  
 373 following procedure:

- 374  
 375 1. Parties A and B publish *NCPA Templates* (that they are willing to abide by) in a *Registry*.  
 376 They are *NCPA Templates* (as opposed to *NCPAs*) because some information (such as the  
 377 prospective trading partner’s *Party ID* and endpoint address) is missing from an NCPA  
 378 template. In many cases, a *Party’s NCPA Templates* might differ from each other only with  
 379 regard to which of several negotiation BPSS instance *Documents* they refer to.  
 380 2. *Party B* discovers *Party A* and wants to conduct trade.  
 381 3. *Party B* chooses an *NCPA* template of *Party A* that it can live with (say, by looking at the  
 382 BPSS instance *Document* pointed to by this *NCPA* template).  
 383 4. *Party B* then fills in this *NCPA* template with its own name, endpoint address, etc. (so that  
 384 now it becomes an *NCPA*) and sends it, along with a draft *CPA* and an initial *NDD* to *Party*  
 385 *A* to start the *Negotiation Protocol*.

Deleted: These *NCPA Templates* are to be distinguished from regular *CPAs* by *Registry* metadata.

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386  
 387 ***DOES STEP 4 ABOVE WORK? IS IT NECESSARY FOR PARTY A TO RECEIVE AND***  
 388 ***DEPLOY THE NCPA BEFORE PARTY B CAN SEND AN INITIAL OFFER?***

389  
 390 The two *Parties* can then perform the *Negotiation Protocol*, exchanging counter offers until they  
 391 create an agreed *CPA*. They are then ready to do electronic *Business*.

## 392 **5.2 Overview of CPA Negotiation**

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 394 Figure 2 is a high-level view of the *Negotiation Process*. Following are some details of the  
 395 *Negotiation Process* illustrated in Figure 2..

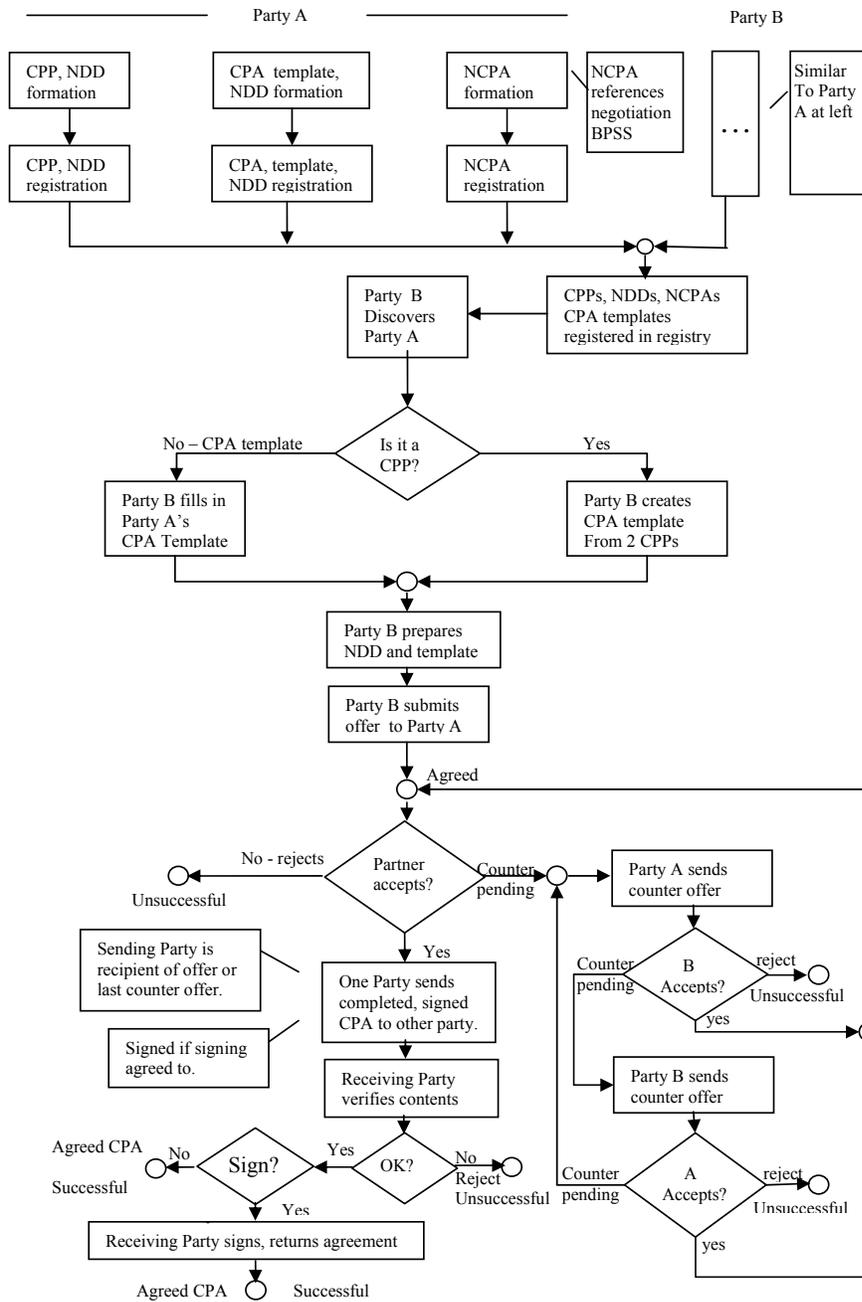


Figure 2, Negotiation Process

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- 399 • Initial inputs:
- 400 ♦ *CPPs* and the associated *NDDs* of two prospective partners or a *CPA Template* and *NDD*
- 401 that one partner provides to a prospective partner.
- 402 • For the case of the *CPA Template* and *NDD*, the *CPA Template* might be generated
- 403 by one of the *Parties*, might be a copy of a *CPA* used by someone else that is almost
- 404 exactly what is needed, or might be supplied by a third-*Party* negotiation service.
- 405 ♦ Proposed Process-Specification *Document* (BPSS instance document)
- 406 • The *Parties* can negotiate about which BPSS instance *Document* to use based on the
- 407 name of the BPSS instance *Document* (i.e. syntactic negotiation) but not over the
- 408 details within a given BPSS instance *Document* (semantic negotiation).
- 409 • One *Party* prepares a *CPA Template* and an *NDD* that describes what is negotiable and
- 410 submits the *CPA Template* and *NDD* to the other *Party* as an initial offer.
- 411 • The two *Parties* then exchange counter offers until they arrive at a mutually acceptable *CPA*.
- 412 Offer and counter-offer information is in *Negotiation Messages* exchanged using negotiation
- 413 *Business Transactions* defined in the *NCPA* and BPSS instance *Document*.
- 414 • Result of negotiation:
- 415 ♦ A successful result is a *CPA* that is ready to sign and use, possibly subject to human
- 416 approval.
- 417 ♦ An unsuccessful result means that agreement was not possible on some items in the *CPA*.
- 418 Possibly, further human interaction could resolve the incompatibilities.
- 419 • Concluding negotiation
- 420 ♦ The *Party* that received the last counter offer builds the complete *CPA* by filling in
- 421 details such as its *Party* ID and transport endpoint address and sends it to the other *Party*.
- 422 (If it is the case that no counter offers were received during the *Negotiation Protocol*, that
- 423 is, if the *Party* that received the initial offer accepted it without sending a counter offer,
- 424 that *Party* builds the complete *CPA* by filling in details such as its *Party* ID and transport
- 425 endpoint address and then sends it to the other *Party*)
- 426 • If it was agreed that the *CPA* is to be signed, the *Party* that sends the final *CPA* signs
- 427 it before sending it.
- 428 ♦ The other *Party* verifies the contents of the completed *CPA* including, perhaps validation
- 429 of the first *Party*'s signature. If these tests are successful, that *Party* signs the new *CPA*
- 430 (if signing was agreed to) and returns it to the first *Party*.
- 431 ♦ The two *Parties* now deploy the new *CPA* and begin doing business.
- 432
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### 434 5.3 CPP and NDD Formation and Editing

435 These are pre-discovery steps that are out of scope for the negotiation specification, they are

436 included here in the interest of completeness. Following [is a non-normative list of](#) the elements

437 of *CPP* and *NDD* formation.

- 438 • *CPP* template ([a prototype CPP that could be used for creating CPPs](#)).
- 439 ♦ Supplied with software installation (configured options)
- 440 ♦ Edited to reflect preferences
- 441 • *NDD* formation.
- 442 ♦ Although *NDD* formation is out of scope, the *NDD* schema is a key component of this

443 specification.

- 444 • Tool for custom *CPP* formation
- 445 • Tool for *CPA* and *CPA Template* formation.
- 446 • Tool for *NDD* formation
- 447 • Service(s) for supplying *CPPs* or *CPA Templates*
- 448     ◆ UDDI advertised, SOAP, ebXML, simple HTTP GET, and so on.
- 449 • ebXML *Registry* submission (publication)

450  
451 In principle, a *Party* SHOULD be able to publish both a *CPP* and a *CPA Template*. However,  
452 this would lead to a problem that a given prospective trading partner might find either one. If a  
453 *Party* intends that some prospective trading partners negotiate with a *CPP* while other are  
454 expected to accept a *CPA Template*, then the *Party* SHOULD probably publish only the *CPP* and  
455 decide whether to send a *CPA Template* based on its knowledge of who the prospective trading  
456 partner is.

#### 457 **5.4 Discovery of CPPs and CPA Templates**

458 The discovery process is out of scope for the negotiation specification; it is included here in the  
459 interest of completeness. Following are some points concerning the discovery process.

- 460 • The minimum requirement is to be able to perform an HTTP GET of a *CPP* from a URL  
461 obtained by means outside the scope of this specification.
- 462 • UDDI ebXML *Registry* bootstrap. This permits *CPPs* to be advertised in either UDDI or the  
463 ebXML *Registry*.
- 464 • Search and retrieval in ebXML *Registry* or similar *Registry*.
- 465 • Well-known address of the *Registry*.
- 466 • Can a *Registry* provide further function, perhaps as value-added services?
  - 467     ◆ Notification of *CPP* expirations?
  - 468     ◆ Accept filled-out *CPA Templates*?

#### 469 **5.5 Negotiation through an Intermediary**

470 Negotiation through an intermediary (negotiation broker) is out of scope for this version of the  
471 specification. A *Message-forwarding* intermediary that is not aware of the purpose of the  
472 *Messages* can be used if it conforms to the manner in which [ebMS] supports intermediaries.

## 473 **6 CPA Template**

474 This section provides an overview of the use of a *CPA Template*.

### 475 **6.1 CPA Template and Draft CPA**

476 The *Negotiation Protocol* defined in this specification is based on the use of a *CPA* that is  
477 incomplete in that items that are negotiable or **MUST** be filled in by the *Party* that receives an  
478 initial offer. Negotiable items can have “dummy” values that will later be replaced by the agreed  
479 values arrived at during the *Negotiation Process*. Such an incomplete *CPA* can be categorized as  
480 a *CPA Template* or a draft *CPA*.

481  
482 A *CPA Template* will normally contain dummy values for the *Party*-specific values of the *Party*  
483 to which the *CPA Template* is being sent as well as dummy values for other items that the  
484 offering *Party* considers negotiable. A draft *CPA*, on the other hand, will typically have been  
485 formed by pruning and combining *CPPs* of each of the *Parties* in the *Negotiation Process*, and  
486 so can contain all “real” values. That is, using a *CPA Template* will typically require a counter  
487 proposal while using a draft *CPA*, the *Party* making the initial offer might only be asking for  
488 approval of the draft *CPA* rather than offering to negotiate some items. For convenience, both  
489 kinds of *Document*, though having different origins, will be referred to by the term “*CPA*  
490 *Template*” because the process of negotiation proceeds the same way for either *CPA Templates*  
491 or draft *CPAs*. Sensible use of *CPA Templates* requires that the dummy values be indicated as  
492 negotiable and that acceptance does not occur until the dummy values have been replaced. In this  
493 specification, the *NDD* is the means of indicating what is negotiable.

494  
495 A *CPA Template* can encompass a wide range of negotiating possibilities. At one end of the  
496 range, it might amount simply to a take-it-or-leave-it offer, its *NDD* indicating only those items  
497 that **MUST** be filled in to customize it to the other *Party*. At the other end of the spectrum, its  
498 *NDD* might indicate that virtually everything is negotiable.

499  
500 In the simplest case, the accompanying *NDD* might be very simple and would simply indicate  
501 which elements and attributes need to be completed by the prospective trading partner, such as  
502 *Party* ID and transport endpoint address. For this case, the *NDD* facilitates identifying the items  
503 to be filled in, avoiding the need to label the items to be filled in within the *CPA Template* and  
504 the need to parse the *CPA Template* to find those items.

### 505 **6.2 Advantages of Starting Negotiation with a CPA Template**

506 If negotiation is performed with the two *Parties*’ *CPPs* and an *NDD* for each, everything in the  
507 *CPPs* is potentially negotiable and has to be considered during the *Negotiation Process*. The  
508 process of composing a *CPA Template* from two *CPPs* will often narrow down the amount of  
509 negotiation relative to the negotiation possibilities expressed in the *NDDs* that accompany the  
510 *CPPs*. The reason is that many of the differences between the two *CPPs* can be “mechanically”  
511 resolved by finding compatible choices and matching values of some elements or attributes. For  
512 example, there might be only one transport protocol that is common to the two *Parties*. After the  
513 *CPA Template* is constructed, a new *NDD* **MUST** be constructed that includes only the items in  
514 the *CPA Template* that remain to be negotiated.

515

516 The result is that the non-controversial aspects of the agreement are recorded in the *CPA*  
517 *Template* before negotiation starts. This simplifies the *Negotiation Process* by removing from  
518 consideration all subjects that were resolved during the composition process. The *Negotiation*  
519 *Process* operates on a smaller set of items and will converge rapidly. In addition, the process of  
520 composing the new *NDD* will uncover any incompatibilities between the *Parties* before the start  
521 of the *Negotiation Process*. The two *Parties* can either resolve those incompatibilities by human  
522 to human contact or conclude that no resolution is possible, without having first to go through a  
523 fruitless *Negotiation Process*.

### 524 **6.3 CPA Template composition**

525 Composition of a *CPA Template* is the same as composing any *CPA* from two *CPPs*. Appendix  
526 E, “*CPA Composition (Non-Normative)*”, of [ebCPP] contains a detailed discussion of *CPA*  
527 composition from two *CPPs*.

## 528 **7 CPP and CPA Template Content**

529 This section discusses content of the *CPP* and *CPA Template* from the viewpoint of  
530 negotiability.

### 531 **7.1 Validation of CPP and CPA Template**

532 The rules discussed below ensure that the negotiable *CPP* or *CPA Template* can be validated by  
533 an XML parser while not appearing to constrain negotiability.

534  
535 In general, since the negotiability details are provided in the *NDD*, it SHOULD be acceptable to  
536 include any valid arbitrary value or choice for a negotiable item in the pre-negotiation *CPP* or  
537 *CPA Template*. In other words, the *NDD* overrides what is in the pre-negotiation *CPP* or *CPA*  
538 *Template* for all negotiable items.

- 539
- 540 • Numerical values: Any valid value can be stated for a negotiable item in the pre-negotiation
- 541 *CPP* or *CPA Template*.
- 542 • Cardinality: All acceptable choices that are to be negotiated MUST appear in the pre-
- 543 negotiation *CPP* or *CPA Template*.

544  
545 ***THE ABOVE MATERIAL WILL BE EXTENDED TO ENCOMPASS ALL***  
546 ***NEGOTIABILITY PATTERNS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED.***

### 547 **7.2 Preference Order**

548 Enumerations MUST always be stated in preference order (highest preference first). In most  
549 cases, preference order is REQUIRED by the CPPA specification[ebCPP]. Following are  
550 examples:

- 551 • ***PartyId*** elements under the same ***PartyInfo*** element.
- 552 • CanSend and CanReceive elements under the ServiceBinding element (NEED TO VERIFY  
553 THIS)
- 554 • AccessAuthentication elements under the same TransportSender element
- 555 • EncryptionAlgorithm elements under the same TransportClientSecurity or  
556 TransportServerSecurity element.
- 557 • ***TransportProtocol*** elements under the same ***Transport*** element
- 558 • ***AnchorCertificate*** elements under the same ***Certificate*** element

### 559 **7.3 Conflicts between two Parties' Preferences**

560 When composing a *CPA Template* from its and another *Party's CPP*, a *Party* might encounter  
561 unresolvable conflicts. For example, *Party 1* might allow alternative elements X and Y with a  
562 preference for X while *Party 2* might allow elements X and Y with a preference for Y. In cases  
563 like these, the choice can be left open in the *CPA Template* and negotiated later.

### 564 **7.4 CPA Period of Validity**

565 The values of the ***Start*** and ***End*** elements in the *CPA Template* SHOULD be consistent with  
566 each other (start time MUST precede end time) and SHOULD be consistent with the expiration  
567 times of all the certificates. It is preferable that the *CPA* expire before any of its certificates

568 expire. All of these times are negotiable but it will simplify matters if the times in the *CPA*  
569 *Template* are mutually consistent. If the **Start** and **End** elements do not appear in the *CPPs*; they  
570 MUST be added when the *CPA Template* is composed from the *CPPs*.

## 571 **8 Negotiation CPA (NCPA)**

572 The purpose of this section is to:

- 573 • Explain how to construct the *Negotiation CPA* such that it does not have to be negotiated;
- 574 • Explain the negotiation aspects of the *NCPA*. Principally, these aspects are the elements that
- 575 define the interface between a *CPA* and the BPSS instance *Document*, i.e., the
- 576 ***CollaborationRole*, *ProcessSpecification*, and *Role*** elements.
- 577

578 In general, an *NCPA* SHOULD be the simplest possible *CPA* that conforms to the [ebCPP]  
579 schema. With the possible exception of selection of a negotiation BPSS instance *Document* and  
580 *Party*-specific information such as *Party* name, *Party* ID, and endpoint address, it SHOULD be  
581 possible for any pair of *Parties* to use it.

582 ***IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYONE REVIEW THE AND DISCUSS THE NCPA***  
583 ***INSTANCE DOCUMENT.***

584 ***DALE MOBERG: SOME SIMPLE PARTS MAY BE MISSING FROM THE NCPA.***

585 ***DALE MOBERG: I DO NOT THINK THAT WE HAVE DOCUMENTED BOTH ASYNC***  
586 ***AND SYNC PATTERNS FOR NEGOTIATION.***

587  
588  
589  
590 The *NCPA* defines the interactions between two *Parties* that are negotiating the contents of a  
591 *CPA*. It identifies the BPSS instance *Document* that defines the negotiation choreography. An  
592 example of an *NCPA* is in Appendix C.

593  
594 The following are minimalist requirements on the contents of the *NCPA* that help avoid the need  
595 to negotiate the negotiation *CPA*. Depending on the particular function, negotiation can be  
596 avoided either by mandating choices or values in this specification or by mandating that a  
597 function with cardinality that includes zero be omitted.

598  
599  
600 ***THIS MATERIAL WILL BE EXPANDED AS NEEDED.***

### 601 **8.1 Document Exchange**

602 The following rules eliminate the need for negotiating the *Document*-exchange specifications for  
603 the *NCPA*:

- 604 • Omit the following child elements of the *ebXMLSenderBinding* and
- 605 *ebXMLReceiverBinding* elements: ***ReliableMessaging*, *PersistDuration*,**
- 606 ***xxxNonRepudiation*, and *xxxDigitalEnvelope*.** This means that reliable *Messaging* and
- 607 *Message* security are not used.
- 608 ***THIS SPECIFICATION NEEDS TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT THE***
- 609 ***NAMESPACESUPPORTED ELEMENT IS REQUIRED OR MUST BE OMITTED. THE***
- 610 ***NAMESPACESUPPORTED ELEMENT CAN ALSO BE OMITTED UNLESS THE***
- 611 ***MESSAGE STRUCTURE USED FOR NEGOTIATION REQUIRES IDENTIFYING***
- 612 ***NAMESPACES FOR BODY PARTS.***
- 613 • In the *MessagingCharacteristics* elements, specify the value “never” for the attributes

614 *ackRequested*, *ackSignatureRequested*, and *duplicateElimination* (they are used only with  
615 reliable Messaging). For the *actor* attribute, specify either of the permitted values; this  
616 attribute is ignored when the value of the *ackRequested* attribute is “never”.  
617 **THE VALUE OF THE SYNCREPLYMODE ATTRIBUTE SHOULD BE SPECIFIED IN**  
618 **THIS NEGOTIATION SPECIFICATION. IT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE**  
619 **NEGOTIATED.**

620 **DALE MOBERG: SYNCREPLY MODE IN NCPA IS VERY [EBMS] SPECIFIC. WE HAVE**  
621 **TO BE CAREFUL TO ALLOW VARIOUS MESSAGING AND TRANSFER PROTOCOL**  
622 **BINDINGS AND INITIALLY PICK ONE AS A DEFAULT AND OTHERS AS OPTIONAL.**  
623 **HTTP POST DEFAULT? SOAP 1.1 DEFAULT?**  
624

625 **THE FOLLOWING IS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD REQUIRE DEFINING A NEW**  
626 **BINDING IN THE CPPA SPECIFICATION.**

627 *Messaging* could be specified to use basic SOAP or W3C XML Protocol (when available). In  
628 this context, “basic” means that values or choices that normally have to be negotiated will either  
629 be omitted or will be given fixed values by this specification.  
630

## 631 8.2 Transport

- 632 • Use HTTP PUT or POST to send a proposed *CPA* to a URL.
- 633 • The response to an offer or counter offer is always synchronous. This avoids the need for the  
634 responder to know the URL for a response.

635 [See \[ebMS\]. Appendices B.2.4 and B.2.5 regarding synchronous HTTP connections.](#)  
636  
637

## 638 8.3 Packaging

639 **COMPLETION OF THE PACKAGING DEFINITION (E.G. SIMPLEPART**  
640 **DEFINITIONS) AWAITS COMPLETION OF THE NDD AND NEGOTIATION MESSAGE**  
641 **SCHEMAS.**

## 642 8.4 Security of Negotiation Protocol

643 **THE FOLLOWING ARE PRIMARILY BOOTSTRAP ISSUES. MORE DISCUSSION AND**  
644 **DECISIONS ARE NEEDED.**

645 **WE NEED TO DECIDE WHICH OF THESE ITEMS ARE IN SCOPE FOR VERSION 1**  
646 **AND WHICH MIGHT BE FUTURE WORK.**

647 **HAVE WE DEFINED WHAT IS NEEDED TO NEGOTIATE THE SECURITYDETAILS**  
648 **ELEMENT?**

649 **MONICA MARTIN: THIS SECTION IS A BIT NEBULOUS IN THAT IT REFERENCES**  
650 **TRUST AND SECURITY ISSUES BUT DOESN'T SAY THAT THIS PROCESS WILL OR**  
651 **WON'T BE USED. IF IT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF V1.0, STATE ACCORDINGLY.**  
652  
653  
654  
655

- 656 • If both Parties have the same trust model, negotiation can proceed in a secure fashion.

- 657     ◆ An initial negotiation of trust anchors and other security matters might be needed.  
658     Consider exchanging this information dynamically, using *Message* exchanges.. The  
659     might be slower, but simpler, than putting it in the *NCPA*. This might involve human  
660     intervention to evaluate and accept the proposed trust model and then to configure the  
661     systems to use it for negotiation.
- 662     • One *Party* might have to add a new trust anchor proposed by the other *Party*.
  - 663     • The signing certificate need not be the same as the others.
  - 664     • Certificate validity.
  - 665     • Are self-signed certificates permitted?
  - 666     • For the initial version of the specification, omit *Document*-exchange certificates.
  - 667     • Signing of *Negotiation Messages* has to be covered either in the *NCPA* or in the initial  
668     security negotiation mentioned above.

### 669 **8.5 Explanation of NCPA Example**

670 The text of the *NCPA* example is in Appendix C.

671

672 ***TO BE SUPPLIED.***

## 673 **9 Pre-Conditions for Negotiation**

674 This section discusses conditions that **MUST** be met before negotiation. If these conditions are  
675 not met, a successful outcome is unlikely. The discussions relate to *CPPs* or a *CPA Template* as  
676 appropriate

677  
678 The two partners **MUST** agree on what *Negotiation Protocol* to follow, i.e. what *NCPA* to use  
679 for negotiation. (The *NCPA* identifies the *Negotiation BPSS Instance Document* to be used.)

680  
681 There **MUST** be a minimum level of matching (i.e. compatibility) between two *CPPs*.

- 682 • There **MUST** be at least one transport protocol in common.
- 683 • There **MUST** be a minimum level of compatibility between at least one *DocumentExchange*  
684 element in each *CPP* (**DETAILS TO BE DETERMINED**).

685 ***THIS LIST WILL BE EXPANDED.***

686  
687 See Section 7 for related information.

688  
689 ***MONICA MARTIN: HOW WILL WE ACCOUNT FOR SELF SIGNNG FOR THE***  
690 ***CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY REFERENCE RELATED TO DELIVERY CHANNELS?***

## 691 **10 Negotiability of CPA Elements and Attributes**

692 ***THIS SECTION IS BASED ON THE WORK BEING DONE WITH THE CPA ELEMENT***  
693 ***AND ATTRIBUTE NEGOTIABILITY SPREADSHEET.***

694  
695 This section discusses the negotiability of the different elements and attributes in the *CPA* and is  
696 concerned mostly with composing a *CPA* from two *CPPs*. It focuses on those cases that involve  
697 special considerations.

### 698 **10.1 Enumerations**

699 There are several cases of enumerations:

- 700 • Some enumerations are laid out in the *CPP* instance *Documents* (e.g. certificates).
- 701 • Some enumerations are laid out in the CPPA schema itself.
- 702 • Some enumerations might be defined only in the text of the CPPA specification and would  
703 have to be put into the *NDD* schema.
- 704 • Some enumerations are not listed in full anywhere (e.g. the W3C forms of encryption  
705 algorithm name)
- 706 • Some might be defined elsewhere, perhaps as a set of URIs.

707  
708 In some cases, especially those that are defined in the CPPA schema, only the items in an  
709 enumeration that are acceptable to the *Party* that is preparing the *NDD* instance *Document* have  
710 to be listed in the *NDD*. An example is the versions of the specification that are acceptable to the  
711 *Party*.

712  
713 The CPPA schema itself is input to the *Negotiation Process*. Therefore, enumerations that are  
714 defined in full in the CPPA schema don't necessarily have to be defined in full in the *NDD*  
715 schema.

### 716 **10.2 CollaborationRole element and its child elements**

717 The normal case is that the two *CPPs* are being composed into a *CPA Template* specify the same  
718 BPSS instance *Document*. In version 1 of this specification, the contents of the BPSS instance  
719 *Document* cannot be negotiated using the negotiation functions defined in this specification.

720 Two prospective trading partners SHOULD agree on the same BPSS instance *Document* and  
721 assignment of *Roles* before beginning to negotiate the *CPA*. In many cases, agreement will be  
722 established by the fact that the two prospective trading partners have compatible

723 ***CollaborationRole*** subtrees in their *CPPs*. The following considerations relate to establishing  
724 compatible ***CollaborationRole*** subtrees.

- 725 • If both *CPPs* specify the same *Role* (e.g. both specify "buyer"), the situation cannot be  
726 resolved automatically. Human contact is needed and one *CPP* MUST be changed to specify  
727 the other *Role*.
- 728 • If both *CPPs* specify both *Roles* (i.e. two ***CollaborationRole*** elements with opposite *Roles*),  
729 this cannot be resolved automatically. Human contact is needed and the two *Parties* MUST  
730 agree on which *Party* plays which *Role*.
- 731 • If *CPP* A specifies one *Role* and *CPP* B specifies both *Roles*, chose the *Role* in *CPP* B which  
732 is opposite to the *Role* specified in *CPP* A.

- 733 • If both *CPPs* specify more than one BPSS instance *Document* but there is only one in  
734 common to the two *Parties*, use that one.
- 735 • If both *CPPs* specify more than one BPSS instance *Document* that is in common to both of  
736 them, human contact is needed to decide whether all the common ones are to be used in the  
737 *Business Collaboration* or which one is to be used.

738

739 From the viewpoint of *CPA* composition and negotiation, the best practice is to include only one  
740 BPSS instance *Document* in each *CPP*.

741

742 NOTE: A *Party* can describe the *Business Collaboration* using any desired alternative to  
743 the ebXML *Business Process Specification Schema*. When an alternative *Business-*  
744 *Collaboration* description is used, the *Parties* to a *CPA* MUST agree on how to interpret  
745 the *Business-Collaboration* description and how to interpret the elements in the *CPA* that  
746 reference information in the *Business-Collaboration* description. The affected elements  
747 in the *CPA* are the **Role** element, the **CanSend** and **CanReceive** elements, the  
748 **ActionContext** element, and some attributes of the **BusinessTransactionCharacteristics**  
749 element. The two *Parties* also have to come to a common understanding of how to  
750 negotiate the negotiable elements and attributes whose interpretations are changed by the  
751 use of the alternative *Business Collaboration* description.

752

### 753 **10.3 Elements or Attributes whose Cardinality Includes Zero**

754 Regarding elements or attributes whose cardinalities include zero (omission), the main  
755 negotiable thing is “presence or absence”. However, if it is agreed to include (one or more of)  
756 that element or attribute, it is then necessary to negotiate the value (or child elements in the case  
757 of an element) of each one that is included. **PersistDuration** is an example. If the two parties  
758 agree to include it, they then have to negotiate its value.

### 759 **10.4 Values**

760 For negotiating values, the negotiation depends on the type of value. It could be a range of  
761 values, a step size, members of an enumeration, etc. The type information is in the CPPA  
762 schema and might not have to be repeated in the *NDD*.

### 763 **10.5 Items that are Referred to**

764 ***NEGOTIATION OF ITEMS THAT ARE REFERRED TO (E.G. BY IDREF) IS AN OPEN***  
765 ***QUESTION.***

### 766 **10.6 Transport Endpoints**

767 Transport endpoints are not really negotiable since any *Party* can define whatever endpoints it  
768 chooses. There might be issues of matching endpoint characteristics. One example is the  
769 endpoint type. *Parties* might need to negotiate what endpoint types are used.

770

771 ***IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO THE SUBTEAM HOW MUCH USE WILL BE MADE OF***  
772 ***ENDPOINT TYPES OTHER THAN “ALL PURPOSE”. FOR ITEMS WHOSE WIDE USE***  
773 ***IS NOT CERTAIN, IT MAY BE BETTER NOT TO DESIGN IN DETAIL IN THE FIRST***  
774 ***VERSION. INSTEAD, WE COULD INCLUDE A NON-NORMATIVE NOTE ON***  
775 ***WHATEVER WE UNDERSTAND ABOUT EACH SUCH ITEM AND LEAVE IT FOR***

776 ***FUTURE VERSIONS TO CONSIDER THE NEED TO NEGOTIATE IT.***

777 **10.7 Security**

778 ***THESE POINTS NEED FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS.***

- 779 • Negotiation on certificates might require human contact.  
780 • A *Party's* unwillingness to handle the proposed trust model is a reason for failure of the  
781 negotiation.

782 **10.7.1 Trust Anchors and Related Matters**

783 This section discusses the kinds of negotiation that might take place for aligning *SecurityDetails*  
784 and *TrustAnchors* with various *CertificateRefs*.

785 ***DOES THIS SPECIFICATION DEFINE WHAT IS NEEDED FOR NEGOTIATING***  
786 ***TRUST ANCHORS?***

787 There are 3 major levels for alignments in public-key infrastructure (PKI). ***ALIGNMENTS OF***  
788 ***OTHER SECURITY CREDENTIALS ALSO NEED TO BE DISCUSSED HERE.***

791

- 792 1. Transport-level security  
793 2. *Messaging*-level security  
794 3. Application-level security

795

796 For transport-level security, (transient) encryption and authentication alignment are needed. Both  
797 server-side and client-side SSL or TLS need to have the trust anchors synchronized with  
798 corresponding certificates.

799

800 For *Messaging*-level (persistent) security, digital envelopes and non-repudiation (of origin and/or  
801 receipt) by means of digital signatures require alignment.

802

803 For application-level (persistent) security, digital envelopes and non-repudiation (of origin  
804 and/or receipt) by means of digital signatures require alignment.

805

806 Failure to validate a certificate need not prevent formation of a *CPA Template*. First, the sender's  
807 signing certificate can be a self-signed certificate. If so, a reference to this self-signed certificate  
808 can be added to the receiver's *TrustAnchors* and *AnchorCertificateRef* lists. This proposal  
809 amounts to proposing to agree to a direct trust model, rather than a hierarchical model involving  
810 certificate authorities. Second, a proposal to add a trusted root might be made, again by  
811 appropriate revision of the *TrustAnchors* element.

812

813 As a result of the *CPA Template* formation process, various details could be up for negotiation.  
814 ***OTHER DETAILS ABOUT ALGORITHMS OR STRENGTHS NEED TO BE ADDED.***

815

816 First, a change to the PKI might be proposed. For the self-signed certificate addition option, the  
817 negotiatee might want to:

818

- 819 1. Reject adding a self-signed certificate and indicate rejection of the security function resting

820 on this PKI alignment

- 821 2. Insist on the proposer getting a certificate from an existing CA.  
822 3. Propose issuing another certificate signed by an acceptable authority.

823  
824 For case 1, the negotiation "space" would involve a change in the value of an attribute under  
825 ***BusinessTransactionCharacteristics***.

826  
827 For case 2, the negotiatee would have to indicate rejection of the *CPA Template* and indicate that  
828 until the *CPP* certificate value changes, there will be no forward progress. The proposer would  
829 have to go out and get a new certificate.

830  
831 For case 3, the negotiatee would propose a different certificate issued by its own CA. The  
832 negotiatee would have to install it and use it for this transaction. This is not yet a common  
833 practice, though it is logically possible. This would involve one side being a CA for the *Business*  
834 *Process* and the ability of the other side to use more than one certificate for its existing key-pair.  
835 The *CPA* proposed to do this would go outside of anything strictly derivable from the *CPP* (only  
836 the old X.509 certificate would be used to put together a new X.509 certificate from a new  
837 issuer).

838  
839 Next, for the PKI trust anchor certificate addition option, the negotiatee might want to:  
840

- 841 1. Reject adding a new CA to its trust anchors and indicate rejection of the security function  
842 resting on this PKI alignment.  
843 2. Insist on the proposer getting a certificate from some already trusted existing CA.  
844 3. Propose accepting another certificate signed by its own signing authority.  
845 4. Propose a different trust anchor either higher or lower in the validation chain than the one  
846 proposed by the other side.

847  
848 Again, as for adding a self-signed certificate, for case 1, the negotiation "space" would involve a  
849 change in the value of an attribute under the ***BusinessTransactionCharacteristics*** element. For  
850 case 2, the response would have to be rejection with a call for a change in *CPP*. For case 3, the  
851 negotiatee proceeds as described in case 3 above.

852  
853 The new case 4 is logically possible but still exotic. In effect, the negotiation SHOULD not  
854 matter to the other side, because it is just an adjustment to which trust anchor is added to one  
855 side's PKI trust list and the certificate used would still validate to the alternative trust anchor. Yet  
856 it would reflect a slight change in security details.

## 857 **10.8 Discussion of Various Elements and Attributes**

858 ***RULES FOR ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS AND ATTRIBUTES PROBABLY HAVE TO BE***  
859 ***ADDED.***

860  
861 ~~*cpaid*~~: The value of the ~~*cpaid*~~ attribute can be negotiated. In order to negotiate the value of the  
862 ~~*cpaid*~~ attribute, it SHALL be a URI.

863  
864 ***Start*** and ***End*** elements: The value of the ***Start*** element MUST precede the value of the ***End***

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Deleted: *Id*

865 element and the times stated in the *Start* and *End* elements MUST NOT be outside the certificate  
866 validity periods. If the values of the *Start* and *End* elements are negotiable, the *CPP* SHALL  
867 specify the earliest acceptable start time and the latest acceptable end time.

868 ***IS THE ABOVE DEFINITION CORRECT AND ACCEPTABLE?***

869

870 *Status* element: The *Status* element is not negotiable; its value identifies the state of the  
871 negotiation. The negotiation algorithm is responsible for changing the state at appropriate times.

872

873 *defaultMSHChannelId*: Since a delivery channel contains both *Parties*' properties, the two  
874 *Parties* have to agree on both *Parties*' default delivery channels. ***MORE DISCUSSION IS***  
875 ***NEEDED ON THIS SUBJECT.***

876

877 *defaultMSHPackageId*: ***A USE CASE IS NEEDED.***

878

879 *PartyId* type: The *type* attribute of the *PartyId* element identifies the naming system to which  
880 the *PartyId* belongs (e.g. DUNS). The *Negotiation Process* SHOULD select one possible  
881 *PartyId* type for each *Party* and eliminate any others that are in the *CPPs*. Each *Party*'s *PartyId*  
882 type MUST be understandable by the other *Party*. Eliminating the others ensures that each *Party*  
883 will always use the same *PartyId* for the other *Party*.

884

885 ***PartyRef: THE TYPE ATTRIBUTE OF PARTYREF NEEDS A USE CASE FOR***  
886 ***NEGOTIABILITY.*** One possible reason to negotiate is that a *Party* might not be able to  
887 understand the other *Party*'s *PartyRef Document*. For example, the geographical contexts might  
888 not match. While negotiating the contents of the *PartyRef Document* is out of scope for this  
889 specification, negotiating the contents might lead to negotiating the schema (type), which is in  
890 scope.

891

892 *CollaborationRole*: the cardinality is one or more.

893

894 *version* attribute of the *ProcessSpecification* element: The two *Parties*' *CPPs* might specify the  
895 same BPSS instance *Document* but different versions of it.

896

897 ***THE VERSION ATTRIBUTE OF THE BPSS PROCESSSPECIFICATION ELEMENT IS***  
898 ***ACTUALLY THE VERSION OF THE SPECIFICATION. THE BPSS SPECIFICATION***  
899 ***DOES NOT DEFINE A VERSION ATTRIBUTE OF A BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT.***  
900 ***DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE ON HOW TO RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY***  
901 ***BETWEEN [EBCPP] AND [EBBPSS] AND THEN TO REWRITE REFERENCES TO THE***  
902 ***VERSION ATTRIBUTE IN THIS SPECIFICATION. ONE SOLUTION IS TO CORRECT***  
903 ***[EBCPP] TO REFER TO THE VERSION OF [EBBPSS] AND CHANGE THIS***  
904 ***SPECIFICATION ACCORDINGLY. ANOTHER IS TO DEFINE A BPSS INSTANCE***  
905 ***DOCUMENT VERSION AND CORRECT BOTH [EBCPP] AND THIS SPECIFICATION***  
906 ***TO AGREE WITH THE BPSS SPECIFICATION. THE LATER SOLUTION IS FOR A***  
907 ***FUTURE VERSION OF ALL THREE SPECIFICATIONS.***

908

909 *name* attribute of the *ProcessSpecification* element: This is not negotiable unless a future  
910 version of [ebBPSS] provides for more than one *ProcessSpecification* element in a BPSS

911 instance *Document*.

912  
913 **THE SUBTEAM HAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES IN NEGOTIATING**  
914 **ABOUT WHICH BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT TO USE. FOLLOWING ARE THE**  
915 **POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED:**

916 **- ANY NEGOTIATION ABOUT WHICH BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT TO USE IS FOR**  
917 **THE FUTURE.**

918 **- PERMIT NEGOTIATING ON THE NAME ATTRIBUTE OF THE BPSS INSTANCE**  
919 **DOCUMENT, I.E. ON WHICH BPSS INSTANCE IS TO BE USED.**

920 **- PERMIT NEGOTIATING ON THE VERSION OF THE BPSS SPECIFICATION TO BE**  
921 **USED. (SEE 'VERSION ATTRIBUTE' ABOVE.**

922 **- REQUIRE THAT THE CHOICE OF BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE**  
923 **LIMITED TO CHOICES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE CHANGES IN THE ELEMENTS AND**  
924 **ATTRIBUTES OF THE COLLABORATIONROLE ELEMENT.**

925  
926 **DURING THE DISCUSSION, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN SUBSTITUTING A**  
927 **VERY SIMILAR BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT FOR ANOTHER COULD AFFECT**  
928 **WHAT IS DEFINED IN THE ACTIONCONTEXT ELEMENT. ONE POSSIBILITY IS TO**  
929 **STATE THAT THE ALTERNATIVE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENTS MUST BE**  
930 **STRUCTURALLY SIMILAR AND TO WARN THAT EVEN SO, CHANGES MIGHT BE**  
931 **NEEDED IN THE CONTENTS OF THE ACTIONCONTEXT ELEMENT; THE PARTIES**  
932 **WILL HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ABOUT THE ACTIONCONTEXT**  
933 **ELEMENT**

934  
935 **DALE MOBERG: LOOK INTO WHAT DEPENDENCIES NEGOTIATION OF OTHER**  
936 **ITEMS IN THE CPA HAS ON NEGOTIATING THE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT**  
937 **NAME, ESPECIALLY ACTIONCONTEXT. ARE THERE THINGS THAT MIGHT HAVE**  
938 **TO BE NEGOTIATED THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE CURRENT DRAFT?**  
939

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940 ds:*Reference* child of *ProcessSpecification* element: **IT IS TO BE DETERMINED**  
941 **WHETHER BOTH PARTIES MUST HAVE DS:REFERENCE IF EITHER HAS IT. IT**  
942 **HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THIS IS NECESSARY SO THAT IF EITHER PARTY**  
943 **VALIDATES THE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT USING DS:REFERENCE, BOTH**  
944 **PARTIES SHOULD VALIDATE.**

945  
946 **Role:** The two *Parties* have to have opposite *Roles* in a *Business Collaboration*. This MUST be  
947 validated. **THERE IS NO KNOWN USE CASE FOR NEGOTIATING IT.**

948  
949 **ApplicationCertificateRef:** This is negotiable because one party's certificate authority might not  
950 be acceptable to the other *Party*. The value of the *certId* attribute could be an enumeration of  
951 possible certificates. There can be zero or more *ApplicationCertificateRef* elements.

952  
953 **ThisPartyActionBinding:** In general, each *Party* has to know the name that the other *Party* uses  
954 for each action but they don't need to negotiate since there is no reason for the names to match.

955  
956 **PackageId** might be negotiable.

957  
958 **ActionContext:** This is not negotiable. If BPSS is not being used, ignore the **ActionContext**  
959 element.  
960  
961 **CollaborationActivity:** This allows a **Party** to specify a complete path inside the BPSS instance  
962 **Document**. Its value is completely determined by the structure of the BPSS instance **Document**  
963 and is therefore not negotiable.  
964  
965 **channelId:** The **Parties** can negotiate which delivery channels to use or add new ones.  
966  
967 **Certificate:** An enumeration of **keyinfo** types might be useful to help decide which certificates  
968 are acceptable.  
969  
970 **DeliveryChannel:** Cardinality is negotiable. It is suggested that a new delivery channel be  
971 created rather than modifying an existing one.  
972  
973 **Signing the CPA:** Negotiation of signing is accomplished by negotiating presence of the **CPA**  
974 **Signature** element and its child **ds: Signature** elements. See Section 13.13 for details.  
975  
976 **Comment:** [ebCPP] states that all comments in both **CPPs** SHALL be included in the **CPA**  
977 unless the **Parties** agree otherwise. Therefore, each **Comment** element is separately negotiable.  
978 Since comments are arbitrary text strings, negotiation about **Comment** elements MUST be by  
979 human to human contact.

## 980 **11 Negotiation Descriptor Document**

981 The *Negotiation Descriptor Document (NDD)* describes what is negotiable in the accompanying  
982 *CPP* or *CPA Template*. It SHALL describe only the negotiable elements and attributes and  
983 SHALL omit those elements and attributes that are not negotiable.

984  
985 The *NDD* identifies the *CPP* or *CPA Template*. The *CPP* or *CPA Template* does not identify the  
986 *NDD* since a *Party* might have many different *NDDs* associated with the same *CPP* or *CPA*  
987 *Template*. These could be for different *Negotiation Processes*, different categories of partner,  
988 etc.

989

### 990 **11.1 Use of NDD**

- 991 • An *NDD* can be placed in a *Registry* along with the *CPP*. The *NDD* and *CPP* would have to  
992 be connected by *Registry* metadata. Alternatively, a *Party* might choose not to include an  
993 *NDD* in the *Registry*. Instead, when a *Party* is discovered by a prospective trading partner,  
994 the *NDDs* can be exchanged prior to the opening step of the negotiation. This permits a *Party*  
995 to send an *NDD* that it considers appropriate for the particular prospective trading partner.
- 996 • An *NDD* is sent from the *Party* making the initial offer to the other *Party* during initialization  
997 of the *Negotiation Protocol*. After that, the *NDD* is not modified during negotiation and is  
998 not again sent from one *Party* to the other. All information about the state of negotiation of  
999 the negotiable items is exchanged in the *Negotiation Messages*.

1000

1001 NOTE: This means that an item which is initially not negotiable cannot be made negotiable  
1002 during the *Negotiation Protocol*.

### 1003 **11.2 General Principles of Contents of NDD**

1004 The *NDD* has been defined in an abstract manner to enable it to be applied to any kind of XML  
1005 agreement. This avoids the need to define a new *NDD* schema for each kind of *Document* to be  
1006 negotiated.

1007

1008 NOTE: The abstract level of the *NDD* is an opportunity for tool vendors to produce *NDD*  
1009 composition tools. Such a tool would have a GUI that would tailor the view of the *NDD* to  
1010 the specific kind of *Document* to be negotiated. The tool would reference the schema of the  
1011 *Document* being negotiated along with the *NDD* being constructed. This will supply the tool  
1012 with sufficient information to make the views understandable by someone who is composing  
1013 an *NDD*. This would enable that person to communicate with the tool in terms of the  
1014 specifics of the *Document* to be negotiated. The tool could then construct the *NDD* instance  
1015 *Document* in accord with the *NDD* schema.

1016

1017 The *NDD* references both the *CPA Template* and the *CPA XML* schema.

1018

1019 The *NDD* consists of a variable length (cardinality 1 or more) set of [XPATH] expressions, each  
1020 of which refers to a negotiable element or attribute.

1021

1022 With each XPATH expression, the negotiability of the element or attribute is defined by child

1023 elements. These child elements represent the negotiability characteristics of the element or  
1024 attribute identified by the XPATH statement. Examples are:

- 1025 • Cardinality (range of permitted cardinalities)
- 1026 • For a numeric value, minimum, maximum, and negotiation step size
- 1027 • For choices, XPATH statements, ID attribute values, qnames, element values, etc. which  
1028 identify the specific choices within the *Document* being negotiated. Examples in the *CPA*  
1029 are certificates, delivery channels, transport protocols, and signature algorithms.

1030  
1031 The following rules define what is negotiable at the point referenced by an XPATH expression:  
1032

- 1033 1. If the XPATH expression references a non-leaf element, that element, and the whole sub tree  
1034 below that element, are negotiable.
- 1035 2. If the XPATH expression references any attribute, it means that only that attribute is  
1036 negotiable and doesn't imply anything about the containing element or the rest of the sub tree  
1037 descended from the element containing that attribute.
- 1038 3. If the XPATH expression references a leaf element, only that element and its contained  
1039 attributes are negotiable.

1040

### 1041 **11.3 Composition of an NDD for a CPA Template**

1042 Formally, the negotiation defined in this specification begins when one *Party* presents an initial  
1043 offer, consisting of a *CPA Template* and its *NDD*, to another *Party*. However, the following  
1044 RECOMMENDATIONS on constructing an *NDD* for a *CPA Template* might facilitate the  
1045 *Negotiation Process*.

1046

1047 If the initiating *Party* has access to the other *Party's NDD* that goes with its *CPP*, the initiating  
1048 *Party* SHOULD use both its and the other *Party's NDD* to establish the *NDD* and *CPA Template*  
1049 to be used as the initial offer. The new *NDD* would be a composite of the two sets of  
1050 requirements that is acceptable to both *Parties* as a starting point in negotiation.

1051

1052 If *Party A* is composing the *NDD* of the *CPA Template*, *Party A* SHOULD exclude from the  
1053 new *NDD* anything that *Party A* understands (from *Party B's NDD*) is not negotiable or is  
1054 unacceptable to *Party B*. For example, for an enumeration, the new *NDD* SHOULD include  
1055 only those choices that are common to both of the original *NDDs*. For a range of values, *Party A*  
1056 SHOULD put in the new *NDD* only the common range. If, for some element, *Party A* had  
1057 specified values of 1-9 and *Party B* had specified values of 3-12, the new *NDD* SHOULD  
1058 specify values 3-9. The intersection process might identify items with no common ground,  
1059 making successful negotiation unlikely.

1060

1061 *Party A* SHOULD NOT include items in the new *NDD* that were not in *Party B's* original *NDD*  
1062 because *Party B* did not intend to negotiate on the items that it did not put in its original *NDD*.  
1063 For those items that were not in *Party B's* initial *NDD*, *Party A* MUST either accept what is in  
1064 *Party B's CPP* or recognize that there is an irreconcilable conflict.

1065

1066 Note that it is not mandatory for *Party A* to take *Party B's NDD* into account in composing the  
1067 *NDD* for the *CPA Template* since incompatibilities will anyway be removed during the exchange  
1068 of counter offers. However, taking *Party B's NDD* into account will speed up convergence (or  
1069 recognition of fatal incompatibilities) and reduce the possibilities of unnecessary rejects during  
1070 negotiation. In other words, composing a *CPA Template* and combined *NDD* before starting  
1071 negotiation simplifies the *Negotiation Process* by:

- 1072 1. Removing subjects from negotiation that can be handled by simple matching.
- 1073 2. Quickly recognizing the existence of fatal incompatibilities. For fatal incompatibilities,  
1074 human to human contact to resolve the incompatibilities is RECOMMENDED.

#### 1075 **11.4 Explanation of Contents of NDD**

1076 This section discusses the schema and example of an *NDD* instance *Document*. See Appendix A  
1077 for the schema and Appendix F for an example of an instance *Document*.

1078 The *NegotiationDescriptor* element is the top element of an *NDD*. It is a container element,  
1079 that contains one or more instances of the negotiable parts called *NegotiableInformationItem*  
1080 elements. The *documentLocation* attribute of the *NegotiationDescriptor* element is a URI that  
1081 points to the XML *Document* to which this *NDD Document* corresponds. For instance, if the  
1082 *NDD* pertains to a *CPA*, the *documentLocation* attribute points to that *CPA*.

1083 Each *NegotiableInformationItem* element contains an *xpath* attribute that identifies the  
1084 negotiable information item with respect to the *Document* pointed to by the *documentLocation*  
1085 attribute of the *NegotiationDescriptor* element.

1086 Each negotiable information item (which could be an XML element or an attribute) is one of the  
1087 following types, depending on what kind of negotiation that one needs to perform on this  
1088 negotiable information item.

- 1089 1. Value: For negotiating the value of the item.
- 1090 2. UnorderedValue: For negotiating the presence or absence of a member of a set of unordered  
1091 values.
- 1092 3. OrderedValue: For negotiating to choose among the members of a set of ordered values,  
1093 where the preference is of a simple kind (namely, a preference for earlier values or later  
1094 values in the set).
- 1095 4. ValuesWithPreferenceMeasure: For negotiating to choose among the members of a set of  
1096 values, where the preference measure is of a more complicated nature (for instance,  
1097 expressed by a piecewise linear function or a function defined by an equation).
- 1098 5. PresentOrNot: For negotiating the presence or absence of a value. This type allows one to  
1099 express that a *Party* (a) insists that a value MUST be present; (b) insists that a value is  
1100 absent; (c) is ok with the value being present or absent, but has a preference for one or the  
1101 other or (d) is o.k with the value being present or absent, and has no preference.
- 1102 6. IntegerValues: For expressing (a) whether an integer value is present or not (as in  
1103 PresentOrNot) and then (b) the choice between different integer values using simple  
1104 preference measures (such as smaller ones being preferred or larger ones being preferred) or  
1105 more complicated preference measures (such as those expressible via piecewise linear  
1106 functions). This type is provided mostly for convenience, since there are many entries in a  
1107 *CPP* or *CPA* that impose these kinds of negotiation requirements.

- 1112 7. Preference: For expressing preference among values of a similar nature (such as multiple  
1113 elements at the same level, e.g., the *PartyInfo* element)  
1114 8. Cardinality: Similar to IntegerValues.  
1115 9. BooleanValues: For expressing (a) whether a Boolean-valued item is present or not and then  
1116 (b) for expressing preference for either true or false as the value of the boolean-valued item.  
1117 10. DurationWithPreference: For expressing (a) whether a duration-valued item is present and  
1118 then (b) to give maximum and minimum possible values of the duration and to express a  
1119 preference for smaller values or larger values.

1120  
1121 For more details, comments and examples of using each of these types, the reader is directed to  
1122 the *NDD* schema (Appendix A) and instance *Document* (Appendix F).  
1123

1124 ***THE FOLLOWING ARE OPEN QUESTIONS:***

1125  
1126 ***PIECEWISELINEARPIECE ELEMENT: THE SPEC SHOULD EXPLAIN THE***  
1127 ***FUNCTION OF X1 AND Y1. PERHAPS WE COULD GIVE THESE ELEMENTS SELF-***  
1128 ***EXPLANATORY NAMES.***

1129  
1130 ***PIECEWISELINEARPIECE (SCHEMA): COULD X1 AND Y1 BE TYPED MORE***  
1131 ***STRONGLY THAN "XS:STRING" AND "XS:NMTOKEN"? I GUESS THAT THIS IS NOT***  
1132 ***POSSIBLE IF THEY ARE TO BE USED WITH A VARIETY OF DATATYPES. COULD***  
1133 ***WE STATE A RULE THAT RELATES THE TYPE OF EACH INSTANCE OF X1 AND Y1***  
1134 ***TO THE TYPE OF THE ELEMENT THAT THEY ARE WORKING WITH (E.G.***  
1135 ***DATETIME FOR THE START AND END ELEMENTS)?***

1136  
1137 ***FOR GIVING THE ENDPOINTS FOR ELEMENTS LIKE START/END, THE TYPE IS***  
1138 ***CURRENTLY SET TO STRING BEACUSE XML SPY DOES NOT SEEM TO VALIDATE***  
1139 ***DATETIME ENTRIES CORRECTLY, BUT SHOULD BE CHANGED TO DATETIME***  
1140 ***LATER***

1141  
1142 ***DO WE NEED AN ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCT IN THE NEDD TO IDENTIFY AN***  
1143 ***ELEMENT OR ATTRIBUTE FOR WHICH THE OFFEREE MUST SUPPLY A VALUE***  
1144 ***(E.G. PARTYID) BUT IS NOT NEGOTIABLE?***

1145  
1146 | ***SEE OTHER OPEN QUESTIONS IN THE NEGOTIABILITY SECTION.***

## 1147 **12 Negotiation Messages**

1148 A *Negotiation Message* includes the details of a offer or a counter offer, identification of the  
 1149 *NDD* and *CPA Template* being negotiated, and information that controls the *Negotiation*  
 1150 *Protocol*. Some *Messages* include the *NDD* and the *CPA Template* or their URLs.

1151  
 1152 This section defines and discusses the details in the *Negotiation Message* in terms of the  
 1153 individual XML elements and attributes. The discussion is illustrated with XML fragments.

1154  
 1155 See Appendix B for the complete *Negotiation-Message* XML Schema. See Appendix G for  
 1156 examples of *Negotiation-Message* instance Documents.

### 1157 **12.1 Negotiation Message Structure**

1158  
 1159 This section discusses the overall structure of the *Negotiation Message*. Subsequent sections  
 1160 discuss each of the elements in more detail.

1161 <NegotiationMessage  
 1162   xmlns:tp="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1\_0.xsd"  
 1163   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:cpa="http://www.oasis-  
 1164   open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd"  
 1165   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-  
 1166   1\_0.xsd"  
 1167   businessMsgId="busMsg002"  
 1168   binding="false"  
 1169   inresponseTo="busMsg001"  
 1170   negotiationDialogId="negotDialog001"  
 1171   offerId="offer001"  
 1172   messageType="CounterOffer"  
 1173   error="ExpiredCPP">  
 1174   <NCPA uri="http://..." />  
 1175   <CPAIdentity>  
 1176     ...  
 1177   </CPAIdentity>  
 1178   <cpa:SecurityDetails cpa:securityId="ID">  
 1179     ...  
 1180   </cpa:SecurityDetails>  
 1181   <InitiatingParty>  
 1182     ...  
 1183   </InitiatingParty>  
 1184   <RespondingParty>  
 1185     ...  
 1186   </RespondingParty>  
 1187   <BPSSBusinessDocumentName name="CPA Counter Offer Doc" />  
 1188   <ExpirationDate>...</ExpirationDate>  
 1189   <BusinessDocuments>  
 1190     ...  
 1191   </BusinessDocuments>  
 1192   <NegotiationContent>  
 1193     ...  
 1194   </NegotiationContent>  
 1195 </NegotiationMessage>

1196 <ResponseToURL>  
 1197 ...  
 1198 </ResponseToURL>  
 1199 <Comment/>  
 1200 </NegotiationMessage>

### 12.1.1 **NegotiationMessage element**

1202 The *NegotiationMessage* element is the root element of the *Negotiation Message xml Document*.  
 1203 The *Negotiation Message Document* contains the following REQUIRED[XML]

1204 Namespace[XMLNS] declarations:

- 1205 • The default namespace: xmlns==  
 1206 "http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1\_0.xsd"
- 1207 • The schema instance namespace: xmlns:xsi=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance
- 1208 • The ebXML CPPA namespace: xmlns:cppa=  
 1209 http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd

1210

1211 The *NegotiationMessage* element contains the following attributes:

- 1212 • a REQUIRED *businessMsgId* attribute that uniquely identifies the current *Business Message*  
 1213 within the scope of one *Negotiation Dialog*.
- 1214 • a REQUIRED *negotiationDialogId* attribute that uniquely identifies an ongoing *Negotiation*  
 1215 *Dialog* that connects multiple offer/counter-offer transactions that pertain to the same *CPA*  
 1216 *Template*.
- 1217 • an IMPLIED *offerId* attribute that uniquely identifies each instance of an offer or counter  
 1218 offer.
- 1219 • an IMPLIED *inresponseTo* attribute that identifies the unique *Business Message* of the  
 1220 previous offer or counter-offer that this *Business Message* is responding to. Its value can be  
 1221 null for the initiating offer of the *Negotiation Dialog*.
- 1222 • a REQUIRED *binding* attribute that indicates whether the current *Message* is legally  
 1223 binding.
- 1224 • a REQUIRED *messageType* attribute that indicates the status of current negotiation. The  
 1225 legal values for the *messageType* attribute are:
  - 1226 ♦ "Offer"
  - 1227 ♦ "CounterOffer",
  - 1228 ♦ "CounterOfferPending"
  - 1229 ♦ "Rejected"
  - 1230 ♦ "Accepted"
  - 1231 ♦ "Expired"
  - 1232 ♦ "SinglePartySigned"
  - 1233 ♦ "Signed"
  - 1234 ♦ "Unsigned"

1235

1236 **IN THE NEGOTIATION BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT, THE "CPA FINAL RESPONSE**  
 1237 **DOC" DOCUMENT IS USED FOR BOTH ACCEPTANCE AND REJECT. THIS**  
 1238 **REQUIRES A SUCCESS/FAILURE INDICATOR IN THE MESSAGE AND THAT**  
 1239 **INDICATOR WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED BY THE RECIPIENT WHENEVER THE**  
 1240 **MESSAGE IS "CPA FINAL RESPONSE DOC". MESSAGE TYPE IS INTENDED TO BE**

1241 THAT INDICATOR. HOWEVER, IT ISN'T CLEAR THAT THE WAY MESSAGETYPE IS  
 1242 DEFINED IS CONSISTENT WITH THE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT. WHEN THE  
 1243 CHOREOGRAPHY CODE RECEIVES THE CPA FINAL RESPONSE DOC" MESSAGE,  
 1244 IT IS EXPECTING TO TEST THE MESSAGETYPE ELEMENT ONLY FOR "REJECTED"  
 1245 OR "ACCEPTED". ARE WE CERTAIN THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO VALUES  
 1246 THAT MESSAGETYPE COULD HAVE IN THE CPA FINAL RESPONSE DOC  
 1247 MESSAGE? I BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE VALUES CORRESPOND TO SPECIFIC  
 1248 BPSS BUSINESS DOCUMENT NAMES, SO IT MAY BE OK IT IS. ONE VALUE THAT IS  
 1249 OF CONCERN IS "EXPIRED". COULD "EXPIRED" BE A VALID VALUE OF THE  
 1250 MESSAGETYPE ELEMENT IN THE CPA FINAL RESPONSE DOC MESSAGE? IF SO,  
 1251 THE CHOREOGRAPHY SOFTWARE WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT. ISN'T  
 1252 "EXPIRED" AS A VALUE OF MESSAGETYPE THE SAME AS "EXPIREDOFFER" (THE  
 1253 VALUE OF THE ERROR ATTRIBUTE)? CAN WE SIMPLY DELETE "EXPIRED" FROM  
 1254 THE PERMISSIBLE VALUES OF MESSAGETYPE? (PRESUMABLY THIS REQUIRES A  
 1255 FIX TO THE XSD AND MAYBE TO THE INSTANCE DOCUMENT EXAMPLES.)

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1256  
 1257 DALE MOBERG: THE ABOVE SET OF VALUES MAY BE INCOMPLETE.  
 1258 MARTY SACHS: THE ERROR ELEMENT IS A MODIFIER TO "REJECTED".  
 1259 POSSIBLY, THE MISSING SET OF VALUES IS GIVEN BY THE ERROR ELEMENT.

- 1260
- 1261 • An IMPLIED error attribute that identifies the error code in case of rejection for a  
 1262 CounterOffer.

1263  
 1264 The *NegotiationMessage* element SHALL consist of the following child elements:

- 1265 • One REQUIRED *NCPA* element to identify the current *NCPA*
- 1266 • One REQUIRED *CPATemplateId* element to identify the *CPA* that is being negotiated.
- 1267 • One REQUIRED *cpa:SecurityDetails* element to describe the security requirements of  
 1268 current negotiation.
- 1269 • One REQUIRED *InitiatingParty* element to describe the initiating *Party* of the current  
 1270 *Negotiation Dialog*.
- 1271 • One REQUIRED *RespondingParty* element to describe the responding *Party* of the current  
 1272 *Negotiation Dialog*.
- 1273 • One REQUIRED *BPSSBusinessDocumentName* element that indicates the name of the  
 1274 *Business Document* this offer relates to.
- 1275 • One REQUIRED *ExpirationDate* element that specifies the date when this offer or counter  
 1276 offer expires. Its XML data type is "dateTime".
- 1277 • One REQUIRED *BusinessDocuments* element that describes the *CPA Template*.
- 1278 • One REQUIRED *NegotiationContent* element that itemizes accepted, rejected, updated  
 1279 elements within the current *CPA*.
- 1280 • One IMPLIED *ResponseToURL* element that identifies the return (http) address where the  
 1281 responding *Party* can send its response asynchronously. See Section 12.1.10 for more  
 1282 information.
- 1283 • One IMPLIED *Comment* element that can be used to record free text. For example, if the  
 1284 counter offer is a rejection, the *Party* can list its contact information here for a more  
 1285 traditional negotiation that will involve humans.

1286

1287 **12.1.2 NCPA element**

1288 The *NCPA* element contains one REQUIRED *uri* attribute that SHALL have a value that is a  
 1289 URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies the location of the *Negotiation CPA* xml instance  
 1290 *Document*.

1291 **12.1.3 CPATemplateId element**

1292 The *CPATemplateId* element contains a REQUIRED *id* attribute and a REQUIRED *version*  
 1293 attribute. The definitions of the *id* and *version* attributes are the same as the definitions of the  
 1294 *cpaid* and *version* attributes, respectively, of the [ebCPP] *CollaborationProtocolAgreement*  
 1295 element.

Deleted: CPATemplateId has

1296 **12.1.4 cpa:SecurityDetails element**

1297 The *cpa:SecurityDetails* element is defined in detail in the “*SecurityDetails* element” section of  
 1298 [ebCPP].

1299 **12.1.5 InitiatingParty element**

1300 The *InitiatingParty* element describes the *Party* that initiated the current *Negotiation Dialog*.  
 1301 This element contains a REQUIRED *cpa:PartyId* element (per the definition in [ebCPP]), a  
 1302 REQUIRED *CPPIId* element, and a *CPPNDD* element (cardinality 0 or 1) that identifies the  
 1303 *NDD* that is associated with the initiating *Party*'s *CPP*.

1304 The *CPPIId* element has two attributes:

- 1306 • A REQUIRED *id* attribute, which SHALL contain the correct value as specified in [ebCPP]  
 1307 for the *cpid* attribute of the *CollaborationProtocolProfile* element in a *CPP* document.
- 1308 • A REQUIRED *version* attribute. See [ebCPP] for the definition of the *version* attribute of the  
 1309 *CollaborationProtocolProfile* element.

1310 The *CPPNDD* element contains either a child *BinaryDoc* element or a child *Uri* element. The  
 1311 *BinaryDoc* element has the xml type “base64Binary”. Its value is the *NDD Document*. The *Uri*  
 1312 element SHALL have a value that is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies the  
 1313 location of the *NDD* xml *Document*.

1314 **12.1.6 RespondingParty element**

1315 The *RespondingParty* element describes the *Party* that the initiating *Party* wishes to establish a  
 1316 *CPA* with. This element has the same structure as the *InitiatingParty* element.

1317 The *RespondingParty* element contains a REQUIRED *cpa:PartyId* element, a REQUIRED  
 1318 *CPPIId* element (per [ebCPP]), and a *CPPNDD* element (cardinality 0 or 1) that identifies  
 1319 the *NDD* that is associated with the *CPP*.

1320 The *CPPIId* element has two attributes:

- 1321 • A REQUIRED *id* attribute that SHALL contain the value specified for the *cpid* attribute of  
 1322 the *CollaborationProtocolProfile* element in a *CPP* document. See [ebCPP].
- 1323 • A REQUIRED *version* attribute. See [ebCPP] for the definition of the *version* attribute of the  
 1324 *CollaborationProtocolProfile* element.

1325 The *CPPNDD* element contains either a child *BinaryDoc* element or a child *Uri* element. The  
 1326 *BinaryDoc* element has the xml type “base64Binary”. Its value is the *NDD Document*. The *Uri*  
 1327 element SHALL have a value that is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies the  
 1328 location of the *NDD* xml *Document*.

1329 *BinaryDoc* element has the xml type “base64Binary”. Its value is the *NDD Document*. The *Uri*  
 1330 element SHALL have a value that is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies the  
 1331 location of the *NDD xml Document*.

#### 1332 **12.1.7 BPSSBusinessDocumentName element**

1333 The *BPSSBusinessDocumentName* element identifies the *Business Document* that is defined in  
 1334 the negotiation BPSS instance *Document*. The *BPSSBusinessDocumentName* element has one  
 1335 REQUIRED *name* attribute. The value of this attribute is the name of the *Business Document*  
 1336 and SHALL be one of the following:

- 1337 • “CPA Offer Doc”
- 1338 • “CPA Accept Offer Doc”
- 1339 • “CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc”
- 1340 • “CPA Counter Offer Doc”
- 1341 • “CPA Reject Offer Doc”
- 1342 • “CPA Final Doc”
- 1343 • “CPA Final Response Doc”
- 1344 • “CPA Final Response Doc Signed”

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1345 **DALE MOBERG EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT WHAT SPACE IN ENUMERATED**  
 1346 **VALUES. HIS ORIGINAL COMMENT WAS ABOUT A VALUE IN THE MESSAGETYPE**  
 1347 **ENUMERATION. THAT WHITE SPACE WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE**  
 1348 **TEXT AND HAS BEEN REMOVED. IS THERE ANY CONCERN ABOUT THE ABOVE**  
 1349 **LIST? HERE, THE WHITE SPACE MATCHES THE WHITE SPACE IN THE**  
 1350 **DOCUMENT NAMES IN THE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT. REMOVING THE WHITE**  
 1351 **SPACE WILL AFFECT THE MESSAGE SCHEMA AND EXAMPLES, BPSS INSTANCE**  
 1352 **DOCUMENT AND MANY INSTANCES OF THE ABOVE NAMES IN THIS**  
 1353 **SPECIFICATION.**  
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#### 1355 **12.1.8 BusinessDocuments element**

1356 The *BusinessDocuments* element has a *CPATemplateDoc* child element. The *CPATemplateDoc*  
 1357 element contains the following child elements:

- 1358 • A REQUIRED *NDD* element that identifies the *NDD* associated with the *CPA Template* in  
 1359 the initial offer. It has either a child *BinaryDoc* element or a child *Uri* element. The  
 1360 *BinaryDoc* element has the xml type “base64Binary”. Its value is the *NDD Document*. The  
 1361 *Uri* element SHALL have a value that is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies  
 1362 the location of the *NDD xml Document*.
- 1363 • A REQUIRED *CPATemplate* element that has either a *BinaryDoc* child element that has the  
 1364 type base64Binary and whose value is the proposed *CPA Template Document*, or a *Uri*  
 1365 element whose value is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and references the location of  
 1366 proposed *CPA Template xml Document*. The *CPATemplate* element is also used to send or  
 1367 reference the final *CPA* at the end of a *Negotiation Dialog*.

1369 Throughout one negotiation process, the most up-to-date *CPATemplate* SHALL be available for  
 1370 the other *Party*. Therefore, each *Party* SHALL include either the updated *CPA Template* or a  
 1371 URI reference to it in each message. The receiving *Party* can reference it while examining the

1372 *NegotiationContent* element, which identifies the delta between the current copy of  
 1373 *CPATemplate* and the one that was sent out earlier. See Section 13.10 for a definition of  
 1374 “updated *CPA Template*”.

### 1375 **12.1.9 *NegotiationContent* element**

1376 For an initial offer, the *NegotiationContent* element can be empty. If the offering *Party* had  
 1377 created the initial *CPA Template* and *NDD* by modifying information in the other *Party*’s *CPP*  
 1378 and *NDD*, the *NegotiationContent* element in the initial offer SHALL describe the changes made  
 1379 by the offering *Party* to the information in the other *Party*’s *CPP* or *CPA Template* when  
 1380 forming the *CPA Template* of the initial offer. For counter offers within this *Negotiation Dialog*,  
 1381 the *NegotiationContent* element SHALL describe the sending *Party*’s proposed modifications to  
 1382 the *CPA Template*.

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 1384 The *NegotiationContent* element SHALL list all items accepted by the sending *Party* since the  
 1385 start of the *Negotiation Dialog* (including the ones being accepted by this *Message*). The  
 1386 *NegotiationContent* element does not contain items accepted by the other *Party* since the start of  
 1387 the negotiation.

1388  
 1389 The *NegotiationContent* element SHALL list all items updated, deleted, or inserted by the  
 1390 sending *Party* since the sending *Party* received the previous offer or counter offer. Any item that  
 1391 has been deleted by one party can no longer be re-inserted in future counter offers.

1392  
 1393 It is up to the receiver of this *Message* to decide whether to continue negotiate, accept, or reject  
 1394 changes listed within the *NegotiationContent* element.

1395  
 1396 The *NegotiationContent* element contains the following child elements. In the following  
 1397 information, the Xpath of the item points to the item in the most recent update of the *CPA*  
 1398 *Template*, i.e. the one that is included in or referenced by this *Message*.

1399  
 1400 **THE DESCRIPTIONS OF ACCEPTED, DELETED, UPDATED, AND INSERTED**  
 1401 **SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN TERMS OF THE NAMES OF THE ELEMENTS (E.G.**  
 1402 **ACCEPTEDITEM) AND THEIR ATTRIBUTES, AS WE HAVE DONE EVERYWHERE**  
 1403 **ELSE.**

- 1404
- 1405 • Accepted Items<sup>1</sup>(1...n): These are the items that have been accepted by the sending *Party*  
 1406 during all exchanges prior to this *Message* and within the same *Negotiation Dialog*.
  - 1407 ♦ Xpath of item
  - 1408 ♦ The status that indicates acceptance of this item is “Required” or “Preferred”.

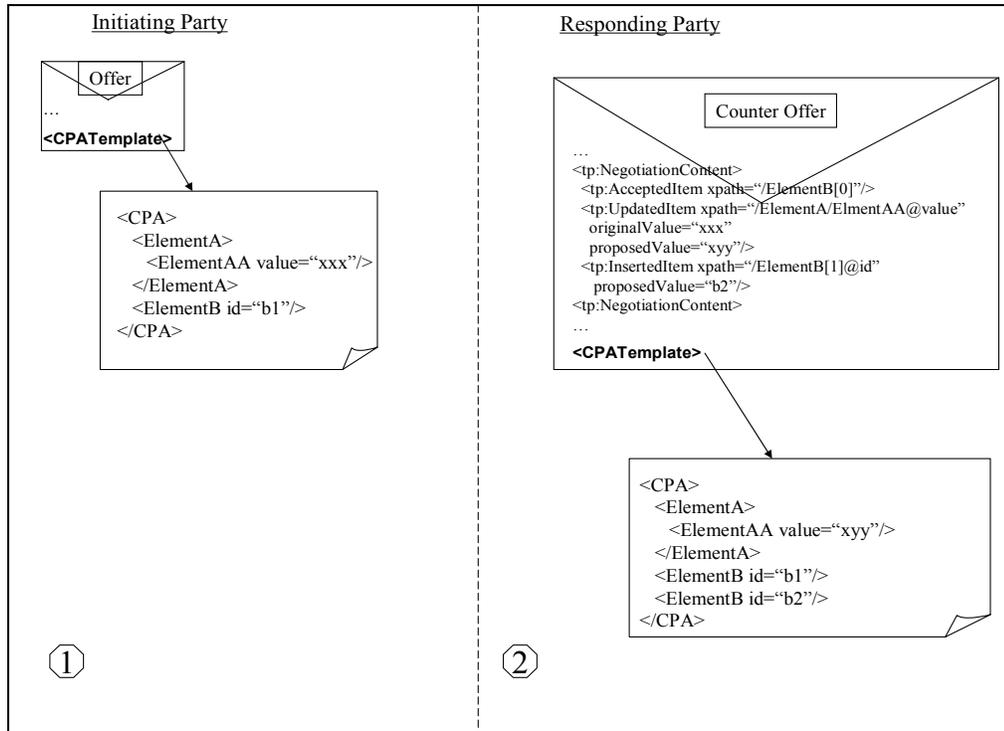
1409  
 1410 **SINCE ALL ACCEPTED ITEMS ARE LISTED, THE MESSAGE RECIPIENT CANNOT**  
 1411 **QUICKLY TELL WHAT NEW ACCEPTANCES ARE IN THE MESSAGE. SHOULD**  
 1412 **THERE BE A WAY TO FLAG THE NEW ACCEPTANCES?**

- 1413
- 1414 • Deleted Items (0...n)

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<sup>1</sup> An item can be either an element or an attribute.

- 1415     ◆ Xpath of item
- 1416     ◆ The status that indicates deletion of this item is “Required” or “Preferred”.
- 1417     • Updated Items (0...n)
- 1418         ◆ Xpath of item
- 1419         ◆ Original value of item
- 1420         ◆ Proposed value of item
- 1421         ◆ The status that indicates update of this item is “Required” or “Preferred”.
- 1422     • Inserted Items (0...n)
- 1423         ◆ Xpath of item
- 1424         ◆ Proposed value of item
- 1425         ◆ The status that indicates addition of this item is “Required” or “Preferred”.
- 1426     **WE NEED TO EXPLAIN WHAT KINDS OF ITEM CAN BE INSERTED, UNDER WHAT**
- 1427     **CONDITIONS, AND HOW TO EXPRESS THE POSSIBLITY OF INSERTION IN THE**
- 1428     **NDD.**
- 1429
- 1430     Any of the items under the *NegotiationContent* element can be either a leaf node or non-leaf
- 1431     node. A non-leaf node indicates that the entire subtree under that node is subject to the
- 1432     corresponding change action. In other words, the entire subtree has been accepted, deleted,
- 1433     updated, or inserted though for update, not all items within the subtree have necessarily changed.
- 1434     See Figure 3 and Figure 4 for an example of how these elements can be used in a negotiation.
- 1435
- 1436     **WE NEED A PARAGRAPH THAT DESCRIBES THE KEY POINTS ILLUSTRATED IN**
- 1437     **THESE TWO FIGURES.**



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**Figure 3. Example of how to use NegotiationContent Element - Step 1**

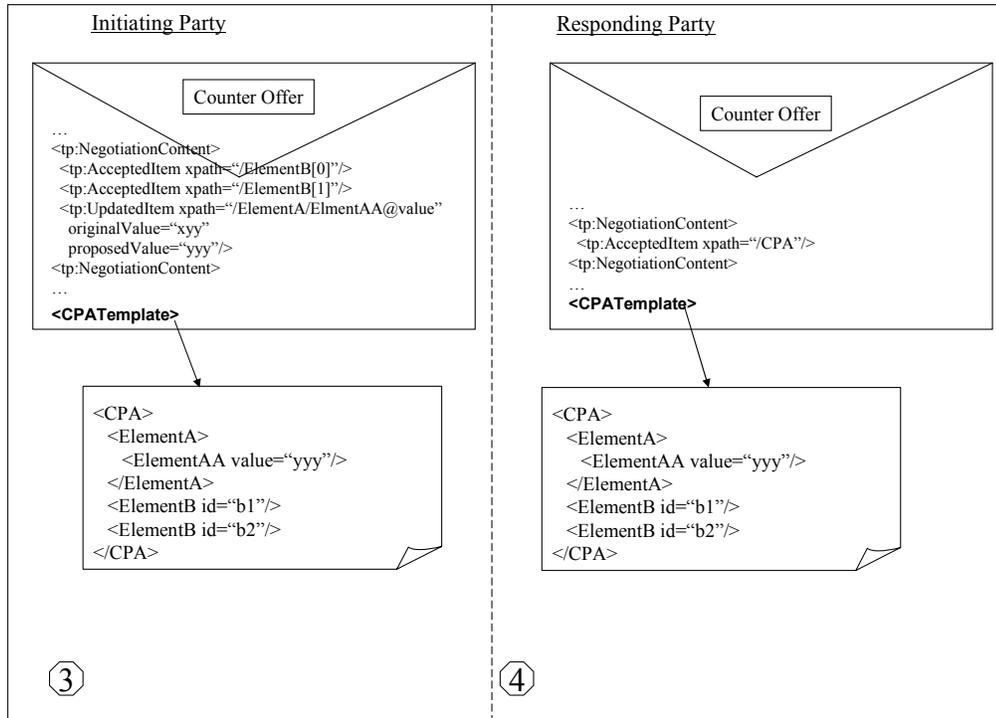


Figure 4, Example of how to use the NegotiationContent Element, Step 2

When the *NegotiationMessage* element has its *messageType* attribute set to "CounterOfferPending", the counter offer might consist of:

- Deleted elements and attributes.
- Inserted elements and attributes.
- Re-ordered elements using a [XPATH]-based list of changes with status of "required" or "preferred".
- Changed values of elements and attributes.
- Rejection: with reason(s) for rejection. See Section 12.4 for additional information. Rejection is final. It ends the *Negotiation Dialog* and the two *Parties* SHOULD make human to human contact to resolve their incompatibilities.

**FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE RESPONSE MESSAGE.**

**- CONSIDER PHYSICALLY PACKAGING THE RESPONSE MESSAGE WITH THE COUNTER OFFER IF ONE IS BEING ISSUED, IN ORDER TO SAVE MESSAGE TRAFFIC.**

**+ CAN THIS BE DONE USING EXISTING BUSINESS SIGNALS FOR THE RESPONSE INDICATOR (IN ORDER TO AVOID CPPA CHANGES)?**

**- IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS PACKAGING MIGHT BE UNNECESSARY COMPLEX, ESPECIALLY FOR VERSION 1).**

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### **12.1.10 ResponseToURL element**

The *ResponseToURL* element SHALL have a value that is a URI that conforms to [RFC2396] and identifies the return address where the counter offer can be sent asynchronously. If the sender of the *Message* omits the *ResponseToURL* element, the responding *Party* MUST send its response *Message* synchronously.

### **12.2 CPA ID, Negotiation Dialog ID, Unique Business Message ID, and InResponseTo**

The values of the *id* and *version* attributes of the *CPATemplateId* element SHALL remain the same throughout any *Negotiation Dialog*.

The *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* is used to identify a particular *Negotiation-Dialog* thread. See the discussion of the *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* in Section 13.3. The value of the *id* attribute of the *CPATemplateId* element SHALL NOT be used as the *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier*. See the discussion in Section 13.3.

The value of the *businessMsgId* attribute of the *NegotiationMessage* element is a unique identifier that identifies the current *Business Message* within the scope of one *Negotiation Dialog*.

The value of the *InResponseTo* element is the unique *Business Message* identifier of the last incoming offer or counter-offer *Message* that this current *Message* is responding to.

### **12.3 Offer and Counter Offer**

**THE PARAGRAPH WHICH WAS HERE HAS BEEN MOVED TO SECTION 13.10 (OFFER AND COUNTER OFFER).**

An offer differs from subsequent counter offers. An offer always contains (or references) the *NDD Document* and the initial *CPA Template*. Each counter offer contains or references the latest version of the *CPA Template*, containing all changes made up to and including the changes accepted prior to this *Message*. The same XML schema defines both the offer and the counter offer *Documents*.

**THE PARAGRAPH WHICH WAS HERE HAS BEEN MOVED TO SECTION 13.10 (OFFER AND COUNTER OFFER).**

### **12.4 CPA Offer Rejected**

When *CPA* offer or counter offer is rejected, the rejecting party should set the *NegotiationMessage* element's *messageType* attribute to "Rejected".

The process of composing the *CPA* from *CPPs* will detect many error conditions before the *Negotiation Process* begins. Others might be discovered during the *Negotiation Process*. Examples are mismatched *Process Specification Document* and mismatched delivery channel requirements. See the *CPA-composition* appendix of [ebCPP] for information about error

1504 conditions that can be detected during composition of a *CPA Template*.

1505  
1506 The rejection *Message* SHALL include reason, contact name, phone, and/or URL for further  
1507 information. The *Comment* element is used for this purpose.

1508  
1509 Following are some reasons for rejection. The reason is indicated by the value of *error* attribute  
1510 of *NegotiationMessage* element:

- 1511
- 1512 • *CPA Template* contents. Examples:
    - 1513 ♦ "ExpiredCPP": Expired *CPP*
    - 1514 ♦ "UnableToFulfillSecurityRequirements": Unable to fulfill security  
1515 requirements
    - 1516 ♦ "ProposedSecurityPolicyInadequate": Proposed security policy is  
1517 inadequate
    - 1518 ♦ "OurOfSequenceCounterOffer": Out-of-sequence counter offer
    - 1519 ♦ "FailedSignatureValidation\_CPA\_Template": The signature on the *CPA*  
1520 *Template* failed validation.
    - 1521 ♦ FailedSignatureValidation\_CPA": The signature on the agreed *CPA* failed  
1522 validation
      - 1523 • The *CPA* is not signed until it is agreed to.
    - 1524 ♦ "UnsupportedPackaging": proposed *Packaging* not supported
    - 1525 ♦ "UnsupportedSignal": unable to support signals requested (BPSS instance  
1526 *Document*)
  - 1527 • Business relationship
    - 1528 ♦ "UnsupportedBusinessRelationship": *CPA* unsupported without existing  
1529 *Business* relationship.
  - 1530 • Negotiation Process
    - 1531 ♦ "FailedToConverge": In the judgment of the rejecting *Party*, too many counter  
1532 offers were tried with no forward progress toward convergence.
- 1533  
1534 NOTE: A future version of this specification might formulate a definition of and protocol  
1535 for detecting "no forward progress".
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- 1537 ♦ "PreviouslyRejectedCPA": Proposed *CPA* previously received and not accepted.
  - 1538 • "ExpiredOffer": The current offer's validity interval has expired.
  - 1539 • "FormatError": *CPA* format problems
    - 1540 ♦ Examples: parsing error, data invalid
  - 1541 • "UnknownSystemError": Internal System Error
- 1542

## 1543 **12.5 *CPA Offer accepted***

1544 When a *CPA Offer* is accepted, the final *CPA Document* contained in or referenced by the  
1545 *CPATemplate* element SHALL be signed if both *Parties' NDDs* indicate they are capable of  
1546 signing the final *Document*.

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1548 **THERE IS ONE MINOR PROBLEM WITH THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH. AT THE END, A**  
1549 **COMPLETED CPA IS EXCHANGED AND THAT CPA IS CARRIED BY OR**  
1550 **REFERENCED BY THE CPATEMPLATE ELEMENT IT MIGHT BE ARGUED THAT**  
1551 **THE NAME OF THE ELEMENT IN THAT CASE SHOULD BE COMPLETEDCPA AND**  
1552 **NOT CPATEMPLATE. HOWEVER, NOTHING ELSE WOULD CHANGE EXCEPT THE**  
1553 **NAME OF THE ELEMENT, AND THERE IS PLENTY OF CONTEXT, INCLUDING**  
1554 **BUSINES DOCUMENT NAME, TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS A COMPLETED CPA, SO**  
1555 **MAYBE IT IS SUFFICIENT SIMPLY TO EXPLAIN IN THE TEXT.**  
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## 1557 **13 Negotiation Protocol**

### 1558 **13.1 General Principles of Negotiation Protocol**

1559 Figure 2 in Section 5.2 provides a high-level overview of the *Negotiation Process* including the  
 1560 discovery-related steps and the protocol to negotiate a *CPA*. This section describes the  
 1561 *Negotiation Protocol* in detail including a description of the negotiation BPSS instance  
 1562 *Document*.

1564 | A *Negotiation Dialog* is a complete execution of the BPSS *Negotiation-Protocol* choreography  
 1565 from the initial offer until the *CPA* is completed successfully or the negotiation fails. A single  
 1566 *Negotiation Dialog* negotiates a single *CPA*.

### 1567 **13.2 CPA Identifier**

1568 | When a *Party* creates a *CPA Template*, that *Party* SHALL assign a valid value to the *cpaid*,  
 1569 attribute in the *CPA Template*. See Section 10.8 regarding negotiability of the *cpaid* attribute.

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### 1570 **13.3 Negotiation-Dialog Identifier**

1571 A *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* identifies the *Negotiation Dialog* from initial offer to  
 1572 completion. Each *Party* SHALL separately maintain the ongoing state information in association  
 1573 with the *Negotiation-Dialog* identifier. The value of the *Negotiation-Dialog* identifier MUST be  
 1574 common to the two *Parties* and MUST be unique among all on-going negotiations between a  
 1575 pair of *Parties*.

1576 | The value of the *cpaid* attribute of the *CPA Template* SHALL NOT be used as the value of the  
 1577 *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier*. The value of the *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* SHALL be  
 1578 determined independently of the value of the *cpaid* attribute. The reason is to ensure that if a  
 1579 negotiation fails and the same *CPA Template*, with the same value of the *cpaid* attribute is used  
 1580 in a second negotiation attempt, uniqueness of the *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* is preserved.

1582 NOTE: Although it is not expected that *Negotiation Dialogs* involving the same *CPA*  
 1583 *Template* will overlap in time, the above rule ensures that saved state information from an  
 1584 earlier attempt at negotiation can be referenced by its *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* during a  
 1585 later attempt with the same *CPA Template*.  
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### 1588 **13.4 Offer Identifier**

1589 A counter offer MUST be associated with the offer or counter offer to which it is replying. Each  
 1590 offer or counter offer SHALL have a unique *Offer Identifier* defined by the negotiation  
 1591 application. A counter offer states the *Offer Identifier* of the offer or counter offer to which it is  
 1592 replying. The identifiers and the references to them are in the negotiation-*Message* payload.  
 1593

1594 The *Offer Identifier* MUST be unique among the initial offer and all counter offers issued by a  
 1595 given *Party* within a *Negotiation Dialog*. The *Offer Identifier* is qualified by the *Party Id* of the  
 1596 issuer and the *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier*.  
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1598 NOTE: With ebXML *Messaging*, the *messageId* and *refToMessageId* attributes in the  
1599 *Message* header could serve the purpose of the *Offer Identifier*. However, to enable  
1600 alternative *Messaging* protocols, such as “vanilla SOAP”, which do not have these  
1601 identifiers, the *Offer Identifier* is defined at the application level.

### 1602 13.5 Negotiation Status

1603 The *Status* element in the *CPA* records the state of the composition and *Negotiation Protocol*.  
1604 The states of its *value* attribute progress as follows:

- 1605 • “Proposed” – This value is in the *CPA Template* sent with the initial offer and remains  
1606 unchanged until an agreed *CPA* is completed.
- 1607 • “Agreed” – This value is in the completed *CPA* that is sent from one *Party* to the other for  
1608 validation if the *Parties* had agreed not to sign the *CPA*. This is the final state.
- 1609 • “Signed” – If the *Parties* had agreed to sign the *CPA*, the *CPA* sent from one *Party* to the  
1610 other *Party* is signed by the sending *Party* and the value of the *value* attribute is “Signed”.  
1611 This is the final state.

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1613 NOTE: Because the *Status* element is included in the first *Party*’s signature, the value of the  
1614 *value* attribute cannot be changed when the second *Party* signs.

### 1615 13.6 ebXML Conversation

1616 A single *Negotiation Dialog* corresponds to a single ebXML *Conversation*.

1617  
1618 ***THIS SECTION MUST DEFINE THE BEGINNING AND END OF A CONVERSATION***  
1619 ***WITH RESPECT TO THE CHOREOGRAPHY DEFINED IN THE BPSS INSTANCE***  
1620 ***DOCUMENT. THE RECEIVING SYSTEM MUST BE ABLE TO ASSOCIATE THE***  
1621 ***CONVERSATION ID OF AN INCOMING MESSAGE TO A NEGOTIATION INSTANCE***  
1622 ***IDENTIFIER.***

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1624 For use with *Message* services, such as “vanilla SOAP”, that have no *Conversation* construct, the  
1625 *Negotiation-Dialog Identifier* serves the purpose of a *Conversation* identifier at the application  
1626 level

### 1627 13.7 Negotiation CPA

1628 Prior to the initial offer, a *Negotiation CPA* MUST be activated between the two negotiating  
1629 *Parties*. See Section 5.1 for a possible scenario.

### 1630 13.8 Initial Offer

1631 A *Party* (B) can create and send an initial offer to another *Party* (A) in different ways, depending  
1632 on whether *Party* B is starting with *Party* A’s *CPP* or *CPA Template*.

- 1633 • If *Party* B discovered the *CPP* of *Party* A (a potential trading partner), *Party* B composes a  
1634 *CPA Template* from its *CPP* and *Party* A’s *CPP*. *Party* B then prepares an *NDD* that  
1635 describes what is negotiable in the *CPA Template*. If *Party* A had also published an *NDD*,  
1636 *Party* B SHOULD take that *NDD* into account in preparing the *NDD* for the initial offer.
- 1637 • If *Party* B discovered the *CPA Template* and *NDD* of *Party* A, *Party* B modifies the *CPA*  
1638 *Template* to include information about itself, makes other modifications to negotiable items  
1639 in the *CPA Template* that are indicated in the *Party* A’s *NDD*, and prepares a new *NDD* to go  
1640 with the modified *CPA Template*.

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1642 In either case, *Party B* is also responsible for inserting into the *CPA Template* the **Start, End**, and  
1643 other elements that are present in a *CPA* but not in a *CPP*.

1644  
1645 If *Party B* creates the initial offer by modifying *Party A*'s published *CPP* or *CPA Template*,  
1646 *Party A* SHOULD include a list of changes (Accepted, Deleted, Updated, Inserted) in the initial-  
1647 offer *Message* (Negotiation Content section) in addition to the initial-offer information

1648  
1649 *Party B* then submits the new *CPA Template* and *NDD* to *Party A* as an initial offer.

1650  
1651 It is RECOMMENDED that the *CPA Template* in an initial offer be signed by the offering *Party*.

### 1652 **13.9 Simultaneous Initial Offers**

1653 Two *Parties* might simultaneously discover each other and send each other initial offers. Since  
1654 the two initial offers will cause creation of two independent *Negotiation Dialogs*, this race  
1655 condition might only be discoverable and resolvable at the application level. Human contact will  
1656 be necessary to decide which *Negotiation Dialog* to proceed with.

### 1657 **13.10 Offer and Counter Offer**

1658 When a *Party* proposes an offer or counter offer, the details of the offer or counter offer are  
1659 expressed in a negotiation *Message*. The original *NDD* SHALL NOT be altered during the  
1660 course of the negotiation.

1661  
1662 If *Party A* initiates the *Negotiation Dialog* by sending *Party B* an offer, *Party B* sends back a  
1663 counter offer. In order to counter this counter offer, *Party A* sends another counter offer to *Party*  
1664 *B*. In other words, only the initiating *Message* is an offer; the rest of the negotiation will be  
1665 conducted by exchanging counter offers. Each counter offer message contains or references an  
1666 updated version of the *CPA Template* that contains all changes up to, and including, the latest  
1667 changes accepted prior to this *Message*.

1668  
1669 Throughout the *Negotiation Dialog*, each *Party* can terminate the negotiation by sending “CPA  
1670 offer Rejected” in responding to an incoming offer or counter offer. Human to human contact is  
1671 encouraged after “CPA offer Rejected” is sent in order to resolve any impasse before initiating a  
1672 brand new *Negotiation Dialog*.

1673  
1674 A counter offer SHALL only refer to items that are listed in the *NDD*. Any offer or counter offer  
1675 that is outside the limits defined in the *NDD* MUST be rejected.

1676  
1677 A counter offer SHALL NOT propose a wholesale change of subject matter. For example a  
1678 counter offer SHALL NOT propose changes in the *Roles* of the participants.

1679  
1680 A *Party* that wishes to propose a different BPSS instance *Document* SHALL reject the received  
1681 offer or counter offer and can then issue its own initial offer including the desired BPSS instance  
1682 *Document*.

1683  
1684 A counter offer SHALL NOT introduce a new *NDD*. To introduce a new *NDD*, a *Party* SHALL  
1685 reject the received offer or counter offer and can then issue its own initial offer including the

1686 desired *NDD*.

1687  
1688 When responding to an offer or counter offer, a *Party* SHALL indicate in its counter offer, which  
1689 items in the prior offer or counter offer it accepted.

1690  
1691 If a counter offer contains only indications of acceptance of items, the *Party* that sent it is  
1692 indicating acceptance of the *CPA* as modified by the prior steps in the negotiation.

1693  
1694 Once agreement has been reached on any part of the *CPA*, those elements and attributes SHALL  
1695 NOT be reopened for negotiation.

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### 1697 **13.10.1 Responses to Offer and Counter Offer**

1698 A number of responses can be given to an offer or counter offer. The responses fall into the  
1699 following categories:

- 1700 • Acceptance: Acceptance of an offer or counter offer means that the *Party* that received the  
1701 offer or counter offer is accepting all remaining open items and hence the two *Parties* have  
1702 reached agreement.
- 1703 • Counter offer pending: The *Party* that received the offer or counter offer wishes to negotiate  
1704 further on some or all open items and is going to send its own counter offer.
- 1705 • Rejection: The *Party* that received the offer or counter offer believes that agreement cannot  
1706 be reached. Human contact is REQUIRED in order to resolve the incompatibilities.
- 1707 • [The responses are discussed in Section 12.4.](#)

### 1708 **13.10.2 Offer-Counter Offer Acceptance Time**

1709 A maximum time (interval) for acceptance is associated with each offer or counter offer. The  
1710 acceptance interval is a business-level timeout; processing it is independent of any *Document-*  
1711 *exchange* or transport-level *Message-loss* recovery rules. When the acceptance interval expires  
1712 without a response, the initiator SHALL record the current *Negotiation Dialog* as terminated.

1713

1714 ***CONSIDER WHETHER THE BPSS TIME TO PERFORM ATTRIBUTE (BINARY***  
1715 ***COLLABORATION) CAN BE USED TO REPRESENT THE ACCEPTANCE INTERVAL.***

### 1716 **13.11 Time to Complete Negotiation**

1717 ***IS THERE A WAY OF SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM TIME TO COMPLETE A***  
1718 ***NEGOTIATION FROM INITIAL OFFER TO COMPLETION? IS THERE A BPSS TIME***  
1719 ***ATTRIBUTE THAT CAN BE USED? BPSS ATTRIBUTES CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED***  
1720 ***WITHOUT NEGOTIATING THE NEGOTIATION CPA. WHAT ABOUT A TIME THAT***  
1721 ***COULD BE EXPRESSED IN THE NDD AND NEGOTIATED? SHOULD THIS BE LEFT***  
1722 ***FOR THE FUTURE?***

### 1723 **13.12 Conclusion of Negotiation**

1724 The negotiation concludes when agreement has been reached. This might happen either by one  
1725 *Party* accepting the initial offer or following an exchange of counter offers.

1726

1727 If agreement is reached on the initial offer, and the *Party* that received the initial offer does not  
1728 have to add any information to the *CPA Template*, the negotiation concludes immediately. The

1729 *Party* that received the initial offer SHALL send a *Message* indicating acceptance and the *CPA*  
1730 *Template* becomes the agreed *CPA*. If signing is included in the initial offer, the offering *Party*  
1731 SHALL sign the *CPA Template* before sending it. The receiving *Party* SHALL then sign and  
1732 return the *CPA*. At this point, the *Parties* are ready to deploy the *CPA* into their run-time systems  
1733 and commence business. If the second *Party* does not agree to sign, and signing is negotiable, it  
1734 SHALL respond with a counter offer that excludes signing instead of accepting the initial offer.  
1735

1736 When agreement has been reached following exchanges of counter offers, the *Party* that received  
1737 and accepted the final counter offer SHALL send the completed *CPA* (or its URL) to the other  
1738 *Party* for approval. The receiving *Party* SHALL respond, indicating either approval or rejection.  
1739 If signing was agreed to, the sending *Party* SHALL sign the *CPA* before sending it. The  
1740 receiving *Party* SHALL check that the new *CPA* conforms to its understanding of the contents of  
1741 the *CPA*. The receiving *Party* can also validate the first *Party*'s signature. If the receiving *Party*  
1742 approves the *CPA*, the receiving *Party* SHALL sign the *CPA* over the first *Party*'s signature and  
1743 return it to the first *Party*. Otherwise the receiving *Party* SHALL respond indicating rejection.  
1744

1745 The *Party* that received the completed *CPA* SHALL respond in one of the following ways:

- 1746 • *Message* indicating that a completed *CPA* was received (***BusinessDocument*** name = "CPA  
1747 Final Response Doc")
  - 1748 ♦ A separate indicator in the *Message* distinguishes between accept and reject.
- 1749 • *Message* that sends a completed *CPA* signed by the sender (***BusinessDocument*** name =  
1750 "CPA Final Response Doc Signed").
  - 1751 ♦ Used when signing was agreed to and the received *CPA* was signed by the sending *Party*.

1752  
1753 Following are some reasons for rejecting the received *CPA*:

- 1754 • The final *CPA* does not agree with the recipient's understanding of the contents of the *CPA*  
1755 (some kind of state-tracking mismatch).
- 1756 • The signature on the final *CPA* cannot be validated.
- 1757 • The final *CPA* was not signed although signing was agreed to.
- 1758 •

1759 When signing by both *Parties* was agreed to, the *Party* that received the double-signed *CPA*  
1760 SHALL test for the following conditions:

- 1761 • The double-signed *CPA* is acceptable.
- 1762 • The double-signed *CPA* is rejected. Reasons to reject this *CPA* include:
  - 1763 ♦ The second signature on the double-signed *CPA* cannot be validated.
  - 1764 ♦ An acknowledgment was received when a double-signed *CPA* was expected.

1765  
1766 Acceptance and rejection of the double-signed *CPA* are indicated by business signals. See  
1767 Section 13.14.2 for details.  
1768

1769 Rejection at this stage is a fatal condition and the *Negotiation Dialog* SHALL be terminated. It is  
1770 RECOMMENDED that the two *Parties* confer to resolve the discrepancy and then renegotiate  
1771 the *CPA*. If the resolution of the discrepancy was successful, the renegotiation will generally  
1772 consist of one *Party* sending a new offer that the other *Party* can accept without a counter offer.

1773 **13.13 Signing the CPA**

1774 Signing the completed *CPA* proves who signed it (“legal” signing) and provides the usual  
 1775 integrity check on the contents of the *CPA*. Signing of the completed and agreed-to *CPA* is an  
 1776 item of negotiation. Refer to [ebCPP] regarding how to sign the *CPA*.

1777  
 1778 Negotiation of signing is accomplished by negotiating the presence of the *CPA Signature*  
 1779 element and its child *ds:Signature* elements. Following are the outcomes:

- 1780 • Agree not to sign: The *Signature* element SHALL be omitted from the final *CPA*.
- 1781 • Agree on 2-Party signing: The final *CPA* SHALL contain the *Signature* element with two  
 1782 *ds:Signature* elements.
- 1783 • Agree on 3-Party signing: The final *CPA* SHALL contain the *Signature* element with three  
 1784 *ds:Signature* elements.

1785  
 1786 It is important to understand that the *ds:Signature* elements MUST be incorporated into the *CPA*  
 1787 one at a time, as the *Parties* sign. The *Signature* element MUST NOT be inserted into the *CPA*  
 1788 until the first *Party* signs. If it is incorporated earlier, the *CPA* will fail validation against the  
 1789 CPPA XML Schema because there will be no child *ds:Signature* elements.

1790  
 1791 If the *Parties* agreed to third-Party signing, they SHALL obtain the third *Party*'s signature  
 1792 before commencing to do business under the *CPA*. The means of obtaining the third *Party*'s  
 1793 signature are not defined in this specification.

1794  
 1795 ***MONICA MARTIN COMMENTED: CAN WE DIFFERENTIATE HERE THAT THE***  
 1796 ***DIGITAL SIGNATURE IS A LEGAL SIGNING THAT MAY IMPACT THE BUSINESS***  
 1797 ***RELATIONSHIP? ARE THERE ANY OTHER LEGAL CRITERIA, OR IS THIS A 'LEGAL***  
 1798 ***SIGNING?' PERHAPS YOU SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT A BUSINESS LEVEL***  
 1799 ***AGREEMENT WOULD BE THE DECIDING FACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THIS***  
 1800 ***NEGOTIATION IS LEGALLY BINDING. YOU SPEAK ABOUT LEGALITIES IN***  
 1801 ***SECTION 13.14.***

1802  
 1803 ***THE SUBTEAM NEEDS TO DECIDE WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS***  
 1804 ***LEGAL MATTERS IN THIS SPECIFICATION, WHICH IS REALLY ABOUT THE***  
 1805 ***MECHANICS OF THE NEGOTIATION PROTOCOL. [EBCPP] IS ALSO SILENT ON***  
 1806 ***LEGALITIES.***

1807  
 1808 ***THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE FROM KARTHA 10/31/02. THE LINE NUMBERS***  
 1809 ***HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN AS DISPLACEMENTS FROM THE SECTION HEADINGS IN***  
 1810 ***THIS DRAFT AND EXPRESSED AS "SECTION NUMBER PLUS DISPLACEMENT".***

1811  
 1812 ***Line 13.14.1+22...24: I was expecting a Success element with a fromBusinessState value set to CPAOfferBTA***  
 1813 ***(from the text in lines 13.14.1+19...21). However, in the business process instance document, there is no such***  
 1814 ***Success element (under the binary collaboration CPA Negotiation BC). What is present, however, is a***  
 1815 ***transition element with a fromBusinessState of CPAOfferBTA (line AppendixD+27), which transitions to the***  
 1816 ***toBusinessState CPAFinalBTA. This is misleading.***

1817  
 1818 ***Line 13.14.1+43...44: For clarity, say: "...RequestingBusinessActivity of the BusinessTransaction***  
 1819 ***CPACounterOfferBT. Also, note a typo on line 13.14.1+44, the name of the RequestingBusinessActivity is***

1820 CPA Counter offer BT ReqBA (not BT).

1821  
1822  
1823 Line 13.14.1+48: Is the binary collaboration still CPA Negotiation BC? Or  
1824 CPA Negotiation Counter Offer BC (as it seems fro the explanation of the transition element? If the latter,  
1825 it might be good to point out that the business state now is CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA (once we are in in the  
1826 CPA Negotiation Counter Offer BC) so that one can look for the correct fromBusinessState in the Success,  
1827 Failure and Transition elements.

1828  
1829 Line 13.14.2+5: This seems incorrect. If the initial offer is accepted, the business state seems to be CPA Final  
1830 BTA (see line AppendixD+27). Similarly, in line 13.14.2+7, the "ReqBA" part of  
1831 "ReqBA Final CPA ...)" should be deleted.

1832  
1833

### 1834 **13.14 BPSS Instance Document for Automated Negotiation**

1835  
1836 *THE FOLLOWING ARE STILL OPEN MATTERS FOR THE NEGOTIATION BPSS.*  
1837 *- TWO OF THE THE BUSINESS DOCUMENT NAMES CONTAIN THE CHARACTERS*  
1838 *"DOC" IN THE VALUE OF THE NAME ATTRIBUTE AND "doc" IN THE VALUE OF*  
1839 *THE NAMEID ATTRIBUTE. THEY ARE "CPA Final Response DOC/doc" AND "CPA*  
1840 *Final Response DOC/doc Signed". THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY A PROBLEM BUT IF*  
1841 *COMPARISONS OF TEXT STRINGS ARE CASE-SENSITIVE, IT COULD CAUSE SOME*  
1842 *CONFUSION OR PROGRAMMING ERRORS. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO USE "doc" IN*  
1843 *BOTH THE NAME AND THE NAMEID ATTRIBUTE AS IS THE CASE WITH ALL THE*  
1844 *OTHER BUSINESS DOCUMENTS.*

1845 *- THERE ARE NO CONDITION TESTS FOR REJECTION CONDITIONS IN THE*  
1846 *EXCHANGE OF THE FINAL CPAS. REASONS CAN INCLUDE:*  
1847 *+ THE FINAL CPA DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE RECIPIENT'S*  
1848 *UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SHOULD BE IN IT (SOME KIND OF STATE-*  
1849 *TRACKING MISMATCH).*  
1850 *+ THE FINAL CPA WAS NOT SIGNED ALTHOUGH SIGNING WAS AGREED TO.*  
1851 *THE SIGNATURE ON THE FINAL CPA CANNOT BE VALIDATED.*  
1852 *THE SECOND SIGNATURE ON THE DOUBLE-SIGNED CPA CANNOT BE*  
1853 *VALIDATED.*  
1854 *+ AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT WAS RECEIVED WHEN A DOUBLE-SIGNED CPA*  
1855 *WAS EXPECTED.*

1856  
1857 *- THE "CPA Final Response doc" DOCUMENT IS USED FOR BOTH ACCEPTANCE AND*  
1858 *REJECT. EXCEPT FOR THIS CASE, A MESSAGE RECEIPIENT CAN DETERMINE*  
1859 *SUCCESS OR FAILURE FROM THE BUSINESS DOCUMENT NAME IN THE*  
1860 *MESSAGE. FOR "CPA Final Response doc" WE NEED A SEPARATE*  
1861 *SUCCESS/FAILURE INDICATOR IN THE MESSAGE, THAT INDICATOR HAS TO BE*  
1862 *CHECKED, AND HANDLING OF THE CONDITION IS OUTSIDE THE*  
1863 *CHOREOGRAPHY.*

1864  
1865 | The choreography of the *Negotiation Protocol* is defined by an instance *Document* of the  
1866 ebXML *Business Process Specification Schema*[ebBPSS]. The BPSS instance *Document* for

1867 automated negotiation is in Appendix D.

1868  
 1869 NOTE: Although in [ebCPP], the use of a BPSS instance *Document* to describe  
 1870 choreography is not required, this specification depends intimately on the selected  
 1871 choreography description. Therefore, the use of a BPSS instance *Document* is normative  
 1872 for this version of this specification.

1873  
 1874  
 1875 This BPSS instance *Document* defines the negotiation choreography beginning with an exchange  
 1876 of an offer and response.

- 1877 • If the response to the offer is “accept offer”, the choreography transitions to the final *CPA*
- 1878 exchange (see below).
- 1879 • If the response to the offer is “reject offer”, the choreography immediately concludes.
- 1880 • If the response to the offer is “counter offer pending”, the choreography then goes into an
- 1881 alternation of counter offer and response between the two *Parties* which continues until:
- 1882 ♦ A response of “accept offer” causes the choreography to transition to the final *CPA*
- 1883 exchange.
- 1884 ♦ A response of “reject offer” concludes the choreography.

1885  
 1886 Several *Business Document* names are defined directly under the ***ProcessSpecification*** element  
 1887 and referenced in various places as described below.

1888  
 1889 The BPSS instance *Document* defines initiator and responder *Role* names for each binary  
 1890 collaboration, collaboration activity, and binary transaction activity. For simplicity in the  
 1891 explanation below, in most cases, the terms “initiator” and “responder” are used. For each stage  
 1892 of the choreography, the *NCPA* associates *Role* names with actual *Parties* in the ***Action*** elements  
 1893 under the ***CollaborationRole*** elements.

#### 1894 **13.14.1 Offer-Counter-Offer Choreography**

1895 A counter offer is a requesting *Document* in a new *Business Transaction*, not a response to an  
 1896 offer. To issue a counter offer, the recipient of an offer SHALL reply “counter pending offer”  
 1897 and then issue the counter offer as a new *Business Transaction*. This avoids a race condition  
 1898 with respect to which *Party* sends the next *Message*. It also avoids any need to for the two  
 1899 *Parties* to switch *Roles*.

1900  
 1901 ***THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION HAS TO BE UPDATED TO CORRESPOND TO***  
 1902 ***CHANGES IN THE BPSS INSTANCE DOCUMENT THAT WERE MADE SINCE THIS***  
 1903 ***SECTION WAS WRITTEN.***

1904  
 1905 The choreography begins with the “CPA\_Offer\_BT” ***BusinessTransactionActivity*** element  
 1906 under the “CPA\_Negotiation\_BC” ***BinaryCollaboration*** element. A *CPA* offer *Message* is sent  
 1907 from the “CPA\_Negotiation\_Initiator\_Role” *Party* to the “CPA\_Negotiation\_Responder-Role”  
 1908 *Party* by means of the “CPA\_Offer\_BT” *Business Transaction*. The “CPA\_Offer\_ReqBA”  
 1909 ***RequestingBusinessActivity*** sends the “CPA\_Offer\_Doc” *Message* from the initiator *Party* to  
 1910 the responder *Party*. The “CPA\_Offer\_BT\_RespBA” ***RespondingBusinessActivity*** then sends  
 1911 the response *Message* from the responder *Party* to the initiator *Party*. This *Message* is then

1912 evaluated as defined by the **Success**, **Failure**, and **Transition** elements under the  
1913 “CPA\_Negotiation\_BC” binary collaboration. These are the elements whose **fromBusinessState**  
1914 attribute has the value “CPA Offer BTA”. The value of the **expression** attribute in each of these  
1915 elements is the name of the response *Message*, as follows:

- 1916 • **Success** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Accept Offer Doc”, the proposed *CPA*  
1917 has been accepted by the responder *Party* and the choreography transitions to the final *CPA*  
1918 exchange.
- 1919 • **Failure** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Reject Offer Doc”, the proposed *CPA* has  
1920 been unconditionally rejected by the responder *Party* and the choreography concludes.
- 1921 • **Transition** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc”, the  
1922 responder *Party* will send a counter offer as the next *Business Transaction*. The  
1923 **toBusinessState** attribute of the **Transition** element identifies “CPA Counter Offer CA” (the  
1924 name of the **CollaborationActivity** element) as the next state in the choreography.

1925  
1926 If the response *Message* to the “CPA\_Offer\_Doc” *Message* was “CPA Counter Pending Offer  
1927 Doc”, the transition described above takes place and takes the choreography to state “CPA  
1928 Counter Offer CA”, i.e. to the **CollaborationActivity** element named “CPA Counter Offer CA”.  
1929 This **CollaborationActivity** element references the “CPA\_Negotiation\_CounterOfferBC”  
1930 **BinaryCollaboration** element.

1931  
1932 The initial request *Message* is under the “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_1\_BTA”  
1933 **BusinessTransactionActivity** element, which is the “from” state for the following. The *Party*  
1934 which received the original *CPA* offer is now the initiator in this **BusinessTransactionActivity**.  
1935 The *Message* is sent from the “CPA\_Negotiation\_CounterOfferInitiator\_Role” *Role* to the  
1936 “CPA\_Negotiation\_CounterOfferResponder\_Role” *Role* by means of the  
1937 “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_BT” **BusinessTransaction**. The *Message*, “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_Doc”, is  
1938 identified in the “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_ReqBA” **RequestingBusinessActivity**. The response  
1939 *Message* is sent by means of the “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_BT\_RespBA”  
1940 **RespondingBusinessActivity**. One of three response *Messages* can be sent, as discussed below.  
1941 The response *Message* is then evaluated as defined by the **Success**, **Failure**, and **Transition**  
1942 elements under the “CPA\_Negotiation\_BC” **BinaryCollaboration**.

- 1943 • **Success** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Accept Offer Doc”, the proposed *CPA*  
1944 has been accepted by the responder *Party* and the choreography transitions to the final *CPA*  
1945 exchange.
- 1946 • **Failure** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Reject Offer Doc”, the proposed *CPA* has  
1947 been unconditionally rejected by the responder *Party* and the choreography concludes.
- 1948 • **Transition** element: If the response *Message* is “CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc”, the  
1949 responder *Party* will send a counter offer as the next *Business Transaction*. The  
1950 **toBusinessState** attribute of the **Transition** element identifies the “CPA Counter Offer 2  
1951 BTA” *Business Transaction Activity* as the next state in the choreography.

1952  
1953 If the above transition takes place, it means that the *Party* that was the responder now becomes  
1954 the initiator to supply a counter offer to the counter offer. The “CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA”  
1955 **BusinessTransactionActivity** is now performed in the same manner as the  
1956 “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_1\_BTA” **BusinessTransactionActivity**, described above.

1957

1958 The choreography then iterates between the “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_1\_BTA”  
 1959 **BusinessTransactionActivity** and the “CPA\_Counter\_Offer\_2\_BTA” **BusinessTransactionActivity**  
 1960 until a success or failure is achieved. Success causes the choreography to transition to the final  
 1961 CPA exchange. Failure ends the choreography.

### 1962 **13.14.2 Final CPA exchange**

1963 When either the initial offer or a counter offer is accepted in full, the choreography transitions to  
 1964 the “CPA\_Final\_BT” *Business Transaction*. The purpose of this *Business Transaction* is for the  
 1965 Party that accepted the offer or counter offer to send the completed CPA to the other Party.

1966 If the initial offer was accepted, the next *Business* state is the “CPA\_Final\_BT\_Init\_Responder”  
 1967 *Business Transaction* activity, which references the “CPA\_Final\_BT” *Business Transaction*. The  
 1968 initiator Party for the “Req\_BA\_Final\_CPA\_BT\_ReqBA” requesting *Business* activity sends the  
 1969 “CPA\_Final\_Doc” *Message*, containing the CPA or its URL, to the other (responder) Party. The  
 1970 responder Party checks the CPA and performs the responding *Business* activity conveying one  
 1971 of:

- 1973 • The “CPA\_Final\_Response\_Doc” *Message*, to acknowledge receipt of an acceptable CPA or  
 1974 rejection. Acceptance and rejection are indicated by values of the status indicator in the  
 1975 *Negotiation Message*.
- 1976 **THE ABOVE SENTENCE NEEDS TO BE REVISED TO USE THE CORRECT NAME**  
 1977 **OF THE STATUS ELEMENT OR ATTRIBUTE WHEN THE MESSAGE SCHEMA IS**  
 1978 **COMPLETED.**
- 1979 • The “CPA\_Final\_Response\_Doc\_Signed” *Message*, to acknowledge receipt of an acceptable  
 1980 signed CPA and return that CPA with the responder Party’s signature over the initiator  
 1981 Party’s signature.

1982 The Party that receives the final (double signed) CPA SHOULD test it for possible error  
 1983 conditions as described in Section 13.12. The Party that received the double-signed CPA  
 1984 SHALL reply with the AcceptanceAcknowledgment business signal if the CPA is acceptable or  
 1985 with the Exception business signal if the CPA is not acceptable. These signals are instance  
 1986 Documents of the business signals defined in [ebBPSS]. Examples of these instance Documents  
 1987 are in Appendix E .

1988 If a counter offer was accepted in full, the choreography transitions to the “CPA\_Final\_BT\_Init  
 1989 Initiator” *Business Transaction* activity. That *Business Transaction* activity references the “CPA  
 1990 Final\_BT” *Business Transaction* and proceeds as for acceptance of an initial offer.

1991 **THE FOLLOWING COMMENT FROM MONICA MARTIN NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED:**  
 1992 **WE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS SECTION CLOSELY AS THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT**  
 1993 **DEAL OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THE RECEIPTACK AND ACCEPTANCEACK IN**  
 1994 **RECENT DAYS FOR UMM, BPSS, AND BCPS. THERE IS NO ACCEPTANCEACK**  
 1995 **REQUIRED FROM THE INITIATOR AFTER RECEIPT OF THE RESPONSE FROM**  
 1996 **THE RESPONDER. TO EXPLAIN, THE CONTEXT OF A TYPICAL BUSINESS**  
 1997 **TRANSACTION IS THAT IF THE RESPONDER SENDS A RESPONSE AND THE**  
 1998 **POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IT CHANGES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE**  
 1999 **INITIATOR. IF THERE IS A RECEIPTACK AND AN ACCEPTANCEACK, THEN THIS**

2003 ***AFFECTS THE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP AND HAS LEGAL IMPLICATIONS. IT IS***  
2004 ***ACCEPTABLE TO SEND A RECEIPTACK FROM THE INITIATOR TO THE***  
2005 ***RESPONDER TO INDICATE RECEIPT BUT NOT THE ACCEPTANCEACK. SEE BRIAN***  
2006 ***HAYES ON SOME OF THIS DISCUSSION. IT IS ONLY THE INITIATOR THAT CAN***  
2007 ***SEND AN ACCEPTANCEACK. AS WE ARE CHANGING ROLES IN THIS***  
2008 ***'COLLABORATION,' PERHAPS WE SHOULD JUST BE A BIT CLEARER IN THIS***  
2009 ***SECTION. I'VE ALSO INCLUDED TWO .GIF THAT SHOWS OUR WORKING***  
2010 ***INITIATING AND RECEIVING STATE MACHINE DIAGRAMS. LATTER IS NOT***  
2011 ***COMPLETE (FROM BCPS).***

#### 2012 **13.14.3 Negotiation Business Signals**

2013  
2014 ***ADD DISCUSSION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BUSINESS SIGNALS.***

2015  
2016 ***IS IT FEASIBLE TO CONSTRUCT EXAMPLES OF INSTANCE DOCUMENTS OF THE***  
2017 ***BUSINESS SIGNALS THAT ARE SPECIFIED IN THE NEGOTIATION BPSS INSTANCE***  
2018 ***DOCUMENT?***

#### 2019 **13.14.4 State Diagrams**

2020 The choreography is illustrated by the state diagram shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6.

2021

2022 ***THE STATE DIAGRAMS NEED SOME CORRECTIONS:***

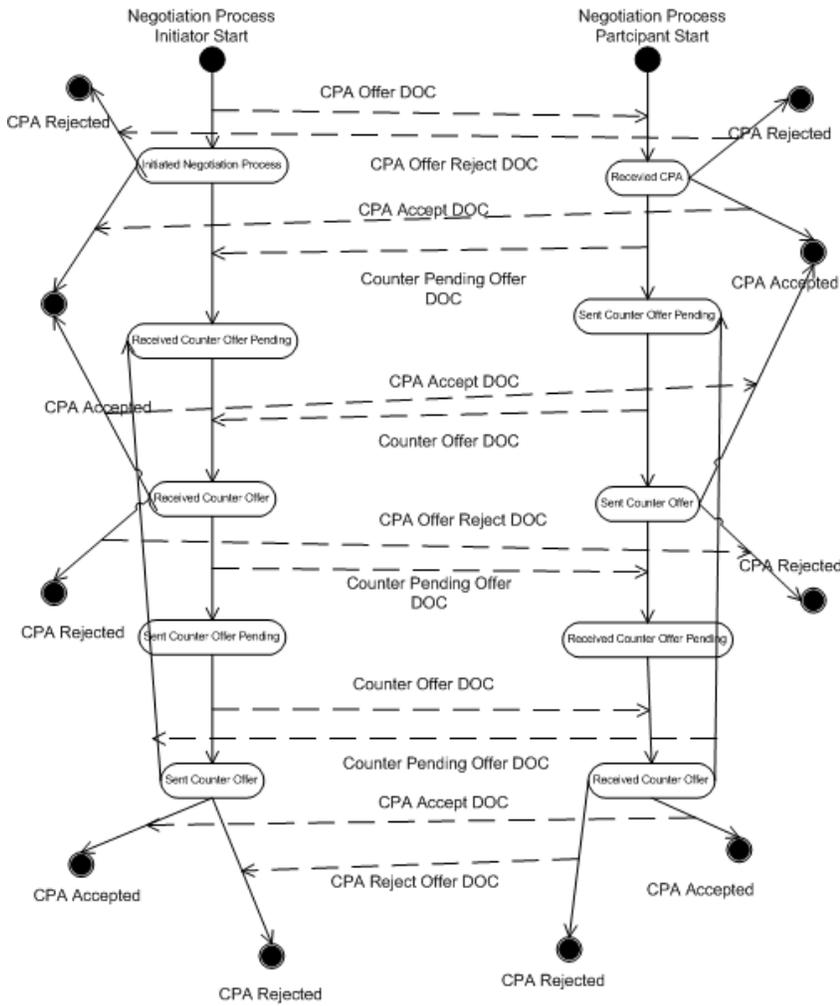
2023 ***- IN Figure 5, THE DOCUMENT NAMES IN THE CENTER DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE***  
2024 ***WITH THE NAMES IN THE INSTANCE DOCUMENT.***

2025 ***- IN Figure 6:***

2026 ***+ UNLIKE Figure 5, THE DOCUMENT NAMES ARE NOT USED.***

2027 ***THE RETURN OF THE DOUBLE-SIGNED CPA IS NOT SHOWN. PRESUMABLY***

2028 ***+ IT IS ANOTHER OUTPUT FROM THE "RECEIVED FINAL CPA" STATE.***



2029

2030

Figure 5, State Diagram for Initial Offer and Counter Offers

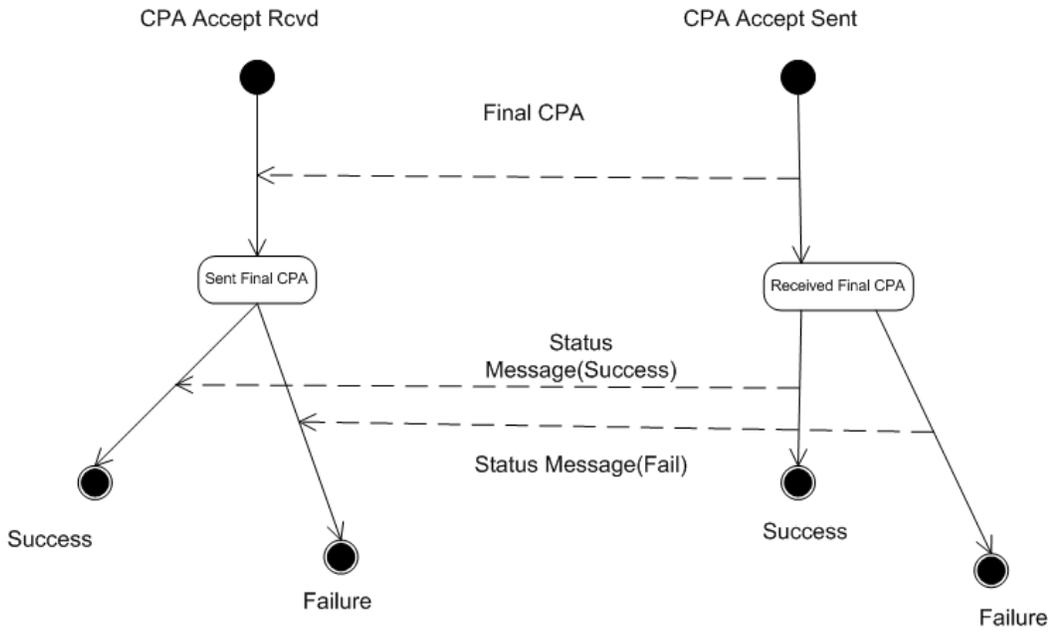


Figure 6, State Diagram for Final Transaction

2031  
2032

## 2033 **14 Negotiation Algorithm**

2034 The negotiation algorithm is an application (*Business Process*). It is embodied in the private  
2035 process at each *Party*. Note that the BPSS instance *Document* describes only the choreography of  
2036 the *Message* exchanges and not the private processes. This section discusses the normative  
2037 aspects of negotiation algorithms, i.e. the rules that ensure interoperability between two *Parties*'  
2038 implementations of the negotiation algorithm.

2039  
2040 NOTE: The negotiation algorithm is out of scope for version 1 of this specification. This  
2041 section provides a brief introduction and serves as a place holder for material that might  
2042 be introduced in future versions.

2043  
2044 Historically, research on negotiation has categorized negotiations as follows:

- 2045 1. Simple matchmaking: The subject (set of negotiable parameters) is static and the  
2046 ontology is clear. The two *Parties* have a common understanding of the meanings,  
2047 values, and interdependencies of the negotiable parameters. The utility functions are  
2048 binary (acceptable *vs.* not acceptable). Negotiation in these situations can be easily  
2049 automated.
- 2050 2. Negotiations on static subjects: This is similar to (1) except that the utility functions are  
2051 more complex (more than 2 choices, numerical values, etc.). These situations can be  
2052 automated but might require human intervention.
- 2053 3. Negotiations on dynamic subjects: Here, the negotiable parameter set can be expanded  
2054 during the process of negotiation and the parameters are more likely to interact than in (1)  
2055 and (2). Dynamic subject negotiations are much more difficult to automate.

2056  
2057 Negotiation of a *CPA* is mostly category 1 with some amount of category 2. On the other hand,  
2058 business-level negotiations involve much more complex subject matter with parameters that are  
2059 very likely to interact (consider price and delivery time). Therefore, these negotiations can be  
2060 expected to be a mixture of categories 2 and 3.

### 2061 **14.1 CPPs and NDDs**

2062 It is RECOMMENDED that the negotiation algorithms refer to the *Parties*' original *NDDs* (if  
2063 available) that go with the *CPPs* as well as the *CPA Template* and its *NDD* to assist in evaluating  
2064 offers and counter offers. The original *NDDs* might contain information, such as a *Party*'s  
2065 original preference ordering and other constraints that might have been lost when the composite  
2066 *NDD* was composed for the *CPA Template*.

2067 **15 References**2068 ***VERSION NUMBERS AND URLS TBD.***2069 ***CHECK THE URLS THAT ARE HERE FOR CORRECTNESS.***

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2073

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2075

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2077

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2079

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2106

## 2107 **16 Conformance**

2108 In order to conform to this specification, an implementation:

- 2109 a) SHALL support all the functional and interface requirements defined in this specification,
- 2110 b) SHALL NOT specify any requirements that would contradict or cause non-conformance
- 2111 to this specification.

2112 A conforming implementation SHALL satisfy the conformance requirements of the applicable

2113 parts of this specification.

2114

2115 The objective of conformance testing is to determine whether an implementation being tested

2116 conforms to the requirements stated in this specification. Conformance testing enables vendors to

2117 implement compatible and interoperable systems. Implementations and applications SHALL be

2118 tested using available test suites to verify their conformance to this specification.

2119

2120 Publicly available test suites from vendor neutral organizations such as OASIS and the U.S.A.

2121 National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) SHOULD be used to verify the

2122 conformance of implementations, applications, and components claiming conformance to this

2123 specification. Open-source reference implementations might be available to allow vendors to test

2124 their products for interface compatibility, conformance, and interoperability.

2125

### 2126 **16.1 NDD and Negotiation Messages**

2127 An implementation of a tool or service that creates or maintains ebXML instance *Documents* of

2128 the *NDD* and *Negotiation Messages* SHALL be determined to be conformant by validation of the

2129 instance *Documents*, created or modified by said tool or service, against the XML

2130 Schema[XMLSCHEMA-1] definition of these *Documents* in Appendix A and Appendix B,

2131 respectively, and available from

#### 2132 **URLS TO BE SUPPLIED**

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2134 by using two or more validating XML Schema parsers that conform to the W3C XML Schema

2135 specifications[XMLSCHEMA-1, XMLSCHEMA-2].

### 2137 **16.2 NCPA Instance Document**

2138 An implementation of a tool or service that creates or maintains *NCPA* instance *Documents*

2139 SHALL be determined to be conformant by validation of the *NCPA* instance *Documents*, created

2140 or modified by said tool or service, against the XML Schema[XMLSCHEMA-1] definition of

2141 the *CPA* in [ebCPP]and available from

2142 [http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\\_0.xsd](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2_0.xsd)

2143

2144 by using two or more validating XML Schema parsers that conform to the W3C XML Schema

2145 specifications[XMLSCHEMA-1, XMLSCHEMA-2].

### 2147 **16.3 Negotiation BPSS Instance Document**

2148 An implementation of a tool or service that creates or maintains negotiation BPSS instance

2149 *Documents* SHALL be determined to be conformant by validation of the BPSS instance  
2150 *Documents*, created or modified by said tool or service, against the XML  
2151 Schema[XMLSCHEMA-1] definition of the BPSS in available from

2152

2153 ***URL TO BE SUPPLIED.***

2154

2155 by using two or more validating XML Schema parsers that conform to the W3C XML Schema  
2156 specifications[XMLSCHEMA-1, XMLSCHEMA-2].

#### 2157 **16.4 Negotiation Business Signals**

2158 An implementation of a tool or service that creates or maintains negotiation *Business*-signal  
2159 instance *Documents* SHALL be determined to be conformant by validation of the *Business*-  
2160 signal instance *Documents*, created or modified by said tool or service, against the XML  
2161 Schema[XMLSCHEMA-1] definition of the *Business* signals and available from

2162

2163 ***URL TO BE SUPPLIED.***

2164

2165 by using two or more validating XML Schema parsers that conform to the W3C XML Schema  
2166 specifications[XMLSCHEMA-1, XMLSCHEMA-2].

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## 2213 **Appendix A XML Schema for Negotiation Descriptor**

### 2214 **Document (Normative)**

2215 The XML Schema document for the *NDD* is available as a text file at:

2216

2217 ***FILL IN THE URLS OF THE XML DOCUMENTS IN ALL THE APPENDICES.***

2218

2219 `<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>`

2220 `<schema targetNamespace="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-negot-2_0.xsd"`

2221 `xmlns:tns="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-negot-2_0.xsd"`

2222 `xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"`

2223 `elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">`

2224 `<element name="NegotiationDescriptor">`

2225 `<annotation>`

2226 `<documentation>This is the schema representing the NDD</documentation>`

2227 `</annotation>`

2228 `<complexType>`

2229 `<sequence>`

2230 `<element name="NegotiableInformationItem" maxOccurs="unbounded">`

2231 `<complexType>`

2232 `<sequence>`

2233 `<choice>`

2234 `<element name="Value"/>`

2235 `<element name="UnOrderedValue" type="tns:EnumeratedValues"/>`

2236 `<element name="OrderedValue" type="tns:OrderedEnumeratedValues"/>`

2237 `<element name="ValueWithPreferenceMeasure"`

2238 `type="tns:ValueWithPreferenceMeasureType"/>`

2239 `<element name="PresentOrNot" type="tns:PresentOrNotType"/>`

2240 `<element name="IntegerValues" type="tns:IntegerValuesType"/>`

2241 `<element name="Preference">`

2242 `<complexType>`

2243 `<attribute name="value" type="xs:integer"/>`

2244 `</complexType>`

2245 `</element>`

2246 `<element name="Cardinality" type="tns:IntegerValuesType"/>`

2247 `<element name="BooleanValue" type="tns:BooleanValuesType"/>`

2248 `<element name="DurationWithPreference" type="tns:DurationWithPreferenceType"/>`

2249 `</choice>`

2250 `</sequence>`

2251 `<attribute name="xpath" type="xs:string" use="required"/>`

2252 `</complexType>`

2253 `</element>`

2254 `</sequence>`

2255 `<attribute name="documentLocation" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>`

2256 `</complexType>`

2257 `</element>`

2258 `<!--TYPE DEFINITIONS THAT ARE USED IN THE DEFINITIONS ABOVE-->`

2259 `<complexType name="EnumeratedValues">`

2260 `<sequence>`

2261 `<element name="PresentOrNot" type="tns:PresentOrNotType" minOccurs="0"/>`

2262 `<element name="Value" type="xs:string" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>`

2263 `</sequence>`

2264 `</complexType>`

2265 `<!--For also stating that the enumerated values have some order associated with them-->`

2266 `<complexType name="OrderedEnumeratedValues">`

2267 `<complexContent>`

2268 `<extension base="tns:EnumeratedValues">`

2269 `<attribute name="preference" use="optional">`

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2270     <simpleType name="orderName">
2271       <restriction base="xs:string">
2272         <enumeration value="EarlierPreferred"/>
2273         <enumeration value="LaterPreferred"/>
2274       </restriction>
2275     </simpleType>
2276   </attribute>
2277 </extension>
2278 </complexContent>
2279 </complexType>
2280 <!--For giving the endpoints for elements like Start/End. The type is currently set to string because XML spy does
2281 not seem to validate dateTime entries correctly, but should be changed to dateTime later -->
2282 <complexType name="DateEndpointsType">
2283   <sequence>
2284     <element name="EarliestStart" type="xs:string"/>
2285     <element name="LatestEnd" type="xs:string"/>
2286     <!--TODO: Make this xs:dateTime -->
2287   </sequence>
2288 </complexType>
2289 <!--For giving a type of preference function. Currently, the preference function can be one of two: (a) a piecewise
2290 linear function, (b) an arbitrary function expressed as a string (such as x*x+ y*y) -->
2291 <complexType name="PreferenceFunctionType">
2292   <sequence>
2293     <choice>
2294       <element name="PiecewiseLinearPiece" maxOccurs="unbounded">
2295         <complexType>
2296           <sequence>
2297             <element name="x1" type="xs:string"/>
2298             <element name="y1" type="xs:NMTOKEN"/>
2299             <element name="x1" type="xs:string"/>
2300             <element name="y1" type="xs:NMTOKEN"/>
2301             <!--TODO: Make dateTime/NMTOKEN for generality?-->
2302           </sequence>
2303         </complexType>
2304       </element>
2305       <element name="FunctionDefinedByEquation" type="xs:string"/>
2306       <!--<xs:element name="NoPreference"/> -->
2307     </choice>
2308   </sequence>
2309 </complexType>
2310 <!--For giving a value, and associating with it some preference function -->
2311 <complexType name="ValueWithPreferenceMeasureType">
2312   <sequence>
2313     <element name="Endpoints" type="tns:DateEndpointsType"/>
2314     <element name="PreferenceFunction" type="tns:PreferenceFunctionType" minOccurs="0"/>
2315   </sequence>
2316 </complexType>
2317 <!--For specifying a preference for whether an entry must be present or not -->
2318 <complexType name="PresentOrNotType">
2319   <attribute name="value" use="required">
2320     <simpleType>
2321       <restriction base="xs:string">
2322         <enumeration value="MustBePresent"/>
2323         <enumeration value="MustBeAbsent"/>
2324         <enumeration value="PreferredPresent"/>
2325         <enumeration value="PreferredAbsent"/>
2326         <enumeration value="Agnostic"/>
2327       </restriction>
2328     </simpleType>
2329   </attribute>
2330 </complexType>
2331 <!--For giving the integer endpoints for elements like retries. -->

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2332 <complexType name="IntegerEndPointsType">
2333 <sequence>
2334 <element name="SmallestValue" type="xs:integer"/>
2335 <element name="LatestValue" type="xs:integer"/>
2336 </sequence>
2337 </complexType>
2338 <!--This associates a preference order to the integer end points or a preference such as Smaller is Preferred-->
2339 <complexType name="IntegerValuesWithPreferenceMeasureType">
2340 <sequence>
2341 <element name="EndPoints" type="tns:IntegerEndPointsType"/>
2342 <element name="PreferenceFunction" type="tns:PreferenceFunctionType" minOccurs="0"/>
2343 </sequence>
2344 <attribute name="preferenceOrder">
2345 <simpleType name="orderName">
2346 <restriction base="xs:string">
2347 <enumeration value="SmallerPreferred"/>
2348 <enumeration value="LargerPreferred"/>
2349 </restriction>
2350 </simpleType>
2351 </attribute>
2352 </complexType>
2353 <!--This type is for integer values whose (a) presence can be potentially negotiated (b) the values themselves can
2354 be negotiated -->
2355 <complexType name="IntegerValuesType">
2356 <sequence>
2357 <element name="PresentOrNot" type="tns:PresentOrNotType" minOccurs="0"/>
2358 <element name="RangeInfo" type="tns:IntegerValuesWithPreferenceMeasureType"/>
2359 </sequence>
2360 </complexType>
2361 <!--For specifying a preference for whether an entry must be present or not -->
2362 <complexType name="BooleanValuesType">
2363 <sequence>
2364 <element name="PresentOrNot" type="tns:PresentOrNotType" minOccurs="0"/>
2365 </sequence>
2366 <attribute name="preference" use="required">
2367 <simpleType>
2368 <restriction base="xs:string">
2369 <enumeration value="TruePreferred"/>
2370 <enumeration value="FalsePreferred"/>
2371 <enumeration value="Agnostic"/>
2372 </restriction>
2373 </simpleType>
2374 </attribute>
2375 </complexType>
2376 <!--For specifying the minimum and maximum allowable durations-->
2377 <complexType name="DurationType">
2378 <sequence>
2379 <element name="PresentOrNot" type="tns:PresentOrNotType" minOccurs="0"/>
2380 <element name="MinimumDuration" type="xs:string"/>
2381 <element name="MaximumDuration" type="xs:string"/>
2382 <!--TODO: Make this xs:duration -->
2383 </sequence>
2384 </complexType>
2385 <!--For also stating that the durations have some preference associated with them-->
2386 <complexType name="DurationWithPreferenceType">
2387 <complexContent>
2388 <extension base="tns:DurationType">
2389 <attribute name="preferenceOrder" use="optional">
2390 <simpleType name="preferenceName">
2391 <restriction base="xs:string">
2392 <enumeration value="SmallerPreferred"/>
2393 <enumeration value="LargerPreferred"/>

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2394         </restriction>
2395     </simpleType>
2396 </attribute>
2397 </extension>
2398 </complexContent>
2399 </complexType>
2400 </schema>
```

2401 **Appendix B XML Schema for Negotiation Messages**  
 2402 **(Normative)**

2403 The XML Schema for the negotiation *Messages* is available in text form at:

2404

2405 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

2406

2407 <!-- This is the schema that corresponds to the version 1.0 CPP/A Negotiation spec

2408 -->

2409 <schema targetNamespace="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1\_0.xsd"

2410 xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"

2411 xmlns:cppa="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd"

2412 xmlns:tns="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1\_0.xsd">

2413 <import namespace="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd"

2414 schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd"/>

2415 <attributeGroup name="id.grp">

2416 <attribute name="id" type="cppa:non-empty-string" use="required"/>

2417 <attribute ref="cppa:version" use="required"/>

2418 </attributeGroup>

2419 <element name="NegotiationMessage">

2420 <complexType>

2421 <sequence>

2422 <element ref="tns:NCPA"/>

2423 <element ref="tns:CPATemplatId"/>

2424 <element ref="cppa:SecurityDetails"/>

2425 <element ref="tns:InitiatingParty"/>

2426 <element ref="tns:RespondingParty"/>

2427 <element ref="tns:BPSSBusinessDocumentName"/>

2428 <element name="ExpirationDate" type="dateTime"/>

2429 <element ref="tns:BusinessDocuments"/>

2430 <element ref="tns:NegotiationContent"/>

2431 <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="ResponseToURL" type="anyURI"/>

2432 <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="Comment" type="string"/>

2433 </sequence>

2434 <attribute name="businessMsgId" type="ID" use="required"/>

2435 <attribute name="negotiationDialogId" type="cppa:non-empty-string" use="required"/>

2436 <attribute name="offerId" type="cppa:non-empty-string"/>

2437 <attribute name="inresponseTo" type="cppa:non-empty-string"/>

2438 <attribute name="binding" type="boolean" use="required"/>

2439 <attribute name="messageType" type="tns:messageTypeValue.type" use="required"/>

2440 <attribute name="error" type="tns:errorValue.type"/>

2441 </complexType>

2442 </element>

2443 <element name="CPATemplatId">

2444 <complexType>

2445 <attributeGroup ref="tns:id.grp"/>

2446 </complexType>

2447 </element>

2448 <element name="NCPA">

2449 <complexType>

2450 <attribute name="uri" type="anyURI" use="required"/>

2451 </complexType>

2452 </element>

2453 <element name="BPSSBusinessDocumentName">

2454 <complexType>

2455 <attribute name="name" type="tns:bpssBusinessDocumentName.type" use="required"/>

2456 </complexType>

2457 </element>

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2458 <element name="BusinessDocuments">
2459 <complexType>
2460 <choice>
2461 <element name="CPATemplateDoc" type="tns:CPATemplateDoc.type"/>
2462 </choice>
2463 </complexType>
2464 </element>
2465 <element name="NegotiationContent">
2466 <complexType>
2467 <sequence>
2468 <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1" ref="tns:AcceptedItem"/>
2469 <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" ref="tns:DeletedItem"/>
2470 <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" ref="tns:UpdatedItem"/>
2471 <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" ref="tns:InsertedItem"/>
2472 </sequence>
2473 </complexType>
2474 </element>
2475 <element name="AcceptedItem" type="tns:simpleItem.type"/>
2476 <element name="DeletedItem" type="tns:simpleItem.type"/>
2477 <element name="UpdatedItem" type="tns:updatedItem.type"/>
2478 <element name="InsertedItem" type="tns:insertedItem.type"/>
2479 <element name="InitiatingParty" type="tns:partySummary.type"/>
2480 <element name="RespondingParty" type="tns:partySummary.type"/>
2481 <complexType name="simpleItem.type">
2482 <attribute name="xpath" type="tns:xpath.type" use="required"/>
2483 </complexType>
2484 <complexType name="updatedItem.type">
2485 <attribute name="xpath" type="tns:xpath.type" use="required"/>
2486 <attribute name="originalValue" type="cppa:non-empty-string" use="required"/>
2487 <attribute name="proposedValue" type="cppa:non-empty-string" use="required"/>
2488 </complexType>
2489 <complexType name="insertedItem.type">
2490 <attribute name="xpath" type="tns:xpath.type" use="required"/>
2491 <attribute name="proposedValue" type="cppa:non-empty-string" use="required"/>
2492 </complexType>
2493 <complexType name="doc.type">
2494 <choice>
2495 <element name="BinaryDoc" type="base64Binary"/>
2496 <element name="Uri" type="anyURI"/>
2497 </choice>
2498 </complexType>
2499 <complexType name="CPATemplateDoc.type">
2500 <sequence>
2501 <element name="NDD" type="tns:doc.type"/>
2502 <element name="CPATemplate" type="tns:doc.type"/>
2503 </sequence>
2504 </complexType>
2505 <complexType name="partySummary.type">
2506 <sequence>
2507 <element ref="cppa:PartyId"/>
2508 <element name="CPPId">
2509 <complexType>
2510 <attributeGroup ref="tns:id.grp"/>
2511 </complexType>
2512 </element>
2513 <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="CPPNDD" type="tns:doc.type"/>
2514 </sequence>
2515 </complexType>
2516 <simpleType name="xpath.type">
2517 <restriction base="string"/>
2518 </simpleType>
2519 <simpleType name="messageTypeValue.type">

```

```
2520 <restriction base="NMTOKEN">
2521 <enumeration value="Offer"/>
2522 <enumeration value="CounterOffer"/>
2523 <enumeration value="CounterOfferPending"/>
2524 <enumeration value="Rejected"/>
2525 <enumeration value="Accepted"/>
2526 <enumeration value="Expired"/>
2527 <enumeration value="SinglePartySigned"/>
2528 <enumeration value="Signed"/>
2529 <enumeration value="Unsigned"/>
2530 </restriction>
2531 </simpleType>
2532 <simpleType name="errorValue.type">
2533 <restriction base="NMTOKEN">
2534 <enumeration value="ExpiredCPP"/>
2535 <enumeration value="UnableToFullfillSecurityRequirements"/>
2536 <enumeration value="ProposedSecurityPolicyInadequate"/>
2537 <enumeration value="OutOfSequenceCounterOffer"/>
2538 <enumeration value="FailedSignatureValidation_CPATemplate"/>
2539 <enumeration value="FailedSignatureValidation_CPA"/>
2540 <enumeration value="UnsupportedBusinessRelationship"/>
2541 <enumeration value="UnsupportedPackaging"/>
2542 <enumeration value="UnsupportedSignal"/>
2543 <enumeration value="FailedToConverge"/>
2544 <enumeration value="PreviouslyRejectedCPA"/>
2545 <enumeration value="ExpiredOffer"/>
2546 <enumeration value="FormatError"/>
2547 <enumeration value="UnknownSystemError"/>
2548 </restriction>
2549 </simpleType>
2550 <simpleType name="bpssBusinessDocumentName.type">
2551 <restriction base="NMTOKEN">
2552 <enumeration value="CPA Offer Doc"/>
2553 <enumeration value="CPA Accept Offer Doc"/>
2554 <enumeration value="CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc"/>
2555 <enumeration value="CPA Counter Offer Doc"/>
2556 <enumeration value="CPA Reject Offer Doc"/>
2557 <enumeration value="CPA Final Doc"/>
2558 <enumeration value="CPA Final Response Doc"/>
2559 <enumeration value="CPA Final Response Doc Signed"/>
2560 </restriction>
2561 </simpleType>
2562 </schema>
2563
2564
```

## 2565 **Appendix C Negotiation CPA Example (Non-Normative)**

2566 The text file for this *NCPA* example is available at:

2567

2568 ***THE NCPA'S PACKAGING DEFINITIONS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE***  
 2569 ***NDD AND MESSAGE SCHEMA ARE COMPLETED.***

2570

2571 <?xml version="1.0"?>

2572 <!-- edited with XML Spy v4.4 U (http://www.xmlspy.com) by Hima Mukkamala (Web Services Architecture WG) -->

2573 <tp:CollaborationProtocolAgreement xmlns:tp="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-

2574 2\_0.xsd" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"

2575 xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"

2576 xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd

2577 cpp-cpa-2\_0.xsd" tp:cpaId="uri:NegoInit-and-NegoResp-cpa" tp:version="2\_0a">

2578 <tp:Status tp:value="proposed"/>

2579 <tp:Start>2001-05-20T07:21:00Z</tp:Start>

2580 <tp:End>2003-05-20T07:21:00Z</tp:End>

2581 <tp:ConversationConstraints tp:invocationLimit="100" tp:concurrentConversations="10"/>

2582 <!-- Party info for Negotiation Initiator -->

2583 <tp:PartyInfo tp:partyName="NegotiationInitiator" tp:defaultMshChannelId="asyncChannelA1"

2584 tp:defaultMshPackageId="Negolnit\_MshSignalPackage">

2585 <tp:PartyId tp:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">123456789</tp:PartyId>

2586 <tp:PartyRef xlink:href="http://Negolnit.com/about.html"/>

2587 <!-- This role is for Negotiation Initiator performing the role of Negotiation Initiator -->

2588 <tp:CollaborationRole>

2589 <tp:ProcessSpecification tp:version="2.0" tp:name="CPPA-Negotiation" xlink:type="simple"

2590 xlink:href="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA\_Negotiation\_BPSS.xml"

2591 tp:uid="bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation"/>

2592 <tp:Role tp:name="CPA Negotiation Initiator" xlink:type="simple" xlink:href="http://www.oasis-

2593 open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA\_Negotiation\_BPSS.xml#CPA Negotiation Initiator"/>

2594 <tp:ServiceBinding>

2595 <tp:Service>bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation</tp:Service>

2596 <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Offer -->

2597 <tp:CanSend>

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2599 tp:packageId="Negolnit\_OfferRequestPackage">

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2601 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"

2602 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>

2603 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"

2604 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Offer BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA\_Offer\_BT\_ReqBA"/>

2605 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>

2606 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>

2607 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp\_ABID1</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>

2608 </tp:CanSend>

2609 <!-- This send is for sending the Receipt Acknowledgment -->

2610 <tp:CanSend>

2611 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit\_ABID2" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgement"

2612 tp:packageId="Negolnit\_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">

2613 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"

2614 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"

2615 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>

2616 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>

2617 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>

2618 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp\_ABID2</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>

2619 </tp:CanSend>

2620 <!-- This send is for send the Final message in the collaboration. This would be the double signed CPA

2621 document or acceptance or reject of the CPA in the final Response document-->

2622 <tp:CanSend>

2623 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit\_FinalResponseMessageA"

2624 tp:action="Final\_CPA\_BT\_RespBA" tp:packageId="Negolnit\_FinalMessage">

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2625         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
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2627 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
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2629 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Final BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA"/>
2630         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2631     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2632     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_FinalResponseMessageB</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2633 </tp:CanSend>
2634 <!-- This receive is for receiving the response for Negotiation Offer, could be acceptance, reject or counter
2635 offer-->
2636     <tp:CanReceive>
2637     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID9" tp:action="CPA_Offer_BT_RespBA"
2638 tp:packageId="Negolnit_OfferResponsePackage">
2639         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
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2642         <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2643 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Offer BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Offer_BT_RespBA"/>
2644         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2645     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2646     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID9</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2647 </tp:CanReceive>
2648 <!-- This receive is for receiving the Final Response document in the final BTA -->
2649 <tp:CanReceive>
2650     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_FinalResponseA" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
2651 tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
2652         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2653 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2654 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2655         <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2656 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Final BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"/>
2657         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2658     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2659     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_FinalResponseB</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2660 </tp:CanReceive>
2661 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
2662 <tp:CanReceive>
2663     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID3" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgment"
2664 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
2665         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2666 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2667 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2668         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2669     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2670     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID3</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2671 </tp:CanReceive>
2672 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Exception -->
2673 <tp:CanReceive>
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2675 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ExceptionPackage">
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2677 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2678 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2679         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2680     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2681     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID4</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2682 </tp:CanReceive>
2683 </tp:ServiceBinding>
2684 </tp:CollaborationRole>
2685 <!-- This role is for Negotiation Initiator company performing the role of Negotiation Counter offer responder -->
2686 <tp:CollaborationRole>
2687     <tp:ProcessSpecification tp:version="2.0" tp:name="CPPA-Negotiation" xlink:type="simple"
2688 xlink:href="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xml"
2689 tp:uuid="bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation"/>
2690     <tp:Role tp:name="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Responder" xlink:type="simple" xlink:href="http://www.oasis-

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2691 open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xml#CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Responder"/>
2692   <tp:ServiceBinding>
2693     <tp:Service>bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation</tp:Service>
2694     <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Counter Offer in "CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"-->
2695     <tp:CanSend>
2696       <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID5" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
2697 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequestPackage">
2698         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2699 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2700 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2701         <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2702 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"
2703 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA">
2704           <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2705           </tp:ActionContext>
2706           <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2707           </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2708           <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID5</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2709         </tp:CanSend>
2710         <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Counter Offer Response in "CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"-->
2711         <tp:CanSend>
2712           <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID6" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
2713 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePackage">
2714             <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2715 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2716 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2717             <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2718 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"
2719 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA">
2720               <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2721               </tp:ActionContext>
2722               <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2723               </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2724               <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID6</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2725             </tp:CanSend>
2726             <!-- This send is for sending the Final CPA Response message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"-->
2727             <tp:CanSend>
2728               <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOR_FinalMessageA" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
2729 tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
2730                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2731 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2732 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2733                 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2734 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA">
2735                   <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2736                   </tp:ActionContext>
2737                   <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2738                   </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2739                   <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOResp_FinalMessageB</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2740                 </tp:CanSend>
2741                 <!-- This send is for sending the response to the Final CPA Response message in
2742 CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator"-->
2743                 <tp:CanSend>
2744                   <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOR_FinalMessageResponseA"
2745 tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
2746                     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2747 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2748 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2749                     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2750 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA">
2751                       <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2752                       </tp:ActionContext>
2753                       <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2754                       </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2755                       <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOResp_FinalMessageResponseB</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2756                     </tp:CanSend>

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2757         <!-- This send is for sending the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
2758         <tp:CanSend>
2759             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID13" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgement"
2760 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
2761                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2762 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2763 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2764                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2765             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2766             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID13</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2767         </tp:CanSend>
2768         <!-- This receive is for receiving the Final CPA message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator-->
2769         <tp:CanReceive>
2770             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOR_FinalMessageA1" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
2771 tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
2772                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2773 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2774 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2775                 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2776 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA">
2777                     <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2778                 </tp:ActionContext>
2779                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2780             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2781             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOResp_FinalMessageB1</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2782         </tp:CanReceive>
2783         <!-- This receive is for receiving the response to the Final CPA message in
2784 CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder-->
2785         <tp:CanReceive>
2786             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOR_FinalMessageResponseA2"
2787 tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
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2790 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2791                 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2792 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"
2793 tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA">
2794                     <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2795                 </tp:ActionContext>
2796                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2797             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2798             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOResp_FinalMessageResponseB2</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2799         </tp:CanReceive>
2800         <!-- This receive is for receiving the response forNegotiation Counter Offer, could be accept, reject or again
2801 send a counter offer This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"-->
2802         <tp:CanReceive>
2803             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID10" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA"
2804 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePackage">
2805                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
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2807 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2808                 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2809 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"
2810 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA">
2811                     <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2812                 </tp:ActionContext>
2813                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2814             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2815             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID10</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2816         </tp:CanReceive>
2817         <!-- This receive is for receiving the Negotiation Counter Offer. This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"--
2818 >
2819         <tp:CanReceive>
2820             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="Negolnit_ABID12" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA"
2821 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequestPackage">
2822                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"

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2824 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
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2826 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"
2827 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA">
2828 <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
2829 </tp:ActionContext>
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2831 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2832 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID12</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2833 </tp:CanReceive>
2834 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
2835 <tp:CanReceive>
2836 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoInit_ABID7" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgment"
2837 tp:packageId="NegoInit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
2838 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2839 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2840 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
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2842 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2843 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID7</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2844 </tp:CanReceive>
2845 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Exception -->
2846 <tp:CanReceive>
2847 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoInit_ABID8" tp:action="Exception"
2848 tp:packageId="NegoInit_ExceptionPackage">
2849 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2850 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2851 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2852 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2853 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2854 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoResp_ABID8</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2855 </tp:CanReceive>
2856 </tp:ServiceBinding>
2857 </tp:CollaborationRole>
2858 <!-- Certificates used by the "Negotiation Initiator" company -->
2859 <tp:Certificate tp:certId="NegoInit_AppCert">
2860 <ds:KeyInfo>
2861 <ds:KeyName>NegoInit_AppCert_Key</ds:KeyName>
2862 </ds:KeyInfo>
2863 </tp:Certificate>
2864 <tp:SecurityDetails tp:securityId="NegoInit_MessageSecurity">
2865 <tp:TrustAnchors>
2866 <tp:AnchorCertificateRef tp:certId="NegoInit_AppCert"/>
2867 </tp:TrustAnchors>
2868 </tp:SecurityDetails>
2869 <tp:DeliveryChannel tp:channelId="asyncChannelA1" tp:transportId="transportA1"
2870 tp:docExchangeId="docExchangeA1">
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2874 <tp:Transport tp:transportId="transportA1">
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2878 </tp:TransportSender>
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2880 <tp:TransportProtocol tp:version="1.1">HTTP</tp:TransportProtocol>
2881 <tp:AccessAuthentication>basic</tp:AccessAuthentication>
2882 <tp:Endpoint tp:uri="https://www.NegoInit.com/servlets/ebxmlhandler/async" tp:type="allPurpose"/>
2883 </tp:TransportReceiver>
2884 </tp:Transport>
2885 <tp:DocExchange tp:docExchangeId="docExchangeA1">
2886 <tp:ebXMLSenderBinding tp:version="2.0"/>
2887 <tp:ebXMLReceiverBinding tp:version="2.0"/>
2888 </tp:DocExchange>

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2889     </tp:PartyInfo>
2890     <!-- Party info for Negotiation Responder -->
2891     <tp:PartyInfo tp:partyName="NegotiationResponder" tp:defaultMshChannelId="asyncChannelB1"
2892     tp:defaultMshPackageId="Negolnit_MshSignalPackage">
2893         <tp:PartyId tp:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">123456789</tp:PartyId>
2894         <tp:PartyRef xlink:href="http://NegoResp.com/about.html"/>
2895         <!-- This role is for Negotiation Responder performing the role of Negotiation Responder -->
2896         <tp:CollaborationRole>
2897             <tp:ProcessSpecification tp:version="2.0" tp:name="CPPA-Negotiation" xlink:type="simple"
2898             xlink:href="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xml"
2899             tp:uuid="bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation"/>
2900             <tp:Role tp:name="CPA Negotiation Responder" xlink:type="simple" xlink:href="http://www.oasis-
2901             open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xm#CPA Negotiation Responder"/>
2902             <tp:ServiceBinding>
2903                 <tp:Service>bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation</tp:Service>
2904                 <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Offer Response, this could be accept, pending, response-->
2905                 <tp:CanSend>
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2907                     tp:packageId="Negolnit_OfferResponsePackage">
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2910                         tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
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2912                         tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Offer BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Offer_BT_RespBA"/>
2913                         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
2914                     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2915                     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID9</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2916                 </tp:CanSend>
2917                 <!-- This send is for sending the Final Response document in the final BTA -->
2918                 <tp:CanSend>
2919                     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_FinalResponseB" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
2920                     tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
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2924                         <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
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2927                     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2928                     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_FinalResponseA</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2929                 </tp:CanSend>
2930                 <!-- This send is for sending the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
2931                 <tp:CanSend>
2932                     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID3" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgement"
2933                     tp:packageId="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
2934                         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2935                         tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2936                         tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2937                         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
2938                     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2939                     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID3</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2940                 </tp:CanSend>
2941                 <!-- This receive is for receiving the Final message in the collaboration. This would be the double signed
2942                 CPA document or acceptance or reject of the CPA in the final Response document-->
2943                 <tp:CanReceive>
2944                     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_FinalResponseMessageB"
2945                     tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
2946                         <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2947                         tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2948                         tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2949                         <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2950                         tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Final BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA"/>
2951                         <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
2952                     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2953                     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_FinalResponseMessageA</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2954                 </tp:CanReceive>

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2955         <!-- This receive is for receiving the offer in the first place -->
2956         <tp:CanReceive>
2957             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID1" tp:action="CPA_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
2958 tp:packageId="Negolnit_OfferRequestPackage">
2959                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
2960 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
2961 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
2962                 <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
2963 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Offer BTA" tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Offer_BT_ReqBA"/>
2964                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
2965             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2966             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID1</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2967         </tp:CanReceive>
2968         <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
2969         <tp:CanReceive>
2970             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID2" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgment"
2971 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
2972                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2973 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2974 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2975                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
2976             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2977             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID2</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2978         </tp:CanReceive>
2979         <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Exception -->
2980         <tp:CanReceive>
2981             <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID4" tp:action="Exception"
2982 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ExceptionPackage">
2983                 <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
2984 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
2985 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
2986                 <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
2987             </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
2988             <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID4</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
2989         </tp:CanReceive>
2990         </tp:ServiceBinding>
2991     </tp:CollaborationRole>
2992     <!-- This role is for Negotiation Responder company performing the role of Negotiation Counter offer initiator -->
2993     <tp:CollaborationRole>
2994         <tp:ProcessSpecification tp:version="2.0" tp:name="CPA-Negotiation" xlink:type="simple"
2995 xlink:href="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xml"
2996 tp:uuid="bpid:ebXML:CPA-Negotiation"/>
2997         <tp:Role tp:name="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator" xlink:type="simple" xlink:href="http://www.oasis-
2998 open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa-negot/CPA_Negotiation_BPSS.xml#CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator"/>
2999         <tp:ServiceBinding>
3000             <tp:Service>bpid:ebXML:CPA-Negotiation</tp:Service>
3001             <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Counter Offer.This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA" -->
3002             <tp:CanSend>
3003                 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID12" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
3004 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequestPackage">
3005                     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3006 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3007 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3008                     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3009 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"
3010 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA">
3011                         <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3012                     </tp:ActionContext>
3013                     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3014                 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3015                 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID12</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3016             </tp:CanSend>
3017             <!-- This send is for sending the Negotiation Counter Offer response.This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 2
3018 BTA" -->
3019             <tp:CanSend>
3020                 <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID10" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"

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3021 tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePackage">
3022   <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3023   tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3024   tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3025   <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3026   tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"
3027   tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA">
3028     <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3029     </tp:ActionContext>
3030     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3031     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3032     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID10</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3033   </tp:CanSend>
3034   <!-- This send is for sending the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
3035   <tp:CanSend>
3036     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID7" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgement"
3037   tp:packageId="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
3038     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
3039     tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
3040     tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
3041     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3042     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3043     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID7</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3044   </tp:CanSend>
3045   <!-- This send is for sending the Final CPA message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator"-->
3046   <tp:CanSend>
3047     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOResp_FinalMessageB1" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
3048   tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
3049     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3050     tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3051     tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3052     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3053     tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA">
3054       <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3055     </tp:ActionContext>
3056     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
3057     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3058     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOR_FinalMessageA1</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3059   </tp:CanSend>
3060   <!-- This send is for sending the response to the Final CPA message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"-->
3061   <tp:CanSend>
3062     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOResp_FinalMessageResponseB2"
3063   tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" tp:packageId="Negolnit_FinalMessage">
3064     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3065     tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3066     tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3067     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3068     tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"
3069     tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA">
3070       <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3071     </tp:ActionContext>
3072     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
3073     </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3074     <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOR_FinalMessageResponseA2</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3075   </tp:CanSend>
3076   <!-- This receive is for receiving the response forNegotiation Counter Offer, could be accept, reject or again
3077   send a counter offer This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"-->
3078   <tp:CanReceive>
3079     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID6" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA"
3080   tp:packageId="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePackage">
3081     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3082     tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3083     tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3084     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3085     tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"
3086     tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA">

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3087         <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3088     </tp:ActionContext>
3089     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3090 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3091 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoInit_ABID6</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3092 </tp:CanReceive>
3093 <!-- This receive is for receiving Negotiation Counter Offer.This happens in "CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"-->
3094 <tp:CanReceive>
3095     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID5" tp:action="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
3096 tp:packageId="NegoInit_CounterOfferRequestPackage">
3097     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3098 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3099 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3100     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3101 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA"
3102 tp:requestOrResponseAction="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA">
3103         <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3104     </tp:ActionContext>
3105     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3106 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3107 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoInit_ABID5</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3108 </tp:CanReceive>
3109 <!-- This receive is for receiving the Final CPA message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"-->
3110 <tp:CanReceive>
3111     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOResp_FinalMessageB" tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
3112 tp:packageId="NegoInit_FinalMessage">
3113     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3114 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3115 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3116     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3117 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA">
3118         <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3119     </tp:ActionContext>
3120     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
3121 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3122 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOR_FinalMessageA</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3123 </tp:CanReceive>
3124 <!-- This receive is for receiving the response to the Final CPA message in CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator"-->
3125 <tp:CanReceive>
3126     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoCOResp_FinalMessageResponseB"
3127 tp:action="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" tp:packageId="NegoInit_FinalMessage">
3128     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="false"
3129 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false" tp:isConfidential="none" tp:isAuthenticated="none" tp:isTamperProof="none"
3130 tp:isAuthorizationRequired="false" tp:timeToAcknowledgeReceipt="PT2H" tp:timeToPerform="P1D"/>
3131     <tp:ActionContext tp:binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation BC"
3132 tp:businessTransactionActivity="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator" tp:requestOrResponseAction="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA">
3133         <tp:CollaborationActivity tp:name="CPA Counter Offer CA"/>
3134     </tp:ActionContext>
3135     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelA1</tp:ChannelId>
3136 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3137 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoCOR_FinalMessageResponseA</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3138 </tp:CanReceive>
3139 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Receipt Acknowledgment -->
3140 <tp:CanReceive>
3141     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID13" tp:action="ReceiptAcknowledgment"
3142 tp:packageId="NegoInit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
3143     <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
3144 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
3145 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
3146     <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3147 </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3148 <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>NegoInit_ABID13</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3149 </tp:CanReceive>
3150 <!-- This Receive is for receiving the Exception -->
3151 <tp:CanReceive>
3152     <tp:ThisPartyActionBinding tp:id="NegoResp_ABID8" tp:action="Exception"

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3153 tp:packageId="Negolnit_ExceptionPackage">
3154   <tp:BusinessTransactionCharacteristics tp:isNonRepudiationRequired="true"
3155 tp:isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="true" tp:isConfidential="transient" tp:isAuthenticated="persistent"
3156 tp:isTamperProof="persistent" tp:isAuthorizationRequired="true"/>
3157   <tp:ChannelId>asyncChannelB1</tp:ChannelId>
3158   </tp:ThisPartyActionBinding>
3159   <tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>Negolnit_ABID8</tp:OtherPartyActionBinding>
3160   </tp:CanReceive>
3161   </tp:ServiceBinding>
3162 </tp:CollaborationRole>
3163 <!-- Certificates used by the "Negotiation Initiator" company -->
3164 <tp:Certificate tp:certId="NegoResp_AppCert">
3165   <ds:KeyInfo>
3166     <ds:KeyName>NegoResp_AppCert_Key</ds:KeyName>
3167   </ds:KeyInfo>
3168 </tp:Certificate>
3169 <tp:SecurityDetails tp:securityId="NegoResp_MessageSecurity">
3170   <tp:TrustAnchors>
3171     <tp:AnchorCertificateRef tp:certId="NegoResp_AppCert"/>
3172   </tp:TrustAnchors>
3173 </tp:SecurityDetails>
3174 <tp:DeliveryChannel tp:channelId="asyncChannelB1" tp:transportId="transportB1"
3175 tp:docExchangeId="docExchangeB1">
3176   <tp:MessagingCharacteristics tp:syncReplyMode="none" tp:ackRequested="always"
3177 tp:ackSignatureRequested="always" tp:duplicateElimination="always"/>
3178 </tp:DeliveryChannel>
3179 <tp:Transport tp:transportId="transportB1">
3180   <tp:TransportSender>
3181     <tp:TransportProtocol tp:version="1.1">HTTP</tp:TransportProtocol>
3182     <tp:AccessAuthentication>basic</tp:AccessAuthentication>
3183   </tp:TransportSender>
3184   <tp:TransportReceiver>
3185     <tp:TransportProtocol tp:version="1.1">HTTP</tp:TransportProtocol>
3186     <tp:AccessAuthentication>basic</tp:AccessAuthentication>
3187     <tp:Endpoint tp:uri="https://www.NegoResp.com/servlets/ebxmlhandler/async" tp:type="allPurpose"/>
3188   </tp:TransportReceiver>
3189 </tp:Transport>
3190 <tp:DocExchange tp:docExchangeId="docExchangeB1">
3191   <tp:ebXMLSenderBinding tp:version="2.0"/>
3192   <tp:ebXMLReceiverBinding tp:version="2.0"/>
3193 </tp:DocExchange>
3194 </tp:PartyInfo>
3195 <!-- SimplePart corresponding to the SOAP Envelope -->
3196 <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_MsgHdr" tp:mimetype="text/xml">
3197   <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-
3198 2_0.xsd" tp:version="2.0">
3199     http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-2_0.xsd
3200   </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3201 </tp:SimplePart>
3202 <tp:SimplePart tp:id="NegoResp_MsgHdr" tp:mimetype="text/xml">
3203   <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-
3204 2_0.xsd" tp:version="2.0">
3205     http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-2_0.xsd
3206   </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3207 </tp:SimplePart>
3208 <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Receipt Acknowledgment business signal -->
3209 <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgment" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3210   <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/ReceiptAcknowledgment.xsd"
3211 tp:version="2.0">http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/ReceiptAcknowledgment.xsd
3212 </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3213 </tp:SimplePart>
3214 <tp:SimplePart tp:id="NegoResp_ReceiptAcknowledgment" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3215   <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/ReceiptAcknowledgment.xsd" tp:version="2.0">
3216     http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/ReceiptAcknowledgment.xsd
3217 </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3218 </tp:SimplePart>

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3219     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to an Exception business signal -->
3220     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_Exception" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3221       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-
3222 2_0.xsd" tp:version="2.0">
3223         http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/Exception.xsd
3224       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3225     </tp:SimplePart>
3226     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="NegoResp_Exception" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3227       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-msg/schema/msg-header-
3228 2_0.xsd" tp:version="2.0">
3229         http://www.ebxml.org/bpss/Exception.xsd
3230       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3231     </tp:SimplePart>
3232     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a negotiation offer request action -->
3233     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_OfferRequest" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3234       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/NegotiationOffer.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3235         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/NegotiationOffer.xsd
3236       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3237     </tp:SimplePart>
3238     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation offer response action (accept) -->
3239     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_OfferAccept" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3240       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferAccept.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3241         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferAccept.xsd
3242       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3243     </tp:SimplePart>
3244     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation offer response action (reject) -->
3245     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_OfferReject" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3246       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferReject.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3247         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferReject.xsd
3248       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3249     </tp:SimplePart>
3250     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation offer response action (counter pending) -->
3251     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_OfferCounterPending" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3252       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferCounterPending.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3253         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/OfferCounterPending.xsd
3254       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3255     </tp:SimplePart>
3256     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation Counter offer request action -->
3257     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequest" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3258       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/CounterOffer.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3259         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/CounterOfferRequest.xsd
3260       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3261     </tp:SimplePart>
3262     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation Final document being sent in the negotiation process -->
3263     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_FinalMessage" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3264       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/FinalMessage.xsd" tp:version="1.0">
3265         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/FinalMessage.xsd
3266       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3267     </tp:SimplePart>
3268     <!-- SimplePart corresponding to a Negotiation Counter offer request action -->
3269     <tp:SimplePart tp:id="Negolnit_FinalMessageResponse" tp:mimetype="application/xml">
3270       <tp:NamespaceSupported tp:location="http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/FinalMessageResponse.xsd"
3271 tp:version="1.0">
3272         http://www.ebxml.org/schemas/FinalMessageResponse.xsd
3273       </tp:NamespaceSupported>
3274     </tp:SimplePart>
3275     <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope only -->
3276     <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_MshSignalPackage">
3277       <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3278       <tp:CompositeList>
3279         <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_MshSignal" tp:mimetype="multipart/related" tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3280           <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3281         </tp:Composite>
3282       </tp:CompositeList>
3283     </tp:Packaging>
3284     <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus a Offer action payload -->

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3285     <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_OfferRequestPackage">
3286       <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3287       <tp:CompositeList>
3288         <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_OfferRequestMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3289 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3290           <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3291           <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferRequest"/>
3292         </tp:Composite>
3293       </tp:CompositeList>
3294     </tp:Packaging>
3295     <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus a offer response action payload -->
3296     <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_OfferResponsePackage">
3297       <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3298       <tp:CompositeList>
3299         <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_OfferResponseAcceptMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3300 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3301           <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3302           <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferAccept"/>
3303         </tp:Composite>
3304       </tp:CompositeList>
3305     </tp:CompositeList>
3306     <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_OfferResponseRejectMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3307 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3308       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3309       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferReject"/>
3310     </tp:Composite>
3311   </tp:CompositeList>
3312 </tp:CompositeList>
3313   <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_OfferResponsePendingMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3314 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3315     <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3316     <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferCounterPending"/>
3317   </tp:Composite>
3318 </tp:CompositeList>
3319 </tp:Packaging>
3320 <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus a counter offer request action payload -->
3321 <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequestPackage">
3322   <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3323   <tp:CompositeList>
3324     <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequestMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3325 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3326       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3327       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_CounterOfferRequest"/>
3328     </tp:Composite>
3329   </tp:CompositeList>
3330 </tp:Packaging>
3331 <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus a counter offer response action payload -->
3332 <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePackage">
3333   <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3334   <tp:CompositeList>
3335     <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponseAcceptMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3336 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3337       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3338       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferAccept"/>
3339     </tp:Composite>
3340   </tp:CompositeList>
3341 </tp:CompositeList>
3342     <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponseRejectMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3343 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3344       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3345       <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferReject"/>
3346     </tp:Composite>
3347   </tp:CompositeList>
3348 </tp:CompositeList>
3349     <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_CounterOfferResponsePendingMsgId" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3350 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">

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3351         <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3352         <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_OfferCounterPending"/>
3353     </tp:Composite>
3354 </tp:CompositeList>
3355 </tp:Packaging>
3356 <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus a Receipt Acknowledgment payload -->
3357 <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
3358     <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3359     <tp:CompositeList>
3360         <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgmentMsg" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3361 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3362             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3363             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_ReceiptAcknowledgment"/>
3364         </tp:Composite>
3365     </tp:CompositeList>
3366 </tp:Packaging>
3367 <tp:Packaging tp:id="NegoResp_ReceiptAcknowledgmentPackage">
3368     <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3369     <tp:CompositeList>
3370         <tp:Composite tp:id="NegoResp_ReceiptAcknowledgmentMsg" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3371 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3372             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="NegoResp_MsgHdr"/>
3373             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="NegoResp_ReceiptAcknowledgment"/>
3374         </tp:Composite>
3375     </tp:CompositeList>
3376 </tp:Packaging>
3377 <!-- An ebXML message with a SOAP Envelope plus an Exception payload -->
3378 <tp:Packaging tp:id="Negolnit_ExceptionPackage">
3379     <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3380     <tp:CompositeList>
3381         <tp:Composite tp:id="Negolnit_ExceptionMsg" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3382 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3383             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_MsgHdr"/>
3384             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="Negolnit_Exception"/>
3385         </tp:Composite>
3386     </tp:CompositeList>
3387 </tp:Packaging>
3388 <tp:Packaging tp:id="NegoResp_ExceptionPackage">
3389     <tp:ProcessingCapabilities tp:parse="true" tp:generate="true"/>
3390     <tp:CompositeList>
3391         <tp:Composite tp:id="NegoResp_ExceptionMsg" tp:mimetype="multipart/related"
3392 tp:mimeparameters="type=text/xml">
3393             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="NegoResp_MsgHdr"/>
3394             <tp:Constituent tp:idref="NegoResp_Exception"/>
3395         </tp:Composite>
3396     </tp:CompositeList>
3397 </tp:Packaging>
3398 <tp:Comment xml:lang="en-US">CPA negotiation between Negolnit.com and NegoResp.com</tp:Comment>
3399 </tp:CollaborationProtocolAgreement>

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## 3400 **Appendix D BPSS Instance Document for Automated** 3401 **Negotiation (Normative)**

3402 The text file for this example of the BPSS instance document for automated negotiation is  
3403 available at:

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3404 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
3405 <ProcessSpecification xmlns="http://www.ebxml.org/BusinessProcess" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
3406 instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.ebxml.org/BusinessProcess ebBPSS1.04.xsd" name="CPPA-Negotiation"
3407 uuid="bpid:ebXML:CPPA-Negotiation" version="R02.00">
3408   <Documentation>This business process describes CPPA negotiation process</Documentation>
3409   <!--CPA Offer Document-->
3410   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Offer Doc" nameID="CPA_Offer_Doc"/>
3411   <!--CPA Accept Offer Document-->
3412   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Accept Offer Doc" nameID="CPA_Accept_Offer_Doc"/>
3413   <!--CPA Counter Pending Offer Document-->
3414   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc" nameID="CPA_Counter_Pending_Offer_Doc"/>
3415   <!--CPA Counter Offer Document-->
3416   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Counter Offer Doc" nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_Doc"/>
3417   <!--CPA Reject Offer Document-->
3418   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Reject Offer Doc" nameID="CPA_Reject_Offer_Doc"/>
3419   <!--Changed 09/16 CPA Document. This will probably come from the CPA specification-->
3420   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Final Doc" nameID="CPA_Final_Doc"/>
3421   <!--Changed 09/16 . Response to final CPA Document. This will probably come from the CPA specification
3422   This is used when the CPA is not signed just to show acceptance or denial of final CPA-->
3423   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Final Response DOC" nameID="CPA_Final_Response_Doc"/>
3424   <!--Changed 09/16 . Response to final CPA Document which is signed and agreed to create a double signed CPA.
3425   Receiving party will create a certificate over the signed CPA and sent that. This will probably come from the CPA
3426   specification-->
3427   <BusinessDocument name="CPA Final Response DOC Signed" nameID="CPA_Final_Response_Doc_Signed"/>
3428   <!-- Changed 09/16. Business Transaction for sending the CPA. This CPA is sent by the party finally accepting the offer-
3429   -->
3430   <BusinessTransaction name="CPA Final BT" nameID="CPA_Final_BT">
3431     <RequestingBusinessActivity name="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA" nameID="Final_CPA_BT_ReqBA"
3432     isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false" isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false"
3433     isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3434       <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Final Doc" businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Final_Doc"
3435       isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none" isTamperProof="none"/>
3436     </RequestingBusinessActivity>
3437     <RespondingBusinessActivity name="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA" nameID="Final_CPA_BT_RespBA"
3438     isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false" isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3439       <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Final Response Doc"
3440       businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Final_Response_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3441       isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3442       <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Final Response Doc Signed"
3443       businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Final_Response_Doc_Signed" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3444       isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3445     </RespondingBusinessActivity>
3446   </BusinessTransaction>
3447   <!-- Business Transaction for the original negotiation cppa -->
3448   <BusinessTransaction name="CPA Offer BT" nameID="CPA_Offer_BT">
3449     <RequestingBusinessActivity name="CPA_Offer_BT_ReqBA" nameID="CPA_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
3450     isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false" isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false"
3451     isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3452       <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Offer Doc" businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Offer_Doc"
3453       isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none" isTamperProof="none"/>
3454     </RequestingBusinessActivity>
3455     <RespondingBusinessActivity name="CPA_Offer_BT_RespBA" nameID="CPA_Offer_BT_RespBA"
3456     isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false" isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3457       <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Accept Offer Doc"
3458       businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Accept_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
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3460 isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3461 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Reject Offer Doc"
3462 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Reject_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3463 isPositiveResponse="false" isTamperProof="none"/>
3464 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc"
3465 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Counter_Pending_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3466 isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3467 </RespondingBusinessActivity>
3468 </BusinessTransaction>
3469 <!-- Business Transaction for sending the counter offer -->
3470 <BusinessTransaction name="CPA Counter Offer BT" nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT">
3471 <RequestingBusinessActivity name="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA" nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_ReqBA"
3472 isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false" isNonRepudiationReceiptRequired="false"
3473 isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3474 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Counter Offer Doc"
3475 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Counter_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3476 isTamperProof="none"/>
3477 </RequestingBusinessActivity>
3478 <RespondingBusinessActivity name="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA"
3479 nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT_RespBA" isAuthorizationRequired="false" isIntelligibleCheckRequired="false"
3480 isNonRepudiationRequired="false">
3481 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Accept Offer Doc"
3482 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Accept_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3483 isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3484 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Reject Offer Doc"
3485 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Reject_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3486 isPositiveResponse="false" isTamperProof="none"/>
3487 <DocumentEnvelope businessDocument="CPA Counter Pending Offer Doc"
3488 businessDocumentIDRef="CPA_Counter_Pending_Offer_Doc" isAuthenticated="none" isConfidential="none"
3489 isPositiveResponse="true" isTamperProof="none"/>
3490 </RespondingBusinessActivity>
3491 </BusinessTransaction>
3492 <!-- Main collaboration for negotiation business process -->
3493 <BinaryCollaboration name="CPA Negotiation BC" nameID="CPA_Negotiation_BC"
3494 initiatingRole="CPA_Negotiation_Initiator_Role">
3495 <!-- Role for initiator for negotiation process -->
3496 <Role name="CPA Negotiation Initiator" nameID="CPA_Negotiation_Initiator_Role"/>
3497 <!-- Role for initial responder of business collaboration -->
3498 <Role name="CPA Negotiation Responder" nameID="CPA_Negotiation_Responder_Role"/>
3499 <Start toBusinessState="CPA_Offer_BTA"/>
3500 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Offer BTA" nameID="CPA_Offer_BTA" businessTransaction="CPA Offer
3501 BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Offer_BT" fromRole="CPA Negotiation Initiator"
3502 fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_Initiator_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation Responder"
3503 toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_Responder_Role" isLegallyBinding="false" isConcurrent="false"/>
3504 <CollaborationActivity name="CPA Counter Offer CA" binaryCollaboration="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer BC"
3505 binaryCollaborationIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferBC" fromRole="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator"
3506 fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Responder"
3507 toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role" precondition="Initiating Role for this activity corresponds to
3508 Responding Role in CPA Offer BTA"/>
3509 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Final BTA" nameID="CPA_Final_BTA" businessTransaction="CPA Final
3510 BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Final_BT" fromRole="CPA Negotiation Responder"
3511 fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_Responder_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation Initiator"
3512 toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_Initiator_Role" isLegallyBinding="false" isConcurrent="false"/>
3513 <!-- If final CPA BTA goes through fine, then overall collaboration is marked success -->
3514 <Success fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA" conditionGuard="Success"/>
3515 <!-- If inner collaboration goes through fine, then overall collaboration is marked success. Inner collaboration
3516 Would have gone through the transaction that ends up with either the final CPA (Signed if needed) -->
3517 <Success fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer CA" conditionGuard="Success"/>
3518 <!-- If Reject offer document is sent for offer bta collaboration is marked as failure-->
3519 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Offer BTA" conditionGuard="BusinessFailure">
3520 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Reject Offer
3521 Doc"/>
3522 </Failure>
3523 <!-- If Final CPA BTA fails for some reason, then collaboration is marked as failure -->
3524 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA" conditionGuard="Failure"/>
3525 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer CA" conditionGuard="Failure"/>

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3526 <!-- Transition to Final CPA offer binary Transaction if the responder for main transaction accepts the initial offer -->
3527 <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Offer BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Final BTA">
3528 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Accept Offer
3529 Doc"/>
3530 </Transition>
3531 <!-- Transition to counter offer binary collaboration if the responder for main transaction returns a counter offer
3532 pending message -->
3533 <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Offer BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer CA">
3534 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Counter Pending
3535 Offer Doc"/>
3536 </Transition>
3537 </BinaryCollaboration>
3538 <BinaryCollaboration name="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer BC" nameID="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferBC"
3539 initiatingRole="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role">
3540 <Role name="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator" nameID="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role"/>
3541 <Role name="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer Responder"
3542 nameID="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role"/>
3543 <!-- This collaboration starts with the negotiation process responder sending the counter offer -->
3544 <Start toBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA"/>
3545 <!-- This transaction activity is for negotiation process responder sending the counter offer -->
3546 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA" nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_1_BTA"
3547 businessTransaction="CPA Counter Offer BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT" fromRole="CPA
3548 Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator" fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation
3549 Counter Offer Non Initiator" toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role" isLegallyBinding="false"
3550 isConcurrent="false" postCondition="Parties reverse roles they play"/>
3551 <!-- This transaction activity is for negotiation process initiator sending the counter offer -->
3552 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA" nameID="CPA_Counter_Offer_2_BTA"
3553 businessTransaction="CPA Counter Offer BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Counter_Offer_BT" fromRole="CPA
3554 Negotiation Counter Offer Responder" fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role" toRole="CPA
3555 Negotiation Counter Offer Initiator" toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role" isLegallyBinding="false"
3556 isConcurrent="false" postCondition="Parties reverse roles they play"/>
3557 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Final BTA Init Initiator" nameID="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Initiator"
3558 businessTransaction="CPA Final BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Final_BT" fromRole="CPA Negotiation Counter
3559 Offer Initiator" fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation Counter Offer
3560 Responder" toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role" isLegallyBinding="false" isConcurrent="false"/>
3561 <BusinessTransactionActivity name="CPA Final BTA Init Responder" nameID="CPA_Final_BTA_init_Responder"
3562 businessTransaction="CPA Final BT" businessTransactionIDRef="CPA_Final_BT" fromRole="CPA Negotiation Counter
3563 Offer Responder" fromRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferResponder_Role" toRole="CPA Negotiation Counter
3564 Offer Initiator" toRoleIDRef="CPA_Negotiation_CounterOfferInitiator_Role" isLegallyBinding="false" isConcurrent="false"/>
3565 <!-- Inner collaboration succeeds if the final BTA which involves sending final CPA succeeds -->
3566 <Success fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Initiator" conditionGuard="Success"/>
3567 <!-- Inner collaboration succeeds if the final BTA which involves sending final CPA succeeds. This is
3568 the same as above but the difference is this initiated by a different party -->
3569 <Success fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Responder" conditionGuard="Success"/>
3570 <!-- Inner collaboration fails if the final BTA which involves sending final CPA fails -->
3571 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Initiator" conditionGuard="Failure"/>
3572 <!-- Inner collaboration fails if the final BTA which involves sending final CPA fails. This is
3573 the same as above but the difference is this initiated by a different party -->
3574 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Responder" conditionGuard="Failure"/>
3575 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA" conditionGuard="BusinessFailure">
3576 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Reject Offer
3577 Doc"/>
3578 </Failure>
3579 <Failure fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA" conditionGuard="BusinessFailure">
3580 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Reject Offer
3581 Doc"/>
3582 </Failure>
3583 <!-- If the negotiation process responder (initiator in this innercollaboration) sends an acceptace offer, negotiation
3584 process responder sends the final CPA -->
3585 <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Initiator">
3586 <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Accept Offer
3587 Doc"/>
3588 </Transition>
3589 <!-- If the negotiation process initiator (responder in this inner collaboration) sends an acceptace offer, negotiation
3590 process initiator sends the final CPA -->
3591 <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Final BTA Init Responder">

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3592         <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Accept Offer
3593 Doc"/>
3594     </Transition>
3595     <!-- If the negotiation process responder sends counter offer and negotiation process initiator sends a counter offer,
3596 negotiation process initiator sends the counter offer next time -->
3597     <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA">
3598         <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Counter Pending
3599 Offer Doc"/>
3600     </Transition>
3601     <!-- If the negotiation process initiator sends a counter offer and negotiation process responder sends a counter offer,
3602 negotiation process responder sends the counter offer next time, hence the transition back to original BTA-->
3603     <Transition fromBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 2 BTA" toBusinessState="CPA Counter Offer 1 BTA">
3604         <ConditionExpression expressionLanguage="DocumentEnvelopeLanguage" expression="CPA Counter Pending
3605 Offer Doc"/>
3606     </Transition>
3607     </BinaryCollaboration>
3608 </ProcessSpecification>
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3609 **Appendix E Instance Documents for Business Signals**

3610 The XML Schemas of the business signals are defined in [ebBPSS].

3611 **Acceptance Acknowledgment**

3612 The instance document for the AcceptanceAcknowledgment business signal is available as a text  
3613 file at:

3614 **Exception**

3615 The instance document for the Exception business signal is available as a text file at:

## 3616 **Appendix F Example of NDD Instance Document (Non-** 3617 **Normative)**

3618 The text file for this example of an *NDD* instance document for automated negotiation is  
3619 available at:

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3620 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
3621 <!-- edited with XML Spy v4.4 U (http://www.xmlspy.com) by neelakantan kartha (Sterling Commerce) -->
3622 <NegotiationDescriptor xmlns="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-negot-2_0.xsd"
3623 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-
3624 open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2_0.xsd
3625 NDD1.xsd" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" documentLocation="C:\Documents and
3626 Settings\nkartha\My Documents\ebxml\negotiation\cpa-example-2_0a.xml">
3627 <!--The value of cpaid might be negotiable, since a party might require that the cpaid conform to a particular format.
3628 However, automatic negotiation on the values is difficult. For instance, how does a party convey to the other party the kinds
3629 of cpaid that it deems o.k? Without this information being conveyed somehow, it will be difficult to come to agreement
3630 automatically. Fortunately, this issue pertains to the negotiation algorithm and not the NDD. For version 1, we can stipulate
3631 that the cpaid must be URI -->
3632 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid">
3633 <Value/>
3634 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3635 <!-- Versions might be negotiable, since one party might have a product that conforms to an earlier version of the spec.
3636 By an OrderedValue, it is implied that there is a preference to the earlier values or later values, as given by the attribute
3637 preferenceOrder-->
3638 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@version">
3639 <OrderedValue preference="EarlierPreferred">
3640 <Value> 1.0 </Value>
3641 <Value> 2_0.a </Value>
3642 </OrderedValue>
3643 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3644 <!--The value can be one of the following three: proposed, agreed and signed. However, I do not think that this attribute
3645 is negotiated--rather one party might set the value of this attribute to agreed, once it is satisfied that a satisfactory CPA has
3646 been reached. Again, how and when this attribute is set seems part of the negotiation algorithm.
3647 Also, the possible values of this attribute are part of the CPPA schema--hence there is no need to repeat them here -->
3648 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/Status/@value">
3649 <Value/>
3650 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3651 <!--Here, I am taking the (simplistic) assumption that each party specifies the earliest time for starting and the latest time
3652 for ending the Start element (that species the Starting Date and Time for the CPA). No preference function is given. See the
3653 next entry for an example of how one would encode a piecewise linear preference function. -->
3654 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/Start">
3655 <ValueWithPreferenceMeasure>
3656 <EndPoints>
3657 <EarliestStart> 1998-04-07T18:39:09Z </EarliestStart>
3658 <LatestEnd>2002-11-31T13:20:00.000-05:00 </LatestEnd>
3659 </EndPoints>
3660 </ValueWithPreferenceMeasure>
3661 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3662 <!--Nothing new here, when compared to the previous NegotiableInformationItem except that this gives an example of a
3663 piecewise linear preference function. I suspect that this might be over engineering at this point -->
3664 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/End">
3665 <ValueWithPreferenceMeasure>
3666 <EndPoints>
3667 <EarliestStart> 1998-04-07T18:39:09Z </EarliestStart>
3668 <LatestEnd>2002-11-31T13:20:00.000-05:00 </LatestEnd>
3669 </EndPoints>
3670 <PreferenceFunction>
3671 <PiecewiseLinearPiece>
3672 <x1>1998-04-07T18:39:09Z </x1>
3673 <y1>15</y1>
3674 <x1>2000-11-31T13:20:00.000-05:00 </x1>
3675
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3676     <y1>30</y1>
3677   </PiecewiseLinearPiece>
3678   <PiecewiseLinearPiece>
3679     <x1>2000-11-31T13:20:00.000-05:00 </x1>
3680     <y1>30</y1>
3681     <x1>2002-11-31T13:20:00.000-05:00 </x1>
3682     <y1>300</y1>
3683   </PiecewiseLinearPiece>
3684 </PreferenceFunction>
3685 </ValueWithPreferenceMeasure>
3686 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3687 <!--Note the ConversationConstraints is an element that might be present or absent, and hence a party might negotiate
3688 the presence or absence of this element. There are four cases to consider A party (a) insists that an element must be
3689 present (b) insists that an element is absent (c) is ok with the element being present or absent, but has a preference for one
3690 or the other (d) is o.k with the element being present or absent, and is completely agnostic.-->
3691 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/ConversationConstraints">
3692   <PresentOrNot value="MustBePresent"/>
3693 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3694 <!-- Note that invocationLimit is an attribute of ConversationConstraints that may or may not be present. So first of all,
3695 the presence or absence of this attribute may be negotiable. Then, the value of this attribute may also be negotiable -->
3696 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/ConversationConstraints/@invocationLimit">
3697   <IntegerValues>
3698     <RangeInfo preferenceOrder="SmallerPreferred">
3699       <EndPoints>
3700         <SmallestValue>1</SmallestValue>
3701         <LatestValue>5</LatestValue>
3702       </EndPoints>
3703     </RangeInfo>
3704   </IntegerValues>
3705 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3706 <!--concurrentConversations is similar to invocationLimit. I am including this just for the sake of illustrating another use of
3707 the schema -->
3708 <NegotiableInformationItem
3709 xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/ConversationConstraints/@concurrentConversations">
3710   <IntegerValues>
3711     <PresentOrNot value="MustBePresent"/>
3712     <RangeInfo>
3713       <EndPoints>
3714         <SmallestValue>2</SmallestValue>
3715         <LatestValue>8</LatestValue>
3716       </EndPoints>
3717     <PreferenceFunction>
3718       <FunctionDefinedByEquation> x**2-2*x+3</FunctionDefinedByEquation>
3719     </PreferenceFunction>
3720   </RangeInfo>
3721 </IntegerValues>
3722 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3723 <!--The partyInfo element raises a number of interesting issues. In the CPA, there can be exactly two partyInfo
3724 elements, hence there is no negotiation on these once a CPA has been formed. Since this NDD refers to
3725 a CPA, there can be no negotiation on this element. We will forget this for the time being and see what would be the case if
3726 the document referred to by this NDD were a CPP. A CPP can have multiple PartyInfo elements and one among these must
3727 be chosen to form the CPA. Thus the issue here is to associate a preference order between several elements at the same
3728 level. A simple way of doing this in a CPP is as follows: -->
3729 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolProfile/PartyInfo[2]">
3730   <Preference value="1"/>
3731 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3732 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolProfile/PartyInfo[1]">
3733   <Preference value="3"/>
3734 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3735 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolProfile/PartyInfo[3]">
3736   <Preference value="2"/>
3737 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3738 <!--This is included to provide an example where the cardinality of an element may be negotiable. It might be the case
3739 that the number of PartyId elements within a partyInfo element is negotiable (because, say of limitations the underlying
3740 system has of handling a large number of partyIds) -->
3741 <NegotiableInformationItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyId">

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3742     <Cardinality>
3743         <RangeInfo>
3744             <EndPoints>
3745                 <SmallestValue>1</SmallestValue>
3746                 <LatestValue>5</LatestValue>
3747             </EndPoints>
3748         </RangeInfo>
3749     </Cardinality>
3750 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3751 <!--Example of a boolean value-->
3752 <NegotiableInformationItem
3753 xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ServiceBinding/Service/CanSend/ThisPartyActionBind
3754 ing/BusinessTransactionCharacteristics/@isNonRepudiationRequired">
3755     <BooleanValue preference="TruePreferred">
3756         <PresentOrNot value="MustBePresent"/>
3757     </BooleanValue>
3758 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3759 <!--Example of negotiating a duration-->
3760 <NegotiableInformationItem
3761 xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ServiceBinding/Service/CanSend/ThisPartyActionBind
3762 ing/BusinessTransactionCharacteristics/@timeToAcknowledgeReceipt">
3763     <DurationWithPreference preferenceOrder="SmallerPreferred">
3764         <MinimumDuration> PT5M </MinimumDuration>
3765         <MaximumDuration>PT6M</MaximumDuration>
3766     </DurationWithPreference>
3767 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3768 <!--This is how would express that one element of an enumeration must be present. Note that the possible values of the
3769 enumeration is defined in the cpp-cpa schema and need not be repeated here-->
3770 <NegotiableInformationItem
3771 xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/DeliveryChannel/MessagingCharacteristics/@syncReplyMode">
3772     <OrderedValue>
3773         <PresentOrNot value="MustBePresent"/>
3774         <Value> signalsOnly</Value>
3775     </OrderedValue>
3776 </NegotiableInformationItem>
3777 </NegotiationDescriptor>
3778 <!--Notes
3779 0. The top element of an NDD document is named NegotiationDescriptor. The NegotiationDescriptor element contains
3780 NegotiationInformationItem elements for each item that is negotiable. (
3781 1. The documentLocation attribute of NegotiationDescriptor element is a uri that points to the document for which this >
3782 NDD document pertains to. In particular, the xpath attribute of a NegotiableInformationItem element is an xpath of
3783 this document. The documentLocation attribute is a required attribute.
3784
3785
3786
3787

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Non-Negotiable elements and Attributes

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3788 =====
3789
3790 1. CollaborationProtocolAgreement
3791 2. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@schemaLocation
3792 3. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/Status
3793 4. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/@partyName (Since this is set by each party, it is difficult to see how this
3794 would be negotiable. If it is, it would be similar to /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid)
3795 5. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/@defaultMshChannelId and
3796 CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/@defaultMsPackageId (Again, if these are negotiable, it would be as a result of
3797 the negotiation algorithm recognizing that the default values are not reasonable. Again, only the value can be negotiated, as
3798 in /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid)
3799 6. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyRef/@xlink:type(always simple)
3800 7. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification
3801 8. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification@name
3802 9. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification@xlink:type (always simple)
3803 10.
3804 CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification/ds:Reference/ds:Trasforms/ds:Transform
3805 /@ds:Algorithm (fixed by the spec)
3806
3807

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Elements and attributes similar to others in the sample

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- 3808 =====  
3809 0. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyId/@type (similar to /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@version", with an  
3810 enumeration that enumerates the range of understood naming systems)  
3811 1. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyRef (similar to CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyId)  
3812 2. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyRef/@xlink:href (similar to /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid)  
3813 3. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyRef/@type (similar to CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@version)  
3814 4. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyRef/@schemaLocation  
3815 (similar to /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid)  
3816  
3817 5. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole (similar to negotiating the cardinality of  
3818 /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/PartyId)  
3819  
3820 6. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification@version (similar to  
3821 /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@version)  
3822  
3823 7. CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo/CollaborationRole/ProcessSpecification@xlink:href and uuid  
3824 ((similar to /CollaborationProtocolAgreement/@cpaid)  
3825  
3826  
3827 !->

3828 **Appendix G Examples of Negotiation-Message Instance**  
 3829 **Documents (Non-Normative)**

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3831 **Example of Offer Message Instance Document**

3832 The text file for the example of the offer *Message* instance document is available at:

3833

```

3834 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
3835
3836 <tp:NegotiationMessage xmlns:tp="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1_0.xsd"
3837 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
3838 xmlns:cppa="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2_0.xsd"
3839 xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1_0.xsd
3840 negotiationMsg.xsd"
3841 businessMsgId="busMsg001" binding="false" negotiationDialogId="negotDialog001" offerId="offer001"
3842 messageType="Offer">
3843 <tp:NCPA uri="http://www.companya.com/ncpa/myncpa.xml"/>
3844 <tp:CPATemplateId id="uri:companyA-and-companyB-CPA1" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3845 <cppa:SecurityDetails cppa:securityId="ID">
3846 <cppa:SecurityPolicy></cppa:SecurityPolicy>
3847 </cppa:SecurityDetails>
3848 <tp:InitiatingParty>
3849 <cppa:PartyId cppa:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">123456789</cppa:PartyId>
3850 <CPPI id="companya-cpp123456789" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3851 </tp:InitiatingParty>
3852 <tp:RespondingParty>
3853 <cppa:PartyId cppa:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">987654321</cppa:PartyId>
3854 <CPPI id="companyb-cpp987654321" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3855 </tp:RespondingParty>
3856 <tp:BPSSBusinessDocumentName name="CPA Offer Doc"></tp:BPSSBusinessDocumentName>
3857 <ExpirationDate>2002-12-20T00:00:00Z</ExpirationDate>
3858 <tp:BusinessDocuments>
3859 <CPATemplateDoc>
3860 <NDD>
3861 <Uri>http://www.companya.com/proposedncpa/ncpa.xml</Uri>
3862 </NDD>
3863 <CPATemplate>
3864 <Uri>http://www.companya.com/proposedcpa/companya-companyb-cpa1234.xml</Uri>
3865 </CPATemplate>
3866 </CPATemplateDoc>
3867 </tp:BusinessDocuments>
3868 <tp:NegotiationContent>
3869 <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/">
3870 </tp:NegotiationContent>
3871 </tp:NegotiationMessage>
3872
    
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3873 **Example of Counter-Offer Message Instance Document**

3874 The text file for the example of the counter-offer *Message* instance document is available at:

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```

3876 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
3877
3878 <tp:NegotiationMessage xmlns:tp="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1_0.xsd"
3879 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
3880 xmlns:cppa="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpp-cpa-2_0.xsd"
    
```

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3881  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ebxml-cppa/schema/cpa-negot-1_0.xsd
3882  negotiationMsg.xsd"
3883  businessMsgId="busMsg002" binding="false" inresponseTo="busMsg001" negotiationDialogId="negotDialog001"
3884  offerId="offer001" messageType="CounterOffer">
3885  <tp:NCPA uri="http://www.companya.com/ncpa/myncpa.xml"/>
3886  <tp:CPATemplateId id="uri:companyA-and-companyB-CPA1" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3887  <cppa:SecurityDetails cppa:securityId="ID">
3888  <cppa:SecurityPolicy></cppa:SecurityPolicy>
3889  </cppa:SecurityDetails>
3890  <tp:InitiatingParty>
3891  <cppa:PartyId cppa:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">123456789</cppa:PartyId>
3892  <CPPId id="companya-cpp123456789" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3893  </tp:InitiatingParty>
3894  <tp:RespondingParty>
3895  <cppa:PartyId cppa:type="urn:oasis:names:tc:ebxml-cppa:partyid-type:duns">987654321</cppa:PartyId>
3896  <CPPId id="companyb-cpp987654321" cppa:version="1.0"/>
3897  </tp:RespondingParty>
3898  <tp:BPSSBusinessDocumentName name="CPA Counter Offer Doc"></tp:BPSSBusinessDocumentName>
3899  <ExpirationDate>2002-12-20T00:00:00Z</ExpirationDate>
3900  <tp:BusinessDocuments>
3901  <CPATemplateDoc>
3902  <NDD>
3903  <Uri>http://www.companyb.com/proposedncpa/ncpa.xml</Uri>
3904  </NDD>
3905  <CPATemplate>
3906  <Uri>http://www.companyb.com/proposedcpa/companya-companyb-cpa1234.xml</Uri>
3907  </CPATemplate>
3908  </CPATemplateDoc>
3909  </tp:BusinessDocuments>
3910  <tp:NegotiationContent>
3911  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[0]"/>
3912  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/Certificate"/>
3913  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/SecurityDetails"/>
3914  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/DeliveryChannel"/>
3915  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/Transport"/>
3916  <tp:AcceptedItem xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/DocExchange"/>
3917  <tp:UpdatedItem
3918  xpath="/CollaborationProtocolAgreement/PartyInfo[1]/CollaborationRole/ServiceBinding/Cansend[0]/ThisPartyAction
3919  Binding/BusinessTransactionCharacteristics@IsNonRepudiationRequired"
3920  originalValue="true"
3921  proposedValue="false"/>
3922  </tp:NegotiationContent>
3923  </tp:NegotiationMessage>

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## 3924 **Appendix H Glossary of Terms**

3925 This appendix contains definitions of terms created by this specification. For definitions of  
3926 terms created by the CPPA Specification[ebCPP] and related terms that are part of the general  
3927 ebXML vocabulary, see [ebCPP].

3928  
3929 **CPA Negotiation Process:** The process by which a *Collaboration Protocol Agreement (CPA)* is  
3930 formed based on information provided by two *Parties* interested doing *Business*. The  
3931 *Negotiation Process* includes the *Negotiation Protocol*, defined in this specification, and the  
3932 private negotiation process at each *Party*.

3933  
3934 **CPA Template:** A *CPA Template* is a *CPA* with open fields. The schema for a *CPA Template* is  
3935 the normal *CPP-CPA* schema. The means of identifying open fields in the *CPA Template* is  
3936 defined in this specification.

3937  
3938 **Negotiation BPSS Instance Document:** The XML instance document that defines the  
3939 *Negotiation-Protocol* choreography. This XML instance document conforms to the ebXML  
3940 *Business Process Specification Schema* specification[ebBPSS].

3941  
3942 **Negotiation CPA (NCPA):** The *CPA* that governs the *Negotiation Protocol*.

3943  
3944 **Negotiation Descriptor Document (NDD):** A *Negotiation Descriptor Document (NDD)*  
3945 describes what is negotiable in a *CPP* or a *CPA Template*.

3946  
3947 **Negotiation Dialog:** A single instance of the *Negotiation Protocol* that negotiates one *CPA*  
3948 from the initial proposal until the *CPA* is successfully completed or the negotiation terminates  
3949 without success.

3950  
3951 **Negotiation-Dialog Identifier:** A unique identifier that distinguishes each *Negotiation Dialog*  
3952 from all others that may be in progress between two *Parties*.

3953  
3954 **Negotiation Message:** The *Negotiation Protocol* consists of exchanges of *Messages* that contain  
3955 the details of offers and counter offers. This specification defines the schema and semantics of  
3956 each *Message*.

3957  
3958 **Negotiation Protocol:** The *Negotiation Protocol* defines the exchange of data between both  
3959 parties in the negotiation (and perhaps with a negotiation service). The format of these *Messages*  
3960 and the choreography of their exchanges are defined by a *Negotiation CPA* and its corresponding  
3961 BPSS instance document.

3962  
3963 **Offer Identifier:** The *Offer Identifier* is a unique identifier associated with each offer and  
3964 counter offer.

3965