

ebXML Quality Review Group

Summary of Review of

ebXML Business Process Specification Schema

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The Quality Review team have completed their review of the Specification Schema v0.90 as submitted by the Context/Metamodel Group of the Core Components/Business process Modelling team on Jan 17th 2001.

We recommend that this document be released for public review, with some reservations.

The CC/BP team has addressed the issues of compatibility and applicability raised in the previous review. However, only those specific examples of consistency and maturity appear to have been addressed, rather than the concepts they were demonstrating. Our comments with respect to consistency and maturity were representative examples of weaknesses in the document's presentation. The Quality Review team are still concerned about presentation and structural issues with this document and its ability to adequately communicate its content. Again, the following are provided by way of example and are not exhaustive:

- The reference to "eXtended (sic.) Markup Language"(line 209).
- The inclusion of material in the body more appropriately in the appendix (lines 2091-2380).
- The varying levels of detail in the table of contents.
- The repetition of lines 398-405 in three sections of the document (6.2, 6.3 and 7.6).
- The legibility of Figure 6-1 (line 429).

Recognising the need to progress this matter, we have concluded that a formal public review followed by a rigorous copyediting of the material would be the most effective strategy.

Supporting this strategy, the Quality Review team would like to propose a workshop with the CC/BP team to assist in improving the presentation of the document's messages. This could be scheduled during the Vancouver plenary, as part of the first review editing stage of this document.