



Brief and important information for our users

## Newsflash 2006/20

### **07-06-2006 Improved features in DOCDB/XML** **A new version 1.1 of the user documentation** **available from week 23/2006**

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to put through a number of enhancements to the DOCDB/XML exchange, based on your feedback.

#### Enhancements in version 1.1, scheduled for week 23

This delivery will contain domestic classifications (IFD tag 071) in :  
<exch:classification-national><text>

Packaging will follow a slightly different splitting and zipping strategy :

- The exchange will be split into manageable .xml files based on :
  - publication-date
  - within publication-date on country
  - within country on size (100 Mbyte )
- The exchange will be supplied in a zipped archive labelled :  
docdb\_xml\_ccyyww.zip
- Directory DOC will contain a number of zipped .xml files labelled :  
DOCDB-ccyyww-PubDateccyyymmddAndBefore-cc-nnnn.zip  
DOCDB-ccyyww-ubDateccyyymmdd-cc-nnnn.zip

On the User Documentation side, many of the improvements that you have suggested have been processed and will be included shortly. Your feedback has been greatly appreciated.

Upcoming enhancements in version 1.2, scheduled for week 26 :

- A lighter and more manageable schema will be provided, dedicated to actual contents of the DOCDB/XML product
- Legacy classification IDT "Indeling der Techniek" will be included next to ECLA and ICO classifications
- Cited References will be included

In the course of week 23 you will receive a special delivery containing cited references produced from our TEST environment. This delivery will be clearly marked TEST.

Schedule for the moment

In week 28 the feed-back cycle will be frozen, latest opportunity to file improvements will be Friday 15th of July

In week 39 the delivery of the full backfile in DOCDB/XML is expected, including cited references.

Link to the manual available on our website under

<http://www.european-patent-office.org/inpadoc/manuals/index.htm>