



Brief and important information for our users

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25-09-2006 Schedule of the DOCDB/XML backfile exchange

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Extraordinary issue of the Legal Status backfile

We are pleased to inform you that in keeping within the time-frame of our planned schedule, the DOCDB/XML deliveries will go ahead as intended.

Details of the schedule are listed below

Week 39/2006: The last delivery of DOCDB/XML test data

At the end of week 39/2006: The complete DOCDB/XML backfile will be created. It will represent the status of DOCDB updated until and including week 39/2006. The distribution to subscribers will follow in the weeks 40 and 41/2006

Week 40/2006: The first delivery of formal front file data production in DOCDB/XML

Please Note: The DOCDB delivery of week 40/2006, i.e. docdb_xml_200640, will have an overlap with the back-file with regard to the publications published in week 39/2006. This will concern the files IDOCDB-200640-PubDate<ccyymmdd>AndBefore. So, if you use the backfile as a starting point for the rebuild of the database you should ignore those and only process the DOCDB-200640-PubDate<ccyymmdd> files.

Legal Status Database (PRS) backfile:

In order to support database producers to link the legal status information with the new DOCDB database, we will produce a complete backlog of the Legal Status Database. As usual the backlog will be free of charge for the current PRS subscribers.

30 September 2006: Capture the complete dump of the PRS database

Week 40/2006: Produce an XML coded backfile in the usual T12 format from that dump.

Week 41/2006: Copy files to DVD and distribute them to the PRS subscribers.