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Addendum

**Crop Data Sheet Process Business Requirements
Specification Version: 0.6[1]**

Note by the Secretariat[2]

Summary

This document contains the executive summary and the table of contents of the full document, which can be downloaded from http://www.unece.org/cefact/brs/brs_index.htm.

The Business Requirements Specification was prepared by the working group on agriculture and approved by the International Trade and Business Processes Group on 11 December 2006. It was approved by the Forum Management Group in an intersessional approval process.

This document is for approval by the Heads of Delegation in an intersessional process and is **for confirmation** by the fourteenth UN/CEFACT Session.

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[1] UN/CEFACT Business Standard prepared by the International Trade and Business Processes Group (TBG).
[2] This document was submitted late due to resource constraints.

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION (BRS)

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Executive Summary

1.   Farmers must be able to produce reliable records about input and techniques used on crops (type of input, rate and date of application..), and on livestock conditions (like the nature of feed, the quantity of feed and the use of drugs.

2.   Demand for traceability implies that farmers are able to register data in the same manner despite the variety of software used for management purposes or the way in which products are sold.

3.   The objectives of this document is:

        (a)   Harmonization of the definitions of the technical data in order:

            (i) to speak the same language;
            (ii) to be able to exchange information between heterogeneous Information Systems.

        (b)   Development of consensual data dictionaries which could to be used as a basis for all the steps of traceability;
        (c)   Installation of a standardized Crop Data Sheet message to facilitate the transmission of information since the field for all the vegetables cultures.

4.   DAPLOS is an EDIFACT message present in the UN/CEFACT Directory D.05B. DAPLOS message describes the data crop sheet exchanged between farmers and their partners.

5.   Majority of the farms are Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) and then, the use of ebXML format should be the best way to increase the electronic data interchange.

6.   The purpose of this document is to define the crop data sheet processes for all vegetables dies, using the UN/CEFACT Modelling Methodology (UMM) approach and Unified Modelling Language to describe and detail the business processes and transactions involved.

7.   The structure of this document is based on the structure of the UN/CEFACT Business Requirements Specification (BRS) document reference CEFACT/ICG/005.

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