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1 OVERVIEW

This Release Note identifies the changes that have been applied to the ISB document set resulting in version August 2016 of the standards as published on the [ISB Standards Library](#) on 8 August 2016.

It identifies the standards and any supporting documents that have been affected as a result of the changes implemented in the release as listed below.

The purpose of the release is to resolve the issues that have been identified, and detailed in Section 2 of this release note, with the implication being that the ISB Data Standards can be sufficiently implemented within the ESCS business and operational processes.

The changes identified in this release note have been subjected to public consultation with any arising issues all being addressed and resolved, and approved by the ISB Board prior to publication.

All of the ISB Business Data Standards (BDSs), Controlled Lists (CLs), Technical Data Standards (TDSs) and Supporting documentation can be found in the [ISB Standards Library](#) and a [complete list](#) is also available.

2 SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS AFFECTED

The following standards have been affected by the August 2016 Release.

Document Affected	BDS	TDS	CL	XSD
ESCS_ISB_Schema				√
Qualification Element Age Range		√		

Note – Changes to a TDS (Technical Data Standard) will have the same changes included in the XSD. Where a change is marked as “XSD” then it only occurs in the XSD.

There are no changes to the BDA Visualisation tool and the BDA document, dated 26 April 2016. Only the XLM XSD has been updated as part of the August 2016 Release.

3 CHANGE SUMMARY

3.1 Minor Improvements and Maintenance changes

Whilst testing the XSD, JCQ found an error in the Qualification Element Age Range that has been corrected. A number of inconsistencies with other standards in terms of element naming were corrected at the same time.

4 CHANGES TO TECHNICAL DATA STANDARD

4.1 Technical Data Standard

Technical Data Standard	Change Description	Resulting version
Qualification Element Age Range	Updated as part of Minor improvements and Maintenance Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct errors in element names and location of Record_Delete_Flag. 	3.0

5 RELEASE BACKGROUND

For further information on the changes introduced by this release please refer to the ISB Board approval paper.

6 KNOWN ISSUES

There are no known issues as a result of this release.

7 BACKWARDS COMPATIBILITY

There can be two causes for backwards compatibility issues. These are Primary Key changes and deprecated standards.

7.1 Primary Key Changes

There are no backwards compatibility issues introduced by this release as a result of Primary Key changes.

7.2 Deprecated Standards

Compatibility between a system using the new release and one using the old release can be achieved providing the elements that are either added or removed are not included in the xml file. This ensures new releases to the schema can be made without having to upgrade all systems at the same time

8 SUPPORT

For support in implementing the ISB Data Standards please contact the [ISB Secretariat](#).

9 COPYRIGHT NOTICE

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