DR 18-0008 — Remove Schema Annexes from Part 1 and Part 4

Status: Open

Subject: Remove Schema Annexes from Part 1 and Part 4

Qualifier: Editorial defect

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Related DR(s): DR 18-0003

Nature of the Defect:

Having schemas in a printed annex and as an electronic annex means the two versions can (and sometimes do) get out of synch. At the Prague 2018-03 meeting we agreed to remove the printed annex versions.

The downside to removing the schemas from the annexes is that the hyperlinks to types are lost. That lead to a discussion about building some indexing tools to allow types (and other items) to be located within the electronic schemas. Such tools could be included in the electronic annexes. **Perhaps we can replace the links to type names in the annexes, to links in an HTML index rendering of the electronic schema.**

**Rex will not make any actual edits w.r.t type links until the final cross-referencing mechanism is decided.**

We agreed to spin-off this issue into a new DR, DR 18-0006, “Remove Schema Annexes from Part 1 and Part 4”.

Rex will own this new DR, the resolution of which will go in REV3, **not** COR4.

Separately, the following subclauses contain Notes whose type hyperlinks are missing or go to the wrong place in the schema: §20.4.2.23, §20.4.2.24, §20.4.2.25, §20.4.2.27, §20.4.2.29, §20.4.2.31, §20.4.2.34, §20.4.2.37, §20.4.2.39, §20.4.2.41 and §20.4.2.42. As the schemas are going to be removed from the annexes, these non-existent or incorrect links need not be created or repaired, as there will no longer be types to link to. Instead, all such type hyperlinks will be handled by the resolution of DR 18-0006.

Solution Proposed by the Submitter:

Remove the schemas from Annex A and B in Part 1 and Part 4 (leaving just the electronic schemas, the XSD of which becomes normative).

Schema Change(s) Needed:

No

**Editor’s Response:**

None

Changes to Part 1: Y Part 2: N Part 3: N Part 4: Y