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NCL Fixed Texts Master File Specification

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# Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide complementary details to the “NCL Master File specification” used as reference document and to its related XML Schemas:

* NCL\_fixed\_texts\_V3-21.xsd
  + NCL\_schema\_types\_V3-21.xsd

It describes the structure and content of the Nice Classification (NCL) Fixed Texts file.

It uses, wherever possible, reference to International standards.

The format of this file is XML i.e. primarily an exchange format aiming at easy interface between IT systems of different types and infrastructure independent.

# General description

See brief content description, time dependency and file naming convention in the NCL master file specification document.

This file is language dependent.

The purpose of fixed texts is to ease consistency in the naming of NCL related objects e.g. in the user interface and to facilitate national translations of the NCL publications based on WIPO internet publication platform (NCLPUB).

# Scope of the Fixed Texts file

## Definition of scope

Fixed Texts for the NCL are intended to provide in a consistent way, complementary information to the contents of others NCL master files.

The Fixed Texts are provided in a form of a sequence of independent Text elements, each of which contains a single fixed text.

# Content of the file

The Fixed Texts file is a list of identifiers and texts for a given language indicated in its filename and inside the file. Each item of this list is made of :

* a unique identifier made of a character string (usually made of significant names in English language, separated by underscore characters)
* the text in the language indicated by the “language” attribute.

This identifier (see id attribute below) is used to align various translations of a fixed texts files.

## NCLFixedTexts element

This is the root element of the Fixed Texts file.

It has the required "edition", "version", "dateInForce", "dateOfGeneration", and "language" attributes described in the master files specification.

## *text* element

This element contains the fixed text. Its content is made of Unicode characters.

It has the required "id" attribute which is the identifier of the fixed text. This value must be unique in the file.

# Sample

## English

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<**NCLFixedTexts dateInForce="2016-01-01" dateOfGeneration="2016-10-21" edition="10" version="2016" language="en"** xmlns="http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ncl" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" version="1.1" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ncl NCL\_fixed\_texts\_V3-20.xsd">

<**text id="NCL"**>NCL</**text**>

<**text id="nclpub\_disclaimer"**>Nice Classification (NCL) Official Publication</**text**>

</**NCLFixedTexts**>

## French

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<**NCLFixedTexts dateInForce="2016-01-01" dateOfGeneration="2016-10-21" edition="10" version="2016"language="fr"** xmlns="http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ncl" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.wipo.int/classifications/ncl NCL\_fixed\_texts\_V3-20.xsd">

<**text id="NCL"**>NCL</**text**>

<**text id="nclpub\_disclaimer"**>Classification de Nice (NCL) Publication Officielle</**text**>

</**NCLFixedTexts**>

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