

RELEASE NOTES ECom standard phrase catalogue, version 3.0

The ECom Standard project has released the ECom standard phrase catalogue, version 3.0. These notes describe the main changes that were implemented in the update from the predecessor version 2.3¹. The ECom XML scheme has not been modified.

The full ECom package (ECom XML version 2.0 and ECom standard phrase catalogue version 3.0 plus supporting documentation) is available for download from the [Cefic website](#). Note that the catalogue can also be downloaded as a Chesar import file, allowing the use of the ECom standard phrases in Chesar. The ECom standard phrase catalogue is also available on the [eSDScom website](#).

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding set forth between the participants in the ECom project, any user wishing to download the ECom XML standard will be asked to execute a free of charge User-Licence prior to getting access to the XML Format materials. (NB: The catalogue per se is free of any such licence).

Notes:

- Section 1 standard phrases (Title Section): no changes for section 1 phrases. A small part of the existing section 1 phrases are still under review, pending discussions with sector organizations. The review is expected to be fully finalized with the next release of the catalogue.
- Section 2 standard phrases (Conditions of Use): one TOM (Technical and Organizations Measures), phrase was added related to the environmental target group.
- Section 3 standard phrases (Exposure Estimation): the catalogue has been extended with a phrase for the new ECPA LET v3.0 tool.
- Section 4 standard phrases (Guidance to DU): the review of these phrases has been postponed so far due to insufficient clarity on the application of scaling for conditions in exposure scenarios.
- The only two phrases that have been added to the catalogue resulted from phrase proposals submitted via the on-line proposal tool. The proposals were reviewed and accepted following the procedures of the ECom phrase working group.

¹ The version number has changed from 2.3 to 3.0 instead of 2.4 to stay aligned with the numbering of the EuPhraC catalogue.

- The so-called XPATH mapping for version 3.0 of the ESCom standard phrase catalogue is available for download from the [Cefic website](#). The XPATH mapping supports IT providers in the import of the ESCom standard phrases in their systems.

Overall, the changes from version 2.3 to 3.0 consist of 2 new phrases. As a result, version 3.0 of the ESCom standard phrase catalogue contains 2484 phrases, 1669 of which are active phrases, and 815 are inactive.

This release is aligned with Chesar v3.1 and Chesar 3.2 (to be released end of May 2017). The next release of the catalogue is planned for December 2017.

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