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## European foreword

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- CWA 17028-101 Profile BII01 Catalogue Only
- CWA 17028-102 Profile BII02 Catalogue Update
- CWA 17028-103 BII Profile 16 Catalogue Deletion
- CWA 17028-104 Profile BII17 Multi-party Catalogue

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CWA 17028-106 Profile BII44 Catalogue Only Without Response  
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 CWA 17028-203 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline / Trdm020 Catalogue Item Update  
 CWA 17028-204 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm021 Catalogue Item Update  
 CWA 17028-205 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm022 Catalogue Delete Request  
 CWA 17028-206 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm023 Catalogue Delete Confirmation  
 CWA 17028-207 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm055 Catalogue Request Rejection  
 CWA 17028-208 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm072 Catalogue Subscription  
 CWA 17028-209 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm073 Catalogue Subscription Response  
 CWA 17028-210 UBL Syntax Implementation Guideline for Trdm058 Catalogue Response  
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## Introduction

The first CEN BII Workshop was established in May 2007 with the objective of harmonising electronic procurement in Europe. The CEN BII initiative, which now comprises a further two CEN Workshops, is a standardisation activity within CEN (European Committee for Standardisation). It provides a framework for interoperability in pan-European electronic transactions expressed as a set of technical specifications.

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The CEN BII profiles can be seen as “agreements” on message contents and business processes. The profile descriptions focus on core information elements that typically cater to the majority of user requirements applicable across Europe and lower the need for detailed bilateral agreements between the trading partners.

In its third phase (CEN WS/BII 3), which began in March 2013 with the approval of the business plan, the Workshop has focused on ensuring that all relevant aspects of e-procurement are covered, including additional business requirements coming from the new Public Procurement Directives<sup>2</sup> and alignment to other standardization efforts in the area of electronic invoicing, as well as ensuring wider recognition and adoption of its deliverables.

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<sup>2</sup> Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement – replaces Directive 2004/18/EC (“classic Directive”), Directive 2014/25/EU on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors – replaces Directive 2004/17/EC (“utilities Directive”), and Directive 2014/23/EU on the award of concession contracts (new)

## 1 Scope

This guideline explains how to use the UBL syntax to support the CEN BII information transaction requirements. It provides the syntax mappings from the UBL syntax to the CEN BII information requirement model.

## 2 Goal

The goal of this guideline is to describe the implementation of the CEN BII transaction Trdm018 Catalogue Request using the UBL 2.1 Catalogue Request document.

Chapter 3 identifies the code lists used in the transaction.

Chapter 4 describes selected parts of the document and details how to fill them for specific use cases.

Chapter 5 contains two tables where these mappings can be found:

1. A table depicting the structure of the elements of the UBL document and their relationship with the CEN BII information requirement model.
2. A detailed table with additional information on the semantics of the BII information requirements and references to the code lists.

Chapter 6 contains a table with the mappings from BII transaction information requirements to the UBL 2.1 syntax.

Chapter 7 contains a list of Schematron files created from the transaction and business rules that can be found in <http://www.cenbii.eu/trdm018/ubl/schematron/>.

Chapter 8 gives a use case with reference to the associated example file that can be found in <http://www.cenbii.eu/trdm018/ubl/example/>.