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## Introduction

This document utilizes encoding rules from ISO 19118 and ISO/TS 19139, and the implementation approach from ISO/TS 19115-3 to define an XML schema implementation of ISO 19157:2013, and the data quality related concepts from ISO 19115-2. This schema can be used to validate conformance of XML instance documents with these conceptual models.

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# Geographic information — Data quality —

## Part 2: XML schema implementation

### 1 Scope

This document defines data quality encoding in XML. It is an XML schema implementation derived from ISO 19157:2013 and the data quality related concepts from ISO 19115-2.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19103:2015, *Geographic information — Conceptual schema language*

ISO 19105:2000, *Geographic information — Conformance and testing*

### 3 Terms and definitions (standards.iteh.ai)

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp/ui/>

#### 3.1 document

<XML> well-formed data object

[SOURCE: W3C XML]

#### 3.2 schema document

<XML Schema> XML document containing schema component definitions and declarations

Note 1 to entry: The W3C XML Schema provides an XML interchange format for schema information. A single schema document provides descriptions of components associated with a single XML namespace, but several documents may describe components in the same schema, i.e. the same target *namespace* (3.3).

[SOURCE: ISO 19136:2007, 4.1.55]

#### 3.3 namespace

collection of names, identified by a URI reference, which are used in XML *documents* (3.1) as element names and attribute names

[SOURCE: W3C XML]

### 3.4 package

general purpose mechanism for organizing elements into groups

EXAMPLE Identification information, metadata entity set information, constraint information.

[SOURCE: ISO 19103:2015, 4.27, modified – Example has been added.]

## 4 Conformance

### 4.1 General

The framework, concepts, and methodology for testing, and the criteria to be achieved to claim conformance, are specified in ISO 19105. See also [Annex A](#).

### 4.2 Metadata for data quality

XML documents containing XML fragments with elements related to data quality and metaquality reports described in ISO 19157 or XML fragments related to data quality elements described in ISO 19115-2 shall pass the test modules defined in [A.2](#).

### 4.3 Data quality measures

XML documents containing XML fragments with elements related to data quality measures described in ISO 19157 shall pass the test modules defined in [A.3](#).

## 5 Abbreviated terms

### 5.1 Abbreviated terms

UML	Unified Modeling Language
URI	Unique Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
XSD	XML Schema Definition

### 5.2 Namespaces

XML namespaces defined in this document have URIs that follow the pattern: <http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/xxx/N.M>, where xxx is the namespace abbreviation, N is the major version number, and M is the minor version number. The namespace directories include descriptions of the content of the namespace, and links to the base specification it implements and to the normative XML schema location.

The following conventions are used to abbreviate the namespaces used to group XML elements. Definition of namespaces specific to the implementation of ISO 19157 and their rationale are discussed in [6.3](#). [Table 1](#) includes namespaces that are from schema defined in other specifications and are imported by this implementation. The short string in the left column of [Table 1](#) is used as a prefix to associate an XML element with the namespace. The second column contains an English-language description of the namespace, and the string in the third column is the URI that identifies the namespace. The final column lists the standard from which this namespace is imported. [Table 2](#) lists abbreviations and other information for namespaces used for UML packages defined in ISO 19157:2013 and ISO 19115-2:2009.



**Table 1 — External namespace URIs and namespace abbreviation conventions used in this document**

Namespace abbreviation convention	Namespace name	Namespace URI	Source
gco	Geographic Common	<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19139/gco/1.0">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19139/gco/1.0</a>	ISO/TS 19115-3
gml	Geography Markup Language	<a href="http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/gml.xsd">http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/gml.xsd</a>	ISO 19136
xlink	XML linking language	<a href="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink</a>	<a href="#">XML Linking Language (XLink) Version 1.1</a>
xs	W3C XML Schema definition schema	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>	W3C XML Schema Definition Language (XSD) 1.1 Part 1: Structures W3C XML Schema Definition Language (XSD) 1.1 Part 2: Datatypes

**Table 2 — Namespace URIs and namespace abbreviation conventions defined and used in this document for packages defined in ISO 19157**

Namespace abbreviation convention	Namespace name	Scope	Namespace URI	ISO UML Package
mdq	Metadata for Data Quality	elements for data quality and metaquality reports	<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/mdq/1.0">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/mdq/1.0</a> <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/c3d08ee0-7f03-4cf6-936c-a6c1fbce03b6/iso-ts-19157-2-2016">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/c3d08ee0-7f03-4cf6-936c-a6c1fbce03b6/iso-ts-19157-2-2016</a>	ISO 19157 <<Leaf>> DQ_DataQuality and ISO 19115-2 <<Leaf>> QE_CoverageResult
dqm	Data Quality Measures	elements for data quality measures	<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/dqm/1.0">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/dqm/1.0</a>	<<Leaf>> DQM_Measure
dqc	Data Quality Common	abstract classes required for modular implementation	<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/dqc/1.0">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/dqc/1.0</a>	Implementation Model

## 6 XML schema and document requirements

### 6.1 General

This XML schema implementation of ISO 19157:2013 and the data quality concepts from ISO 19115-2:2009 follows the encoding rules stated in ISO 19118, ISO/TS 19139:2007, and the implementation approach from ISO/TS 19115-3:2016, Clause 8.

### 6.2 Core requirements

The requirements class described in [Table 3](#) defines requirements that shall be met by any XML instance document based on this document.

Table 3 — Core requirements for data quality instance

Requirements class	
<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157/-2/1.0/req/data-quality-core-instance">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157/-2/1.0/req/data-quality-core-instance</a>	
<b>Target Type</b>	XML instance document
<b>Name</b>	Core requirements for data quality instance
<b>Dependency</b>	<a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157/-2/1.0/req/data-quality-core-encoding">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157/-2/1.0/req/data-quality-core-encoding</a>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>/req/data-quality-external-instance/property-type-content</b></p> <p>A property element instance SHALL have exactly one of 1) inline content (by-value) that is a schema-valid XML class instance, or 2) an xlink:href attribute (by-reference value), or 3) a gco:nilReason attribute (nil value).</p>
<b>Requirement</b>	<p><b>/req/data-quality-external-instance/xml-well-formed</b></p> <p>An XML instance document SHALL be well-formed and valid with respect to the schema defined in this document.</p>

### 6.3 XML namespaces and requirements

[Table 4](#) defines the requirements classes for each namespace module.

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**Table 4 — Requirements classes for XML instance documents for each namespace module**

Requirement class URI <sup>a</sup>	Namespace <sup>b</sup>	Dependencies <sup>a</sup>	Requirements <sup>a</sup>
/req/data-quality-instance	/mdq/1.0	/req/data-quality-core-instance /req/common-classes-instance	<p>/req/data-quality-instance/scope Any instance of DQ_DataQuality SHALL have a scope property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/report Any instance of DQ_DataQuality SHALL have a report property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/result Any concrete instance of DQ_Element SHALL have a result property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/relatedElement Any concrete instance of DQ_Metaquality SHALL have a relatedElement property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/quantitative-value Any instance of DQ_QuantitativeResult SHALL have a value property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/conformance-pass Any instance of DQ_ConformanceResult SHALL have a pass property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/conformance-specification Any instance of DQ_ConformanceResult SHALL have a specification property value</p> <p>/req/data-quality-instance/descriptive-statement Any instance of DQ_DescriptiveResult SHALL have a statement property value</p>
<p><sup>a</sup> The complete URI begins with <a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/1.0/">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/1.0/</a>.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> The complete URL begins with <a href="http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/1.0/">http://standards.iso.org/iso/19157-2/1.0/</a>.</p>			

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