

ONIX for Books release 3.0.6

This document summarises the two minor changes made in ONIX 3.0 revision 6. These changes were ratified by the ONIX International Steering Committee at its meeting during the London Book Fair (March 2019). Note that proposals related to Promotional Events – discussed at that meeting and discussed initially in October 2018 were not ratified and are not included in this release.

For clarity, these two enhancements are fully backwards-compatible, and there have been no further deprecations. Correctly-constructed data from earlier versions of ONIX 3.0 remains fully compliant with the 3.0.6 release of the standard. Full use of this release requires Codelists Issue 43 or later, and the necessary codelist files are available from the EDItEUR website and via the online multilingual ONIX codelist browser. ¹

1. <Measure> included within <ProductPart>

The physical measurements of a particular component or item within a multi-component or multiitem product can now be listed. This could be used to provide dimensions for one book in a multiitem pack, or to provide battery type and safety details that are relevant to one component of a mixed-media product.

2. <WebsiteLink> now repeatable within <Website>

Where a website uses slightly different URLs to provide information in different languages, then the URLs can be listed in repeats of <WebsiteLink>. If repeated, <WebsiteLink> requires a *language* attribute from List 74 on each repeat:

<b295 language="wel">https://cyhoeddiglanmor.com/cy/catalogblynyddol.htm</b295><b295 language="eng">https://cyhoeddiglanmor.com/en/annualcatalogue.htm</b295>

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¹ <u>https://www.editeur.org/14/code-lists</u> and <u>https://ns.editeur.org/onix</u>