

Implementation: XML Declaration

The DDEX MLC Message must begin with an XML Declaration.

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<DeclarationOfSoundRecordingRightsClaimMessage
  xmlns="http://ddex.net/xml/mlc/131"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema
  BusinessProfileVersionId="SCPP_BusinessProfileVersionId_2017.02.xml"
  LanguageAndScriptCode="fr-FR"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://ddex.net/xml/mlc/131
http://service.ddex.net/xml/mlc/131/music-licensing-companies.xsd">
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Mandatory Fields

Field(s)	Recommended Profile	Core Data Profile
BusinessProfileVersionId (as an XML Attribute on root tag)	Mandatory	Mandatory