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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the *Release Notes* document is to communicate the most relevant new features and changes in the current release of the IMI System - Version 2.2.

1.2 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

PQ = Professional Qualifications Directive, SD = Services Directive, CA = Competent Authority, LA = Legislative Area, WF = Workflow, LDA= Local Data Administrator

2 ABOUT THIS RELEASE

Version 2.2.is a maintenance release of V.2.0. of the IMI Software which includes mainly bug fixes and small improvements based on the end-users' feedback.

3 CHANGES AND NEW FEATURES

The table below contains a list of the changes that have been introduced in IMI Version 2.2

New features		
#	Component	Description
1	General (Info points)	<p>A new set of info points has been introduced in the application. Infopoints have been added to the following screens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Request creation wizard – Question Selection step § Manage other authorities' data – SD tab § Manage other authorities' data – PQ tab § Manage other authorities' data – Basic information screen § Manage other authorities' data – Areas of Competence tab § Manage other authorities' data – Users tab (for Validating coordinators only) § Manage my authority's data – SD tab § Manage my authority's data – PQ tab § Manage my authority's data – Basic information screen § Manage my authority's data – Areas of Competence tab § Manage my authority's Users screen § Next to the list of Service activities on the Services / General Information screen <p><i>Note: The text of the infopoints is currently only available in English. The translation of the messages is ongoing they will be available in the coming weeks.</i></p>
2	General (Help / IMI Website menu option)	<p>A new menu option: Help / IMI Website has been added to the system, which opens a page with the main page of the IMI Website. This option allows the user to consult the IMI Website easily at any moment while he/she is logged onto the system.</p> <p><i>Note: this menu option replaces the previously available homepage message which included the same link to the website.</i></p>

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3	Data management of authorities (PQ Professions)	Following the proposals received from several Member States 4 New professions were added to the PQ module of the IMI system: § Tourist guide § Social Worker § Engineer § Psychologist <i>Note: The Professions are now available in all supported languages on the Data Management Screens which allows the registration of the competent authorities for these professions. The PQ question sets used for information exchanges are currently being updated and will allow the information exchange for the added professions in the coming weeks.</i>
4	Data management of authorities (SD Service Activities)	Based on users feedback, a new entry: <u>00000000-0 - Cross-cutting competence</u> has been added to list of Services activities. Authorities that are not responsible for a particular type of service activity, should choose the entry above from the list activities. This may be the case if, for example, an authority has responsibilities defined by geographical competence (e.g. it is a municipality) or by a type of procedure (e.g. it deals with trade registrations, environmental permits, etc.) <i>Note: the translations of the entry is not yet available.</i>
5	Authorities in IMI (Setting up LIMICs)	The Legislative Area IMI Coordinators (LIMICs) have been set up in the system as requested by Member States. (LIMICs have been identified by: CZ, BG, EE, FR, HU, IE, IS, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, UK)

Minor improvements and Bug fixes

#	Component	Description
6	Search	The explanatory text about the free text field has been removed from the search screens. Now the hover help of the free text field and the info point of the search screens explain how the actual free text search works.
7	Send e-mail to Competent Authorities	A copy of the e-mail created using this functionality is now also sent to the user who sends the e-mail. <i>Note: a copy is only sent to the registered e-mail address of the user who creates the e-mail. However if the user also selects its own authority as a recipient of the e-mail other LDAs in the sender's authority + the authority's contact e-mail address is also added to the recipients. The user can only select its own authority as a recipient if he unselects the criteria: 'Only show coordinated authorities'</i>
8	Send e-mail to Competent Authorities	The Free text part of the "Update data of your authority" e-mails was previously limited to 256 characters. The limitation has been changed to 4000 characters. <i>Note: depending on the characters used in a language the limitation may slightly differ between the different languages.</i>
9	General (Help / IMI Helpdesk menu option)	The Help - IMI Helpdesks menu option (from the menu tree of the homepage) opens the link in a new window and not in the same where the application is running
10	Data management Giving Access to a LA / WF	<u>Fix for the identified bug reported in the Updated Release Notes for V.2.1.:</u> The system correctly displays the "Field required" warning message to the Data Administrator of the coordinator (NIMIC, SDIMIC, LIMIC, DIMIC) if he forgets to select a linked coordinator for Information Requests or eventually for Alerts in the process of giving access to a new LA / WF.
11	Data management Giving Access to a PQ	<u>Fix for the identified bug reported in the Updated Release Notes for V.2.1.:</u> PQ Access to a Services authority can be given even if it has not yet selected any Service Activity from the new list provided in V.2.1. The system no longer fails in this process.