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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the *Release Notes* is to communicate the most relevant new features and changes in the current release of the IMI System - Version 3.0.

1.2 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

PQ = Professional Qualifications Directive, SD = Services Directive, PW = Posting of Workers Directive CA = Competent Authority, LA = Legislative Area, MS = Member State LDA = Local Data Administrator, DA = Data Administrator

2 ABOUT THIS RELEASE

Version 3.0. is a major Production release of the IMI software which includes several new functionality related to Registers: The system now allows the online management of data about MS managed registers and apart from listing them, it offers a structured search among Registers. In addition the release includes several improvements and minor bug fixes as reported in these Release Notes.

3 CHANGES AND NEW FEATURES

The table below contains a list of the changes that have been introduced in IMI Version 3.0. For further details about functionality related to the new Registers Component in IMI please refer to the following document: [User Handbook updates on Authority Data Management, Self-registration and Managing Registers](#). The document is available on the IMI website.

New functionality		
#	Component	Description
1	Registers Registers Directory	New functionality replacing the offline directory of registers. Allows the users to consult descriptive data of MS Registers online. Available to all IMI users
2	Registers Structured search for Registers	New functionality that allows the users to search for Registers by setting a wide range of search criteria Available to all IMI users
3	Register Preview Register data	New functionality that allows the users to view the summary of a Registers descriptive data – Available in the Registers Directory / Register structured search result Available to all IMI users
4	Register View Register data	New functionality that allows the users to display descriptive data about a selected register. Can be activated by the Open icon in the register preview or by double clicking on an entry in the list of registers (Registers Directory / Register structured search result) Available to all IMI users

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5	Register Print details of a registers	New functionality that allows the users to Print the stored data about a selected register. Functionality provided in the Register View, can be activated by a Print icon Available to all users
6	Register Print list of registers	New functionality that allows the users to Print a list of selected registers. Functionality provided in the Register Directory and in the List of results displayed after a structured search for registers, can be activated by a Print icon Available to all users
7	Search for a Competent Authority	New section added to the data of the CA when the authority details are opened from the result list: Owned registers. This lists all the registers owned by the selected authority and allows the user to access the data stored about these registers. Available to all users
8	Information Requests (Create new request)	New section added to the data of the selected Responding authority: Owned registers. This section lists all the registers owned by the selected authority Available to Request Handlers of the Requesting authority when Creating a new request
9	Registers My registers	New functionality that allows the users to list the Managed registers of its own authority and to access them from the same list Available to users with LDA rights, as a separate menu option only provided on the Register screens
10	Registers Add new Register	New functionality that allows the users to add a new register to the Directory of Registers. Available to users with LDA rights
11	Registers Edit / Update Registers	New functionality that allows the users to Edit / Update Register related information Functionality provided per sections in the Register View, can be activated by a pencil icon Available to users with LDA rights in the Managing authority of a Register
12	Registers Delete Registers	New functionality that allows the users to Delete Registers from the database Functionality provided in the Register View, can be activated by a Delete icon Available to users with LDA rights in the Managing authority of a Register
13	Data Management (Own authority)	New tab (Registers) added to the data of the authority, which lists all registers managed by the authority and allows the user to view and then to manage the register data Available to users with LDA rights
14	Data management (Coordinated authorities)	New tab (Registers) added to the data of the authority, which lists all registers managed by the authority and allows the user to view information about the registers Available to users with DA rights

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15	Data Management (Coordinated authorities' Users)	The content of the Users tab for Validating Coordinators has been extended and now lists all users registered in the authority. The Validating coordinator can now reset the password for any of these users. Available to users with DA rights in the Validating Coordinator
16	Data Management (Coordinated authorities' User)	On the Users tab the Validating Coordinators can now fully edit the users of the coordinated authority: assign different roles to them or eventually delete them Available to users with DA rights in the Validating Coordinator
17	Data Management (Coordinated authorities' Users)	New functionality allows the Validating Coordinators to Add a user to a coordinated authority. The functionality is available on the Users tab of the Coordinated authority's data. Available to users with DA rights in the Validating Coordinator
18	Information requests (Details about the subject of the request)	New parameter (field) types have been added to the system to facilitate the data entry about the subject of the request and to ensure a user-friendly and full display of selectable values. The new types will be first used for the Question set for Posting of Workers, in other areas they will be applied when the Question sets are updated.
19	Information requests (Answers to questions)	New answer types have been added to the system to ensure a user-friendly and full display of selectable structured answers. The new types will be first used for the Question set for Posting of Workers, in other areas they will be applied when the Question sets are updated

Changes to the user interface		
#	Component	Description
20	User interface	The User interface of the new menu options related to Registers component are built using elements of a new component library and offer the users a more user-friendly display of the new functionality. The width of these new screens has been fixed to ensure an optimal display.
21	Navigation between menu options	The new component based navigation concept has been implemented for the Register related menu options. The related screens offer the users component related menu items (Add a new register, Registers directory, Structured search, My registers) or to go back to the IMI homepage. Note that the new navigation concept has only been implemented for those Register related screens which are built with the new component library.
22	Use of Icons	Several actions on the screens with the new design are represented with icons instead of Text or buttons. The use of icons offers a more user-friendly interface and avoids overloading the screens with text. Note that the actions related to such icons (e.g. the house for the homepage) are displayed in a hover, when the user's mouse is over the symbol.

Minor improvements and Bug fixes		
#	Component	Description
23	Information requests (Details about the subject of the request)	The data fields when entering the details about the subject of the request are now better aligned in the Request Creation wizard. The improved display will be completely visible in the Question set for Posting of Workers, in other areas it will be fully applied when the Question sets are updated.
24	Information requests (E-mails)	The system now always sends the correct e-mails to the relevant users when a request is forwarded. [End user reported problem]
25	Self-registration (Invitations)	The system now also supports submitting invitations to e-mail addresses with a domain that includes "-" (e.g. test@test-test.xx) [End user reported problem]
26	Self-registration (Wizard)	When completing a self-registration the confirmation messages are now correctly displayed in French as well. [End user reported problem]
27	Information requests (Lists and Request banner)	The display of the information in the Request banner has been fixed in Italian , where before an unnecessary message was also displayed [End user reported problem]
28	Alerts (Additional information)	The translation problem of the Additional Information types has been fixed, the translations are now displayed in all languages. [End user reported problem]
29	Information requests (Lists)	The 'Question set' search criteria has been removed from the Request lists as it was misleading and it could not handle previous Question set versions in a user friendly way [End user reported problem]
30	Information Requests (Print report)	The list of available report types has been fixed for users who have only a full view of Information requests without personal data. [End user reported problem]

Specific settings of the TRAINING database		
#	Component	Description
31	Legislative Areas	The third Legislative Area in the Training Database is renamed to Posting of Workers and already set for Trainings during the pilot of this new LA
32	Question sets	A first training Question set is available in the Posting of Workers LA. This is the draft Question set for the start of the Pilot (May 2011)
33	Training Authorities for PW	Registration of Training authorities is now possible in the new area, to which all "Training NIMICs" and "Training SDIMICs" have access. The Commission has also registered Training authorities for the PW Training held on 23 rd March 2011.

4 IDENTIFIED BUGS OF THE RELEASE

- (1) **The link to EBR (European Business Registers) does not work on the main Register Directory screen.** When clicking the link to the European Business Register (EBR) on the main Registers Directory screen the system should open in a new window the following page: <http://www.ebr.org>
- (2) **The details of the Register owner are not included in Register report when owner is not an IMI authority.** The report of a Register (Print functionality available in the Register view) should always included the details of the Owner authority. When the owner is not an IMI authority, the owner details are currently not included in the report.
- (3) **Incorrect navigation when a coordinator cancels adding a new user to a coordinated authority.** As of V.3.0. the Data Administrators of the Validating Coordinator can add new user(s) to a Coordinated authority on the Users tab. If the DA cancels such action the system incorrectly brings the user to the Manage my authority's users screen.

Foreseen Fix Version of the bugs: V.3.1 (Q2 2011)