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Abstract

This document describes the messaging protocol for use by mailers and their consignees. The Mail.XML™ Transaction Protocol defines the roles and responsibilities of Shippers and Consignees and defines the format and method for message exchange. This messaging protocol is designed to be XML and Web-Services compliant.

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About Mail.XML™

Mail.XML™ is bringing a paradigm change to the industry by increasing business function specific B2B (Business to Business) communication within the industry that supports automation and in the end enables cost avoidance and higher profits through improved competence and effectiveness of communication. Mail.XML is designed to increase efficiency and lower costs by removing many manual data entry processes and enabling quick near real time communication between business partners. Mail.XML currently supports container-based scheduling, pick up and drop off business processes, as well as identifying different business entities responsible for performing different services such as quality of mailing, address correction, and delivery confirmation on a mailing. The core focus of Mail.XML is communication between industry members and from industry to the final mail processing and delivery organization that delivers the mail to the end consumer, e.g., USPS. In the next few versions of Mail.XML the focus moves across mailing supply chain channels, and includes advanced functions such as payment; automated verification; enabling first, second, and third-party communication and incorporating presort planning, printing, and distribution processes.

What's New in Mail.XML Version 26.2?

With this release, the Mail.XML Messaging Protocol moves to Version 26.2. This release supports structure changes required by mailing industry and Postal Service.

Changes supported by Mail.XML 26.2 include:

- CR 2615 - Updating characteristicIncentiveType and adding FG for First-Class Growth Incentive Credit Redemption
- CR 2616 - Updating characteristicIncentiveType and adding MG for USPS Marketing Mail Growth Incentive Credit Redemption
- CR 2617 - Updating containerLevelType, and adding AU for Protected Mixed ADC and AV for Protected Mixed NDC

About Mail.XML Schema Modularization

Today Mail.XML messages are grouped into 8 message types.

- Transportation Messages (TM)
- Mailing Messages (MM)
- Data Distribution Messages (DD)
- Dynamic Payment Template Messages
- Identification Messages (ID)
- Supply Chain Messages (SC)
- Informed Visibility (IV)
- System Messages
- Base: Shared simple types
- Definitions: Shared complex types and elements

The simple types shared across 2 or more modules are found in the Base schema. Likewise, the shared definitions module contains complex type definitions and elements that are shared across 2 or more modules.

Mail.XML Module Versioning Rules

The following versioning rules will be followed:

The Mail.XML wrapper schema**(.xsd) will always be given the next higher version number (or Errata designation) when any update is made to base, defs or any module. The name of the .xsd file will indicate the new version and the new version number will be used in the namespace and target declarations:
xmlns:mailxml="http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml"
targetNamespace="http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml"

- When updates are made, only those modules that are updated will be given the next higher version number (or Errata letter designation).
- If updates are made to the base or defs, then the base and defs xsds will be given the next higher version number (or Errata designation) and all modules that call to them will also be given the next higher version number (or Errata designation).

For example:

- If the wrapper version is labeled as xmlns:mailxml="http://deliverytech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2A/mailxml" then at least one of the XSDs is at same version such as filename ='Mail.XML_26.2A.xsd' <- Errata A
- If the wrapper version is labeled as xmlns:mailxml="http://deliverytech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2B/mailxml" then at least one of the XSDs is at same version such as filename ='Mail.XML_26.2B.xsd' <- Errata B

- If the wrapper version is labeled as xmlns:mailxml="http://deliverytech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml" then at least one of the XSDs is at same version such as filename = 'Mail.XML_26.2.xsd' <- Major Version

Mail.XML 26.2 XSD Modules

The following Mail.XML XSD modules/namespaces are used:

- Mail.XML_tm.xsd: This module contains all the transportation (or FAST) messages and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_tm:
- Mail.XML_mm.xsd: This module contains all the mailing messages (eDoc) and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_mm:
- Mail.XML_iv.xsd: This module contains informed visibility messages and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_iv:
- Mail.XML_dd.xsd: This module contains all the data distribution messages and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_dd:
- Mail.XML_id.xsd: This module contains all the identification messages and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_id:
- Mail.XML_sc.xsd: This module contains all the supply chain messages and the attributes, elements and complex types that are unique to these messages. Namespace=Mail.XML_sc:
- Mail.XML_defs.xsd: This module contains all the common definitions of attributes, elements and complex types that are used across two or more message types. Namespace=Mail.XML_defs:
- Mail.XML_base.xsd: This module contains simple types that are shared across two or more modules that make up Mail.XML. These can be considered a building block for any message group. Namespace=Mail.XML_base:
- Mail.XML.xsd: This module contains the system messages of Mail.XML and is used to build custom profiles for Mail.XML. Namespace=Mail.XML:

The Mail.XML™ 26.2 Messaging Documentation Set

The Mail.XML Messaging Specification has been organized into a set of documents. This *Schemas Specification* is one document in a set of documents that make up the Mail.XML Specification 26.2. Updates in this Specification are NOT backwardly compatible with previous versions. Other documents in the specification set include:

- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Transportation Messaging Specification documents all transportation messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Mailing Messaging Specification documents all mailing messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Informed Visibility Specification documents all informed visibility messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Data Distribution Messaging Specification documents all data distribution messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Identification Messaging Specification documents all identification messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Supply Chain Messaging Specification documents all supply chain messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: System Messaging Specification documents all systems and fault messages
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Simple Types Specification documents all simple types used across Mail.XML messages

- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Common Definitions Specification documents all shared elements and complex
- types.
- Mail.XML™ 26.2: Schemas contains the .XSDs that make up the Mail.XML Messaging Specification

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Schema mailxml_iv_26.2.xsd

schema location: C:\Users\NabilRahman\Desktop\XML SCHEMA UPDATE\26.2\Mail.XML26.2\MailXML_26.2\XSDs\mailxml_iv_26.2.xsd
attributeFormDefault: **qualified**
elementFormDefault: **qualified**
targetNamespace: **http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv**

Elements

[ContainerVisibilityDelivery](#)
[ContainerVisibilityEntry](#)
[ContainerVisibilityNotification](#)
[ContainerVisibilityQueryRequest](#)
[ContainerVisibilityQueryResponse](#)
[IMbMailpieceScanData](#)
[MPSVisDelivery](#)
[MPSVisNotification](#)
[MPSVisQueryRequest](#)
[MPSVisQueryResponse](#)
[StartTheClockBMEUBlock](#)
[StartTheClockDelivery](#)
[StartTheClockDropShipOrOrigin](#)
[StartTheClockNotification](#)
[StartTheClockPlantLoadBlock](#)
[StartTheClockQueryRequest](#)
[StartTheClockQueryResponse](#)

Complex types

[clockStartedType](#)
[manifestScanEventDetailType](#)
[manifestScanNotificationDataType](#)
[manifestScanQueryType](#)
[MPSNotificationDataType](#)
[MPSRequestTypeType](#)
[MPSVisScanQueryType](#)
[PSRBlockType](#)
[scanEventQueryTypeType](#)
[ScanEventResultOptionsType](#)

Simple types

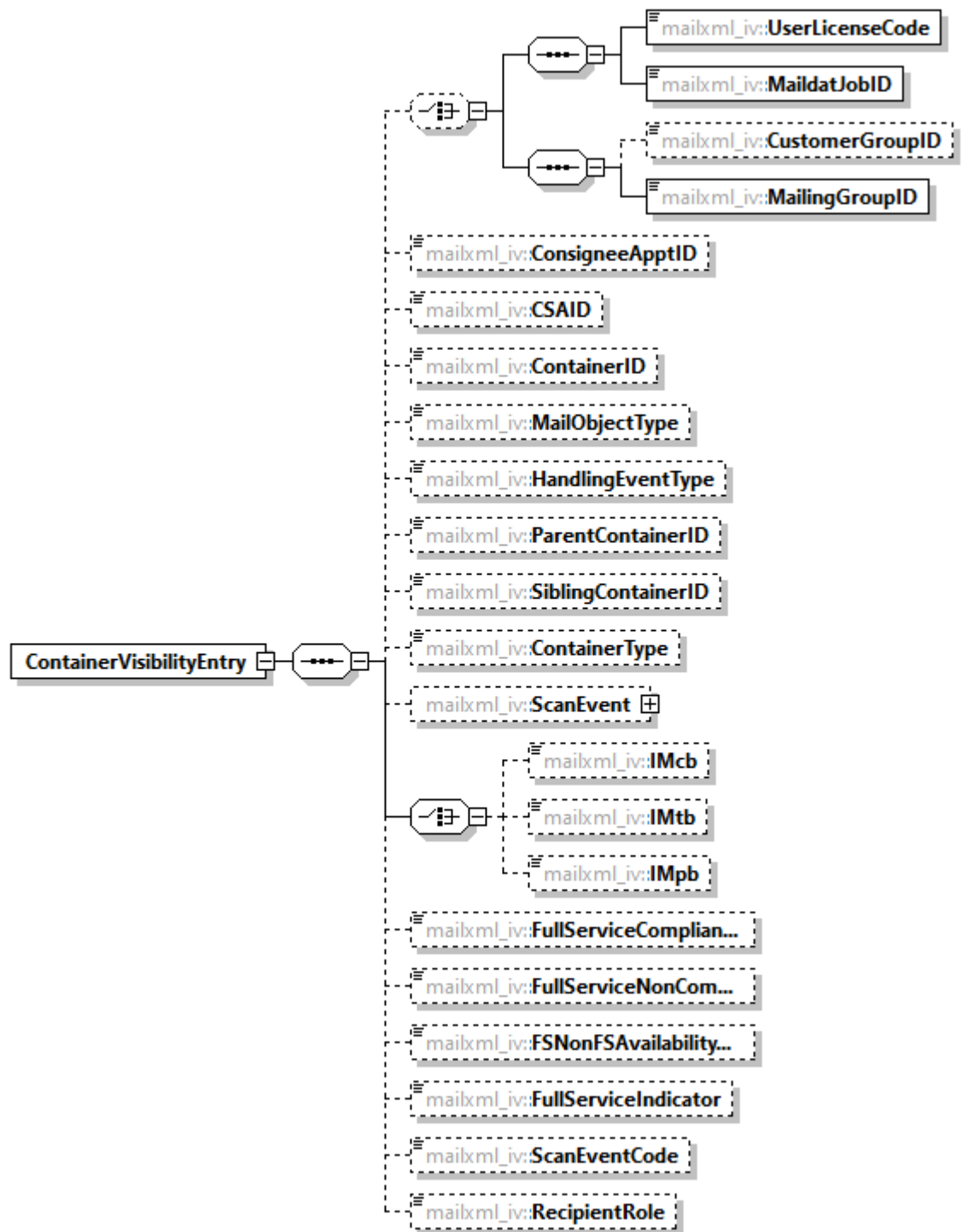
[eDocTypeType](#)
[handlingEventTypeType](#)
[mailObjectTypeType](#)
[recipientRoleType](#)
[scanEventCodeType](#)

element **ContainerVisibilityDelivery**

<p>diagram</p>	<p>The diagram shows the structure of the ContainerVisibilityDelivery element. It includes a description: "Delivery of full service container visibility information by uSPS." The element contains a group of attributes (mailxml_defs:LargeTransa...) and a sequence of elements (mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty, mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware, mailxml_defs:DataRecipient, mailxml_iv:PushMessageID, mailxml_iv:ContainerVisibilityE...). The sequence is indicated by a circle with three dots and a plus sign. The elements are listed with their namespaces and names: mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty, mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware, mailxml_defs:DataRecipient, mailxml_iv:PushMessageID, and mailxml_iv:ContainerVisibilityE... The sequence is repeated 1..∞ times.</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	<p>documentation</p> <p>Delivery of full service container visibility information by uSPS.</p>

element **ContainerVisibilityEntry**

diagram



namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **ContainerVisibilityNotification**

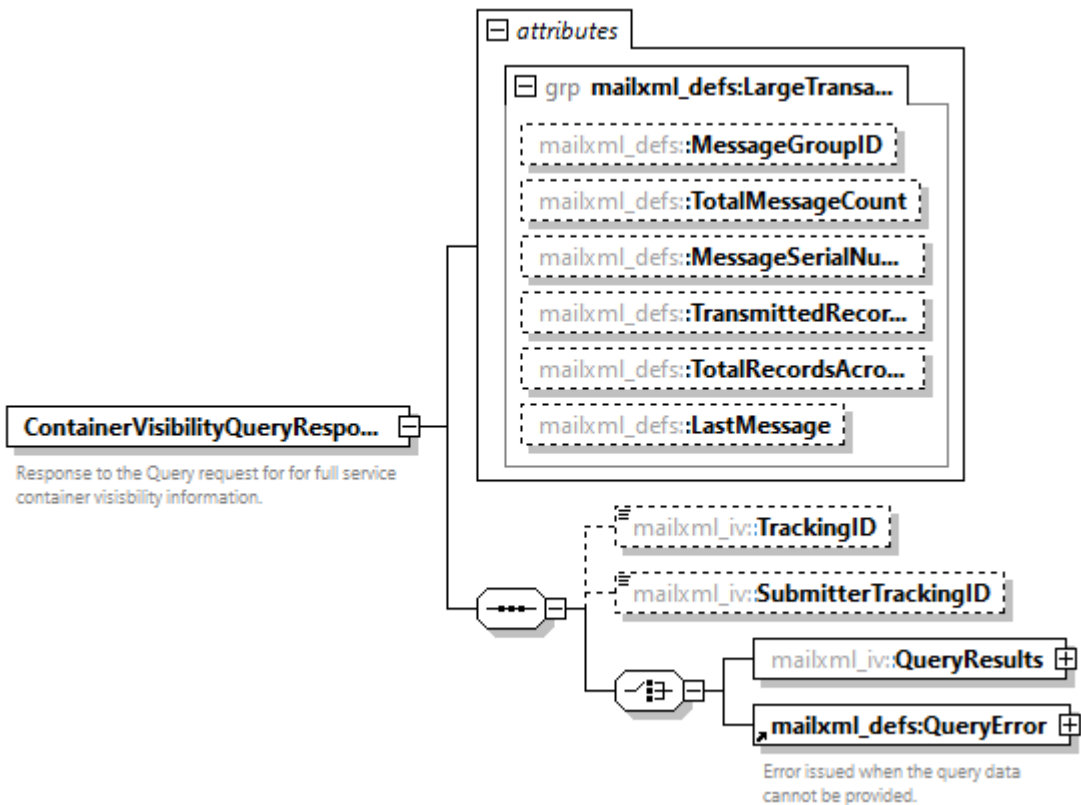
<p>diagram</p>	<p>ContainerVisibilityNotification</p> <p>Notification sent by USPS that full service container visibility information is ready for pickup.</p> <p>mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty</p> <p>mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware</p> <p>mailxml_iv:PushMessageID</p> <p>mailxml_iv:UserLicenseCode</p> <p>mailxml_iv:MaildatJobID</p> <p>mailxml_iv:CustomerGroupID</p> <p>mailxml_iv:MailingGroupID</p> <p>mailxml_iv:FSNonFSAvailability...</p> <p>mailxml_iv:AvailableRecordCount</p> <p>mailxml_iv:CountType</p> <p>mailxml_iv:NotificationDate</p> <p>0..∞</p>
<p>namespace</p>	<p>http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv</p>
<p>annotation</p>	<p>documentation Notification sent by USPS that full service container visibility information is ready for pickup.</p>

element **ContainerVisibilityQueryRequest**

<p>diagram</p>	<pre> classDiagram class ContainerVisibilityQueryRequest { "Query request for for full service container visisbility information." mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty? mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware? mailxml_iv:SubmitterTrackingID? choice mailxml_iv:UserLicenseCode mailxml_iv:MaildatJobID mailxml_iv:CustomerGroupID mailxml_iv:MailingGroupID end mailxml_iv:DateRange? mailxml_iv:ConsigneeApptID? mailxml_iv:CSAID? choice mailxml_iv:IMcb 0..∞ mailxml_iv:IMtb 0..∞ mailxml_iv:IMpb 0..∞ end mailxml_iv:USPSFacilityLocaleKey? mailxml_iv:ContainerScanState? mailxml_iv:retrieveDataBy? mailxml_iv:MailObjectType? mailxml_iv:HandlingEventType? mailxml_iv:ScanEventCode 0..∞ mailxml_iv:RecipientRole? } </pre>
<p>namespace</p>	<p>http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv</p>
<p>annotation</p>	<p>documentation Query request for for full service container visisbility information.</p>

element **ContainerVisibilityQueryResponse**

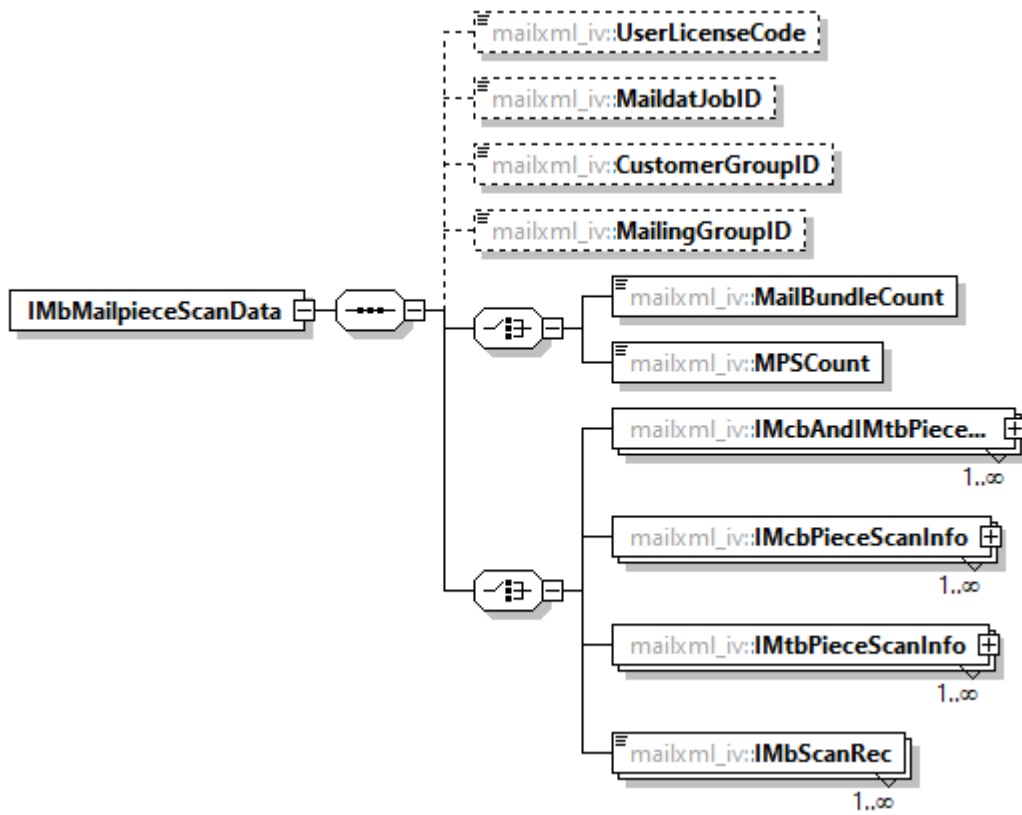
diagram



namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	documentation Response to the Query request for for full service container visisbility information.

element **IMbMailpieceScanData**

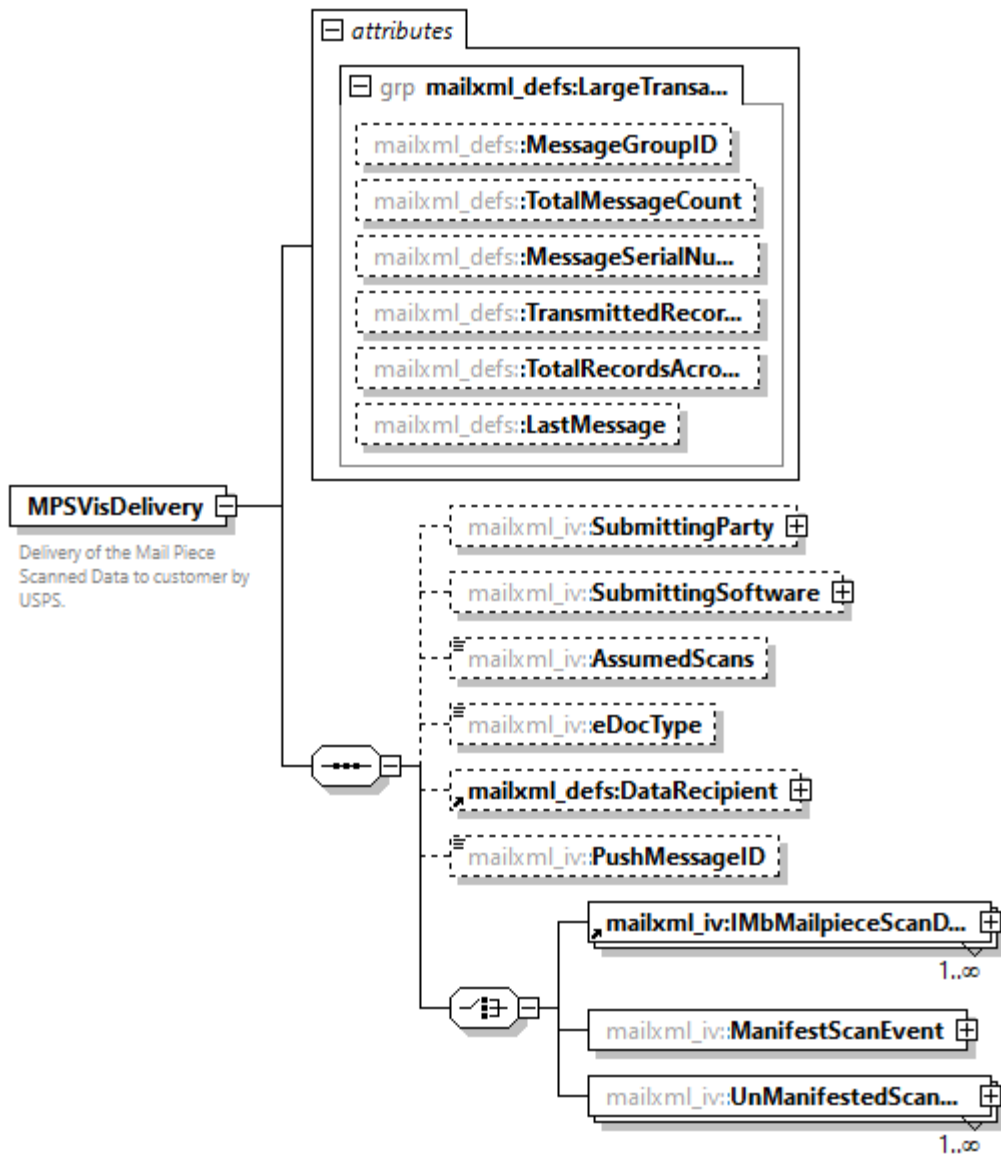
diagram



namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **MPSVisDelivery**


diagram



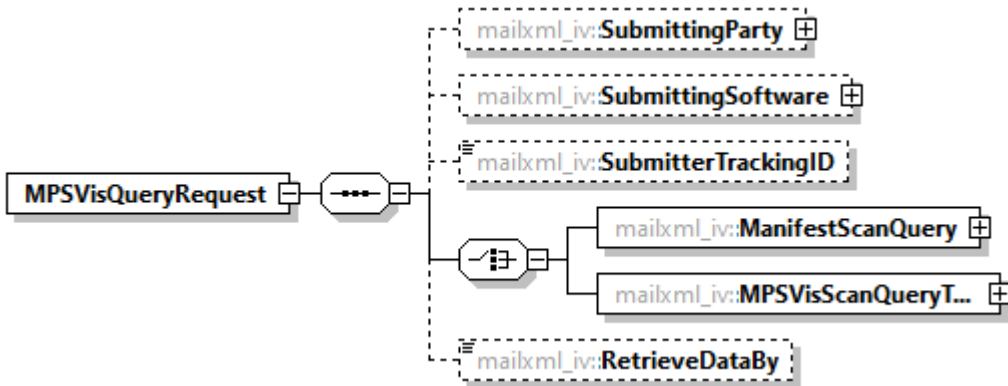
namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

annotation
documentation
Delivery of the Mail Piece Scanned Data to customer by USPS.

element **MPSVisNotification**

diagram	 <p>The diagram shows the structure of the MPSVisNotification element. It is a container element with a dashed border and a plus sign in the top right corner. Inside, there is a sequence of child elements: mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty, mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware, mailxml_iv:AssumedScans, mailxml_iv:eDocType, mailxml_defs:DataRecipient, mailxml_iv:PushMessageID, mailxml_iv:UserLicenseCode, mailxml_iv:MaildatJobID, mailxml_iv:CustomerGroupID, mailxml_iv:MailingGroupID, mailxml_iv:AvailableRecordCount, and mailxml_iv:NotificationDate. These elements are connected by a sequence connector (a circle with three dots). Below the sequence connector, there is a choice connector (a circle with a vertical line and a plus sign) that branches into two child elements: mailxml_iv:MPSNotificationData and mailxml_iv:ManifestScanNotifi....</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	<p>documentation</p> <p>Notification from USPS that the Mail Piece Scanned Data is ready.</p>

element **MPSVisQueryRequest**

diagram	 <p>The diagram shows the structure of the MPSVisQueryRequest element. It is a container element with a dashed border and a plus sign in the top right corner. Inside, there is a sequence of child elements: mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty, mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware, and mailxml_iv:SubmitterTrackingID. These elements are connected by a sequence connector (a circle with three dots). Below the sequence connector, there is a choice connector (a circle with a vertical line and a plus sign) that branches into two child elements: mailxml_iv:ManifestScanQuery and mailxml_iv:MPSVisScanQueryT.... Below the choice connector, there is another child element: mailxml_iv:RetrieveDataBy.</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **MPSVisQueryResponse**

diagram	<p>The diagram illustrates the structure of the MPSVisQueryResponse element. It consists of an attributes group containing a grp mailxml_defs:LargeTransa... group. This group contains several elements: mailxml_defs:MessageGroupID, mailxml_defs:TotalMessageCount, mailxml_defs:MessageSerialNu..., mailxml_defs:TransmittedRecor..., mailxml_defs:TotalRecordsAcro..., and mailxml_defs:LastMessage (which is dashed). Below the attributes group is a sequence of elements: mailxml_ivs:TrackingID (dashed), mailxml_ivs:SubmitterTrackingID (dashed), mailxml_ivs:eDocType (dashed), and a choice between mailxml_ivs:QueryResults and mailxml_defs:QueryError. The QueryError element has a description: "Error issued when the query data cannot be provided." The cardinality for the choice is 1..∞.</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **StartTheClockBMEUBlock**

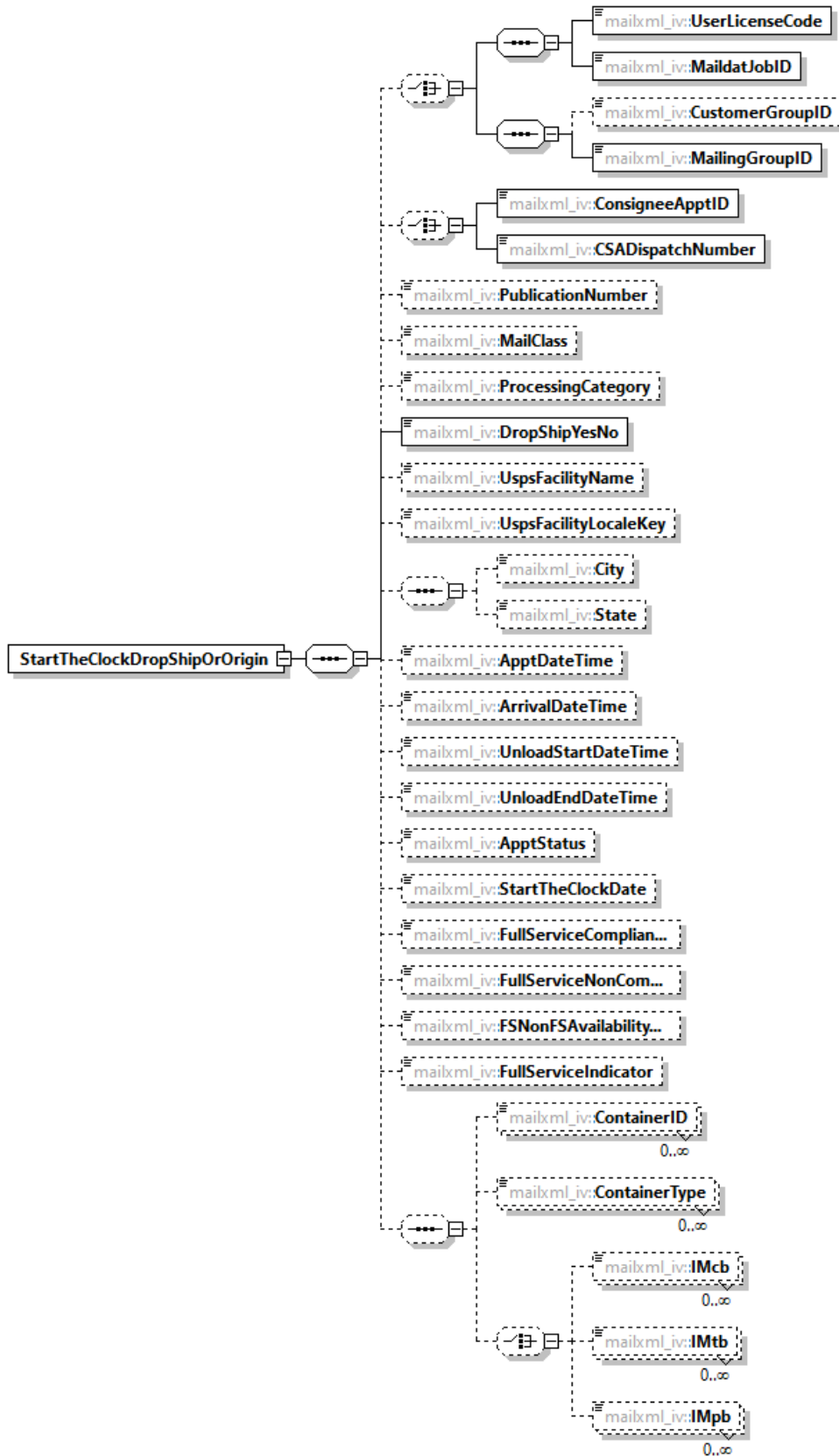
diagram	<p>The diagram illustrates the structure of the StartTheClockBMEUBlock element. It consists of a sequence of elements: StartTheClockBMEUBlock and mailxml_ivs:StartTheClockBMEU. The cardinality for the mailxml_ivs:StartTheClockBMEU element is 1..∞.</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **StartTheClockDelivery**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	<p>documentation</p> <p>Delivery of start the clock information to customer by USPS.</p>

element **StartTheClockDropShipOrOrigin**

diagram



namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
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element **StartTheClockNotification**

diagram	<p>The diagram shows the structure of the StartTheClockNotification element. It is a container element with a title bar and a description: "Notification from USPS that start the clock information is ready to be picked up." The element contains several child elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty (optional, indicated by a plus sign in a square) mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware (optional, indicated by a plus sign in a square) mailxml_defs:DataRecipient (optional, indicated by a plus sign in a square) mailxml_iv:PushMessageID (optional, indicated by a plus sign in a square) A complex group of elements enclosed in a dashed box, connected by an OR connector (a circle with a vertical line and a plus sign): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mailxml_iv:UserLicenseCode (optional) mailxml_iv:MaidatJobID (optional) mailxml_iv:CustomerGroupID (optional) mailxml_iv:MailingGroupID (optional) mailxml_iv:FSNonFSAAvailability... (optional) mailxml_iv:NotificationDate (optional)
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	<p>documentation</p> <p>Notification from USPS that start the clock information is ready to be picked up.</p>

element **StartTheClockPlantLoadBlock**

diagram	<p>The diagram shows the structure of the StartTheClockPlantLoadBlock element. It is a container element with a title bar. The element contains a single child element: mailxml_iv:StartTheClockPlant... (optional, indicated by a plus sign in a square). The cardinality of this child element is 1..∞.</p>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

element **StartTheClockQueryRequest**

diagram	<pre> xsd:element name="StartTheClockQueryRequest" base="base" namespace="http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv"> <div>Query request for start the clock information.</div> <div> mailxml_iv:SubmittingParty mailxml_iv:SubmittingSoftware mailxml_iv:SubmitterTrackingID choice mailxml_iv:ConsigneeApptID mailxml_iv:CSADispatchNumber choice choice mailxml_iv:UserLicenseCode mailxml_iv:MaidatJobID mailxml_iv:CustomerGroupID mailxml_iv:MailingGroupID mailxml_iv:CustomerAccount mailxml_iv:LowerDateRange mailxml_iv:UpperDateRange mailxml_iv:retrieveDataBy </div> </pre>
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	documentation Query request for start the clock information.

element **StartTheClockQueryResponse**

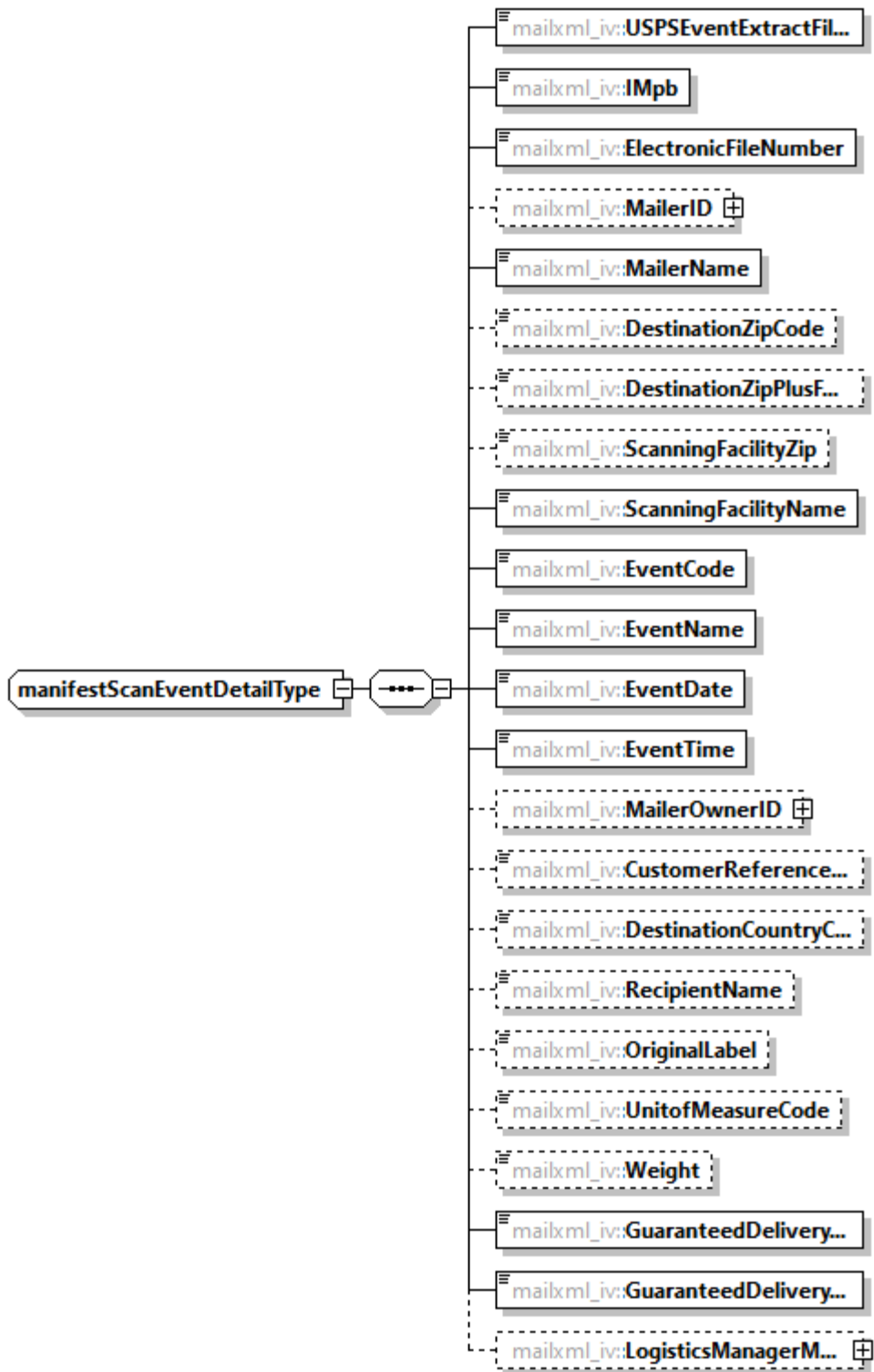
diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
annotation	documentation Response to the query for start the clock information.

complexType **clockStartedType**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **manifestScanEventDetailType**

diagram



namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **manifestScanNotificationDataType**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **manifestScanQueryType**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **MPSNotificationDataType**

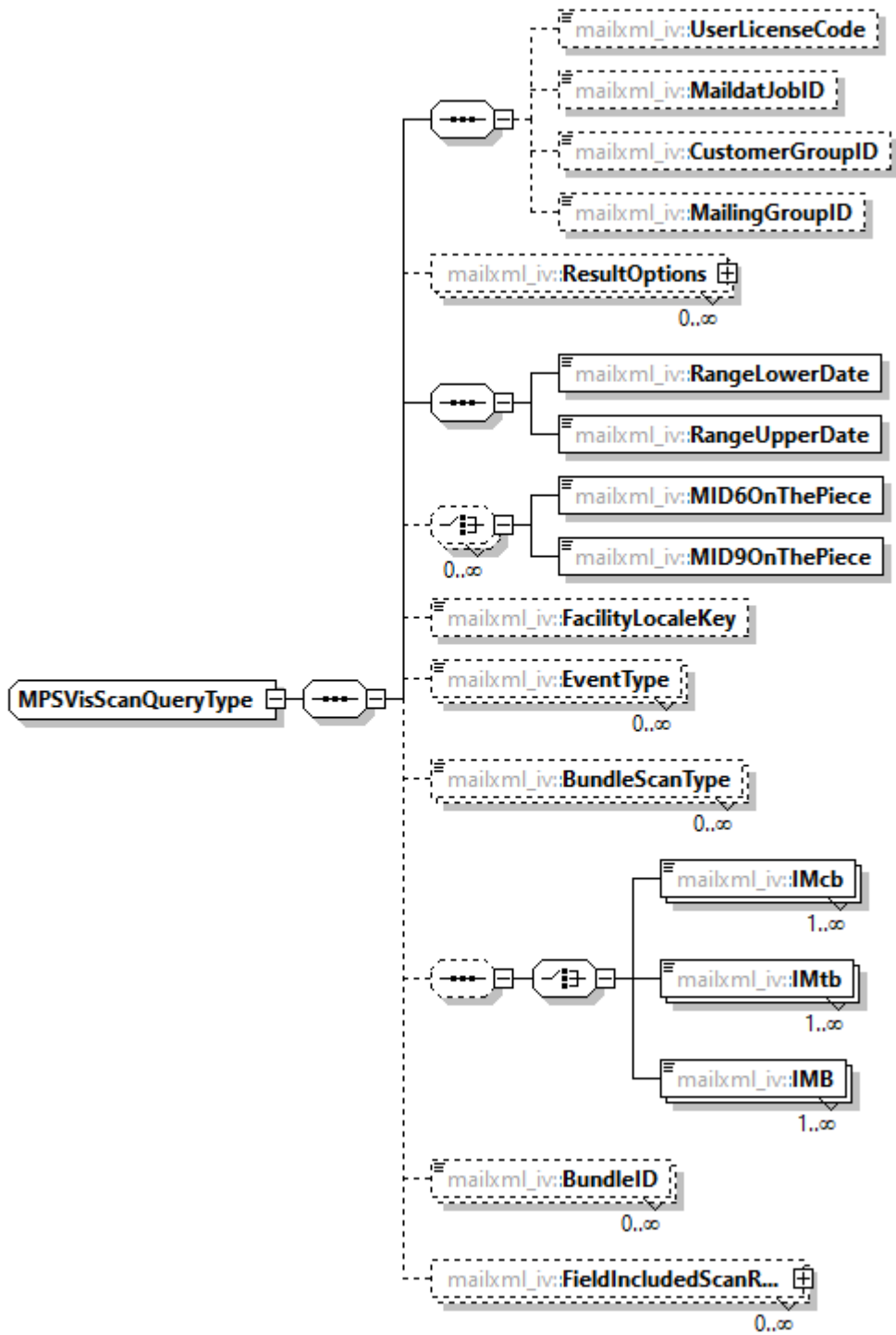
diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **MPSRequestTypeType**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **MPSVisScanQueryType**

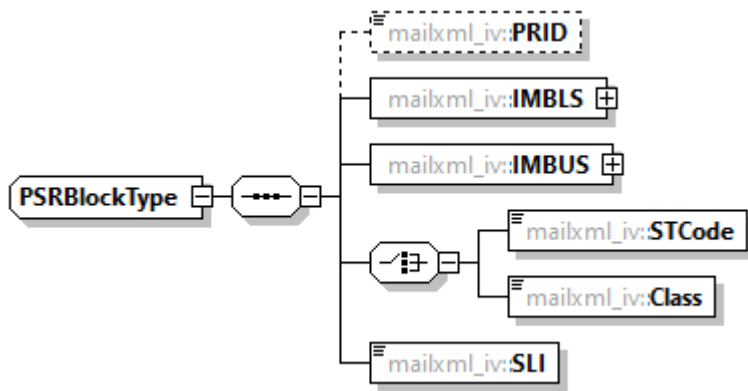
diagram



namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **PSRBlockType**

diagram

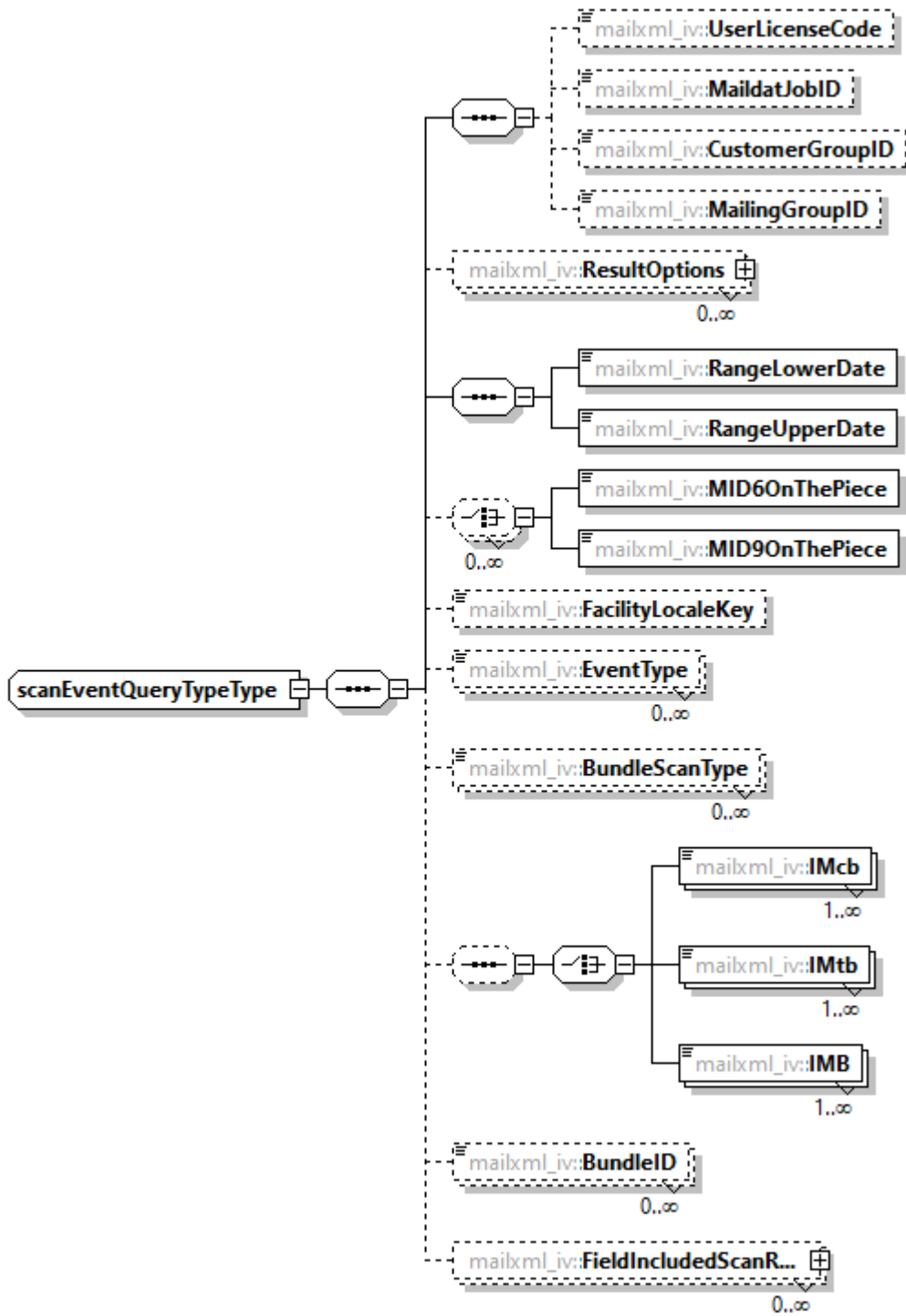


namespace

http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **scanEventQueryType**

diagram



namespace http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

complexType **ScanEventResultOptionsType**

diagram	
namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv

simpleType **eDocTypeType**

namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
type	restriction of xs:string

simpleType **handlingEventTypeType**

namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
type	restriction of xs:string

simpleType **mailObjectTypeType**

namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
type	restriction of xs:string

simpleType **recipientRoleType**

namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
type	restriction of xs:string

simpleType **scanEventCodeType**

namespace	http://delivery-tech.org/Specs/mailxml26.2/mailxml_iv
type	restriction of xs:string