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Title:	* [WFS/FES SWG] Clarify optional first child element of DistanceBufferType
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Reason for	*
change:	According to the XML schema, the first element of the DistanceBufferType is optional. The explanation does not explicitly mention how to interpret the case when the element is omitted.
Summary of	*
change:	In paragraph 7.8.3.3 add the following sentence:
	"If the optional fes:expression element is not specified, the service shall apply the operator to all the spatial properties of the resource."
Consequences if not approved:	The specification leaves options of interpretation. Different interpretations from clients and services may break interoperability.

Clauses affected:	*
	7.8.3.3
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