Patent Claims:

1. Method for exchanging a courier transport message by means of an electronic calendar information in an ICalendar standard format, where the message in the ICalendar format comprises a plurality of properties, where the plurality of properties are only the actually changed properties out of an entire set of properties, comprising:
   - providing a first electronic calendar information including a participation status, indicating a work item and capable of updating the status of delivery as an electronic calendar information item compliant to a previously defined set of instructions as a standard;
   - providing a second electronic calendar information with an additional qualification information additional to the previously defined set of instructions;
   - invoking an additional service as an attached associated document object with an electronic calendar information component or as a reference to an information in the case that a standard compliant programme of a customer allows processing standard compliant electronic calendar information,
   - where the attached document comprises additional data needed for processing physical mail objects not compliant with iCalendar standard, and
   - where the attachment is the reference to the information if downloadable information or a program has to be used with a user device in order to process non-standard additional information for the dispatching.

2. Method according to claim 1, wherein the additional service is a plug-in programme for processing the additional second electronic calendar information.

3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the additional service plug-in programme of document object is attached to the electronic calendar information by means of a parameter of an attach property.

4. Dispatch system for exchanging a courier transport message with an electronic calendar information mapping means, where the message in ICalendar format comprises a plurality of properties, where the plurality of properties are only the actually changed properties out of an entire set of properties, comprising:

- Means for mapping a first electronic calendar information including a participation status, indicating a work item and capable of updating a status of delivery as an electronic calendar information item compliant to a previously defined set of instructions as a standard;
- Means for mapping a second electronic calendar information with additional qualification information as the electronic calendar information item additional to the previously defined set of instructions;
- wherein an additional service as an attachable associated document object with an electronic calendar information component or as a reference to an information is addressable in the case that an electronic standard compliant programme of a customer allows processing standard compliant electronic calendar information
- where the attached document comprises additional data needed for processing physical mail objects not compliant with iCalendar standard, and
- where the attachment is the reference to the information if downloadable information or a program has to be used with a user device in order to process non-standard additional information for the dispatching.

5. Dispatch system according to claim 4, wherein the additional service is a plug-in programme for processing additional second electronic calendar information.

6. Dispatch system according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the additional service plug-in programme of document object is attachable to the electronic calendar information by means of a parameter of an attach property.