Explanation on how to copy information from an existing Product XML

Note: All XML files are stored in the sub-folder 'data' (and then 'ecigarette-product-submissions' or ' tobacco-product-submissions') which is located in the main folder of the XML creator.

Please follow all steps carefully:

STEP 1:
1. Create an empty XML file **with the XML Creator** tool by filling in the Product ID field only. Then click on 'save'. You can find the newly created XML file in the data folder.

STEP 2:
2. Go to the **'data' folder**, and then to the relevant product type folder (either tobacco or electronic cigarettes).
3. Double-click on the **XML file of the original product** (the one from which you want to copy product data). The file will normally open in your internet browser. Subsequently, copy all the file content **apart from** the following:
   - the first three lines (until <uuid>), and
   - the last line (</TobaccoProductSubmissionFile> or </ECigProductFile>) of the code.
4. Paste the data of the original product into the **new XML file** that you created earlier. Then save the file and close it.

STEP 3:
5. Go back to the **XML creator tool** and refresh the product list (i.e. by switching tabs).
6. Check and make the necessary changes to your new product submission file in the XML creator (i.e. update your ingredients list).
7. Finally, export your data and submit it to the EU-CEG.