

Supplement S9 - Registry Stewardship + Change Control (One Page)

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A. Purpose (standards-ready stability promise; public-safe)

This charter describes how Kingdom Conformance identifiers, registries, and schemas are stewarded so that Conformance Packs remain replayable over long horizons. It adds no new requirements to the RFC; it clarifies stewardship expectations.

B. Compatibility contract (what cannot silently change)

- Determinism boundary is pinned to declared inputs (policy/validator versions, CanonicalFormID, evidence handles, registry snapshot refs, freshness bounds).
- Meanings of existing identifiers MUST NOT change without a version bump of the relevant registry and any dependent contract.
- Unknown required identifiers MUST yield HOLD (not PASS) and SHOULD use a distinct reason code (e.g., REGISTRY_SNAPSHOT_MISSING).

C. Registry stewardship (IANA-style snapshots; replay-stable)

Registry (seed examples in Supplement S7)	Stewardship rule (reviewer-facing)
kc.receipt_types.registry	Additive only. Never redefine existing receipt types.
kc.control_points.registry	Additive only. Coverage gaps should be FAIL/HOLD per policy.
kc.action_classes.registry	Stable dot-delimited tokens. Deprecate instead of delete.
kc.evidence_handle_types.registry	Unknown required handle types -> HOLD (fail-safe).
kc.reason_codes.registry	Meanings are stable. Audit replay relies on resolvable snapshot refs.
kc.canonical_form_profiles.registry	Canonicalization-changing edits require MAJOR versioning + explicit references.

D. Deprecation + archival + errata (20-year responsibility)

- Prefer deprecation flags and successor pointers; avoid deletion of identifiers referenced by archived packs.
- Keep old registry snapshots resolvable (content digest, DOI, or equivalent stable handle) for audit replay.
- Errata / defects: report to MeridianVerity@proton.me; changes that could affect replay outcomes should ship with explicit versioning + updated vectors.

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