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DIRECTIVE 0511/95/DO OF THE FERENGINAR PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
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on the harmonization of guiding principles forming the basis of the most successful entrepreneurship in the galaxy, intended for use to uphold wresting monetary scarcity, optimize the velocity of wealth increase, maximize monetary accumulation and minimize ethical prejudices.

(Text with FCA relevance)

THE FERENGINAR PARLIAMENT AND
THE COUNCIL OF THE DOMINIONS,

Having regard to the functioning principles of profitability, as previously issued by the Grand Nagus during the radical reforms of 2374 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposals from the Dominions,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national Dominions parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the Dominions Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary, non-substitutable, legislative rules of acquisition ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

1. This directive is aimed at the fundamental right to all to acquire and accumulate. Any works to execute this right shall be designed to strive maximize results.

⁽¹⁾ Using the new stardate format, 2374 would be written as 46379.10

⁽²⁾ Social and ethical guidelines require opinions to prioritize financial gains over all deeds, if necessary encouraged by offering motivational payments. (By-Laws, section 105, subparagraph 10; ... must purchase an apprenticeship from a suitable role model)

⁽³⁾ Strict code of honour, ruthlessly embracing the principles of capitalism, thereby expelling the concept of organized labour, that will only interfere with the exploitation of workers.

2. Any rules should not affect the right of all Dominions, to specify the requirements they deem necessary to ensure the protection of acquired wealth and possession.

3. The methods of acquisition and accumulation used in the Dominions may only be achieved by the establishment of harmonized standards, specifications and parameters.

4. Where applicable, declarations and provisions for intended use or uses of wealth in all Dominions shall not be questioned but readily accepted upon fulfilling the basic requirements of wealth and its transfer.

5. In order to avoid unwillful tracing of the origin of wealth, obtained acquisitions and possession shall be documented in Declarations Of Acquisition. The DOA shall declare the essential characteristics of ownership.

6. In order to allow documented ownership be drawn up in a declaration of acquisition which is not or fully covered by a harmonized standard, it is necessary to provide for a Dominion acquisition waiver by its bearer.

7. Where applicable, the Dominion acquisition waiver as drawn up by the bearer, shall be accompanied by physical presence of the acquisition itself, or a supporting visualization of the acquisition.

8. Visualization should initially be limited to methods referred to in Articles 31 and 33 of regulation 0491/94/DO concerning the

directive “concerning proof of acquisition by means of a visualization framework”.

9. It is necessary to provide for simplified procedures for the drawing up of Declarations Of Acquisition in order to alleviate the administrative burden of enterprises, in particular small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).
10. In order to ensure that alleviation of administrative burden is adequately fulfilled, a visualization that is not or fully covered by the regulation and/or subsequent standards may be partly substituted by one or several representative manual visualizations.
11. Manual visualizations shall depict the wealth accurate and reliable in accordance to the essential characteristics of the wealth itself, taking in account the conditions in which the visualization was realized.
12. To avoid unnecessary retention of waivers already issued out, earlier waivers shall not be allowed to serve the purpose of documented ownership.
13. In order to avoid situations and conditions whereby no documented ownership can be presented, possibly resulting in unacceptable acquisition delays, a dedicated (in)dependent party may serve the purpose of ‘witness to the acquisition’.
14. ‘Witnesses to the acquisition’ may be (un)willfully appointed for a determined period of time. The duration of which may be the result of fulfilling purpose(less)ness. Consequences resulting from loss of purpose(less)ness may be determined by the bearer of ownership.
15. The bearer of ownership using such simplified procedures should demonstrate appropriately the ability to- and actual fulfilment of those conditions.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Scope

1. This directive shall apply to the following, hereafter referred as ‘possession’:
 - (a) A form of wealth, which is acquired to be incorporated in accumulated environments, in a permanent manner to provide for legal, natural or virtual entities.
2. This directive shall apply to the following, hereafter referred as ‘money’:
 - (b) Currency, goods and valuables, intended for use as transfer of wealth.
 - (c) Wealth to be transferred is usually represented by a common parameter, accepted by both current and potential possessor. This may include virtual and/ or tangible currency.
3. This directive shall apply to the following, hereafter referred as ‘free movement’:
 - (d) Harmonized intent, to freely move currency, goods and valuables in order to acquire and accumulate.
4. This directive shall not apply to:
 - (e) ‘Services’. these cannot be considered as wealth transfer method, services cannot be accumulated. However, services can be used as motivational factor encouraging transfers of wealth.
 - (f) Goods, products and valuables, of which the intrinsic value cannot sufficiently be proportionally related to money, as recognized within the Dominions.

Article 2

Definitions

‘Acquisition’ means the transfer of ownership in general. The parameter used in the transfer, is normally ‘money’. (Note: multiple currency formats may apply)

‘Authorized representative’ an independent juridical entity, representing the potential supplier/ buyer or current/ potential possessor. (Note: when representing the buyer, motivational payments may be offered by suppliers or third parties, to increase selling price and profits. Authorized representatives shall be adequately trained to effectively eliminate motivational financial trails)

‘Economic operators’ an independent juridical entity, manufacturing or, as authorized representative representing the manufacturer of ‘money’, or ‘relevant documents of acquisition’

‘Embezzlement’ a specific form of acquisition, whereby the previous owner is made unaware of the fact that money, goods or products are no longer in his possession during unannounced, non-documented ownership transitions. Usually, embezzlers by default have latent competency in the unnoticed transfer of ownership. (Note: Accredited embezzlement training and education may apply)

‘Free’ the unfortunate result of a series of - usually uncontrolled - events that have led to the Non-valuation of an Item, Product, Service, prior ownership transitions

‘Non-valuation’ is an abnormal aggregation state of an item, product or valuable. Subsequently, no profit nor taxes are gained during exchanges of non-valued products. The act of willfully causing Non-valuation is considered a criminal act.

‘Accountant’ is an competent, accredited party, that is formally trained to verify and validate ownership transitions that have been conducted as historic fact or is foreseen in any future state. Accountants may be appointed as ‘witness to the acquisition’ (Note: Ownership transactions and subsequent DOA’s must not necessarily pass on a linear time scale)

‘Greed’ is a reference of an emotional state of mind, whereby an increasing amount of money shall be accumulated. (Note: ideally, absolute absence of conscience and or ethics is required to effectively follow the path of greed)

‘Intent’ means the premeditated method how to obtain the wealth or money; (Note: in critical situation additional parameters may apply; eg time limiting deadlines, motivational payments & milestones expediting the process to obtain the wealth or money)

‘Taxation’ means a legalized form of theft. Normally the initiative is ingeniously introduced by a governing party, backed up by physical enforcement. (Note: to convince a society to the necessity of taxation, legislative ruses stirring up greed are developed. Failing taxation compliance usually results in incarceration, prolonged periods of augmented exploitation, financial slavery, transfer of accumulated wealth or money)

‘Legislation’ are enforced and proven methods to earn money, protect accumulated wealth, transfer potential money making methods to ‘legislative status and defined ownership’. Exploitation may be involved, ensuring unaware bystanders to be deprived from their previous, hard-earned possessions.

CHAPTER 2 CONFORMITY OF OWNERSHIP

Article 3

Presumption of conformity of possessions

Possessions, which seem (partly) in conformity with harmonized parameters thereof the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the Terok Nor HoloSuite commerce facility manual* shall be presumed to be in conformity with the essential requirements set out in Annex I covered by those parameters or parts thereof.

*Article 4***Conformity assessment of possessions**

Compliance of possessions with the essential requirements set out in Annex I shall be demonstrated by means of either of the following conformity assessment procedures:

- (a) Internal acquisition control set out in Annex II;
- (b) DOMINION / FERENGINAR examination followed by validated ownership transitions set out in Annex III

The Bearer may choose to restrict the application of the procedure referred to in point (b) of the first paragraph to some aspects of the essential requirements, provided that for the other aspects of the essential requirements the procedure referred to in point (a) of the first paragraph are applied. Or, alternatively applicable references are omitted, omissions may be documented and maintained presentable as deemed relevant to the bearer.

*Article 5***General principles of the possession**

He who is in possession of the wealth and can show the respective Declaration of Acquisition or its visualization is deemed the rightful owner.

*Article 6***Rules and conditions of acquisition**

- (1) Once you have their money, you never give it back. ⁴⁾
- (2) The best deal is the one that makes the most profit.

⁽⁴⁾ These harmonized principles depict an evolving society; some (documented) views may at any time not longer be applicable. Subsequently, outdated (kept blank) rules may be omitted in any (revised) editions as deemed fit to suit the (momentary) need for any transactions.

- (3) Never spend more for an acquisition than you have to.
- (4) A woman wearing clothes is like a man in the kitchen.
- (5) Always exaggerate your estimates.
- (6) Never let family stand in the way of opportunity.
- (7) Always keep your ears open.
- (8) Small print leads to large risk.
- (9) Instinct, plus opportunity, equals profit.
- (10) Greed is eternal.
- (11) Even if it is free, you can always buy it cheaper.
- (12) Anything worth selling is worth selling twice.
- (13) Anything worth doing is worth doing for money.
- (14) Dead men close no deals.
- (15) Dead men cannot interfere doing deals.
- (16) A deal is a deal (is a deal)...until a better one comes along.
- (17) A contract is a contract is a contract... but only between Ferengi.
- (18) A Ferengi without profit is no Ferengi at all.
- (19) Satisfaction is not guaranteed.
- (20) He who dives under the table today lives to profit tomorrow.
- (21) Never place friendship before profit.
- (22) Wise men can hear profit in the wind.
- (23) Nothing is more important than your health...except for your money.

- (24) ⁴⁾
- (25) ⁵⁾ You can't make a deal if you're dead.
- (26) ⁴⁾
- (27) There's nothing more dangerous than an honest businessman.
- (28) ⁴⁾
- (29) What's in it for me?
- (30) A wise man knows that confidentiality equals profit.
- (31) Never make fun of a Ferengi's mother.
- (32) Insult something he cares about.
- (33) It never hurts to suck up to the boss.
- (34) War is good for business.
- (35) Peace is good for business.
- (36) ⁴⁾
- (37) The early investor reaps the most interest.
- (37) ⁴⁾
- (38) ⁴⁾
- (39) ⁴⁾
- (40) She can touch your lobes but never your latinum.
- (41) Profit is its own reward.
- (42) ⁴⁾
- (43) Feed your greed, but not enough to choke it.
- (44) Never confuse wisdom with luck.
- (45) Expand or die.
- (46) ⁴⁾
- (47) Never trust a man wearing a better suit than your own.
- (48) The bigger the smile, the sharper the knife.
- (49) ⁴⁾
- (50) ⁴⁾
- (51) ⁴⁾
- (52) Never ask when you can take.
- (53) Never trust anybody taller than you.
- (54) Rate divided by time equals profit.
- (55) Take joy from profit, and profit from joy.
- (56) ⁴⁾
- (57) Good customers are almost as rare as latinum...treasure them.
- (58) There is no substitute for success.
- (59) Free advice is seldom cheap.
- (60) Keep your lies consistent.
- (61) ⁴⁾
- (62) The riskier the road, the greater the profit.
- (63) Work is the best therapy - at least for your employees.
- (65) Win or lose, there's always Hupyrian beetle snuff.
- (69) Ferengi are not responsible for the stupidity of other races.
- (74) Knowledge equals profit.
- (75) Home is where the heart is, but the stars are made of latinum.

⁽⁵⁾ Whereas rule (14), (15) and (25) seemingly contradict, this only stipulates the presence of competent, accredited parties during wealth transfers. (Article 2, accountants)

- (76) Every once in a while, declare peace. It confuses the Hell out of your enemies.
- (77) If you break it, you bought it.
- (78) ⁴⁾
- (79) Beware of the Vulcan greed for knowledge.
- (80) ⁴⁾
- (81) ⁴⁾
- (82) The flimsier the product, the higher the price.
- (83) ⁶⁾
- (85) Never let the competition know what you're thinking.
- (87) Learn the customer's weaknesses, so that you can better take advantage of him.
- (88) It ain't over 'til it is over.
- (89) Ask not what you can do for your profits, but what your profits can do for you.
- (92) There are many paths to profit.
- (94) Females and finances don't mix.
- (95) Expand or die.
- (97) Enough...is never enough.
- (98) Every man has his price.
- (99) Trust is the biggest liability of all.
- (102) Nature decays, but latinum lasts forever.
- (103) Sleep can interfere with.
- (104) Faith moves mountains...of inventory.
- (106) There is no honor in poverty.
- (109) Dignity and an empty sack is worth the sack.
- (110) Exploitation begins at home.
- (111) Treat people in your debt like family... exploit them.
- (112) Never have sex with the boss' sister.
- (113) Always have sex with the boss.
- (121) Everything is for sale - even friendship.
- (123) Even a blind man can recognize the glow of Latinum.
- (125) You can't make a deal if you're dead.
- (139) Wives serve; brothers inherit.
- (141) Only fools pay retail.
- (144) There's nothing wrong with charity... as long as it winds up in your pocket.
- (147) People love the bartender.
- (153) Sell the sizzle, not the steak.
- (162) Even in the worst of times, someone turns a profit.
- (168) Whisper your way to success.
- (177) Know your enemies... but do business with them always.
- (181) Not even dishonesty can tarnish the shine of profit.
- (183) When life hands you ungerberries, make detergent.
- (184) A Ferengi waits to bid until his opponents have exhausted themselves.
- (188) Not even dishonesty can tarnish the shine of profit.

⁶⁾ Numbering omissions, amendments and changes in this document have become extremely susceptible to undocumented motivational transfers of possession. Starting Rule 83, automatic rule numbering has been abolished. Subsequently, number increments of '1' may no longer apply.

- (189) Let others keep their reputation. You keep their money.
- (190) Hear all, trust nothing.
- (192) Never cheat a Klingon... unless you're sure you can get away with it.
- (193) Trouble comes in threes.
- (194) It's always good business to know about new customers before they walk in your door.
- (199) Location, location, location.
- (200) A Ferengi chooses no side but his own
- (202) The justification for profit is profit.
- (203) New customers are like razor-toothed gree worms. They can be succulent, but sometimes they bite back.
- (208) Sometimes, the only thing more dangerous than a question is an answer.
- (211) Employees are the rungs on the ladder of success, don't hesitate to step on them.
- (212) A good lie is easier to believe than the truth.
- (214) Never begin a business transaction on an empty stomach.
- (216) Never gamble with a telepath.
- (217) You can't free a fish from water.
- (218) Always know what you're buying.
- (219) Sometimes what you get free cost entirely too much.
- (220) Possession is eleven-tenths of the law!
- (223) Beware the man who doesn't take time for Oo-mox.
- (227) If that's what's written, then that's what's written.
- (229) Latinum lasts longer than lust.
- (235) Duck; death is tall.
- (236) You can't buy fate.
- (239) Never be afraid to mislabel a product.
- (240) Time, like latinum, is a highly limited commodity.
- (242) More is good...all is better.
- (255) A wife is [a] luxury... a smart accountant a necessity.
- (257) When the messenger comes to appropriate your profits, kill the messenger.
- (261) A wealthy man can afford everything except a conscience.
- (263) Never let doubt interfere with your lust for Latinum.
- (266) When in doubt, lie.
- (272) Always inspect the merchandise before making a deal.
- (280) If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- (284) Deep down, everyone's a Ferengi.
- (285) No good deed ever goes unpunished.
- (286) Even undocumented, it may still be true.

ANNEX I

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. General requirements

Wealth shall be valued and denominated, having regard to accepted parameters, to ensure that:

- (a) Wealth shall be positively identified, to accommodate valuation purposes;
- (b) Ownership shall be positively identified, to accommodate possession purposes.

2. Specific requirements

Wealth parameters shall be traceable, to ensure acknowledgement ⁷⁾ of valuation against interstellar exchange rates, as referenced by the FERENGINAR PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE DOMINIONS.

⁽⁷⁾ A comprehensive explanation to valuation is published in terrestrial (3rd planet from Sol) records; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbvC528N8Fo> **Note:** The publication originates pre-Grand Nagus during the radical reforms of 2374. This publication serves as reference only, and might contain personal opinions of terrestrial origin.

ANNEX II

INTERNAL ACQUISITION CONTROL

Internal acquisition control is the conformity procedure whereby the possessor fulfils the obligations as laid down in points 1,2 and 3 of this Annex, and ensures and declares on his sole responsibility the wealth concerned satisfy the requirements of this Directive.

1. General requirements

The possessor shall perform assessments to accepted parameters, to ensure that essential requirements set out in point 1 (a) of Annex I are met.

The valuation assessments shall take into account the essential requirements set out in point 1(b) of Annex I.

2. Wealth documentation

The possessor shall establish and maintain the possession documentation. The documentation shall make it possible to assess conformity to the relevant requirements, and shall include an adequate analysis and assessment of the risk(s).

The documentation shall specify the applicable requirements and cover, as far as relevant for the assessment, the premeditated Velocity of Wealth increase⁸⁾, transfer and Valued⁸⁾ Possession , Ownership of Possessions. Documentation shall contain at least the following elements:

- (a) A general description of (or lack of) ethical principles and prejudices;
- (b) A conceptual design of the measuring instruments used for wealth increase; this includes the denominations of periodicity, attained accumulated values and applied tolerances;
- (c) A risk analysis reflecting potential leverage effects of (monetary) scarcity and ratios describing monopolistic accumulation⁹⁾ effects;
- (d) A list of harmonized interstellar exchange rates, and where those standards have not been applied, descriptions of solutions adopted¹⁰⁾ to meet the essential requirements of this Directive, including any monetary valuation methods applied;
- (e) The evaluated effectivity on the accumulation of wealth within the period of documentation applicable.

3. Declaration of acquisition

The possessor shall draw up Declarations of Acquisition to each wealth transfer that satisfies the applicable requirements of this Directive.

⁽⁸⁾ Velocity of wealth published may involve positive and negative parameters, in order to optimize tax influences. Legal considerations may also include WHERE publication takes place; eg lowest/ highest taxation, as deemed relevant.

⁽⁹⁾ A pre-required state-of-mind is essential to optimize monopolistic accumulation (Article 2, definitions 'greed')

⁽¹⁰⁾ Descriptions of solutions adopted shall exclude any self-incriminating evidence that may potentially affect the legal status and track record of the actual possessor of wealth documented.

ANNEX III

ACQUISITION CONTROL METHODOLOGY

In order to avoid the upkeep of cumbersome restrictive measures and methodology controls, FERENGINAR PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE DOMINIONS have accepted the principle of 'Declaration of Acquisition' in bearer form. (Article 2, definitions 'economic operators' and 'accountant')

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ANNEX IV

Declaration Of Acquisition (DOA)

No.

1. Unique identification (code, number) of the acquisition:

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2. Transaction type, mode or method used allowing identification of the acquisition as required pursuant:

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3. Intended use or uses of the acquisition, in accordance with the harmonized technical specification, and parameters.

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4. Documented name, registered trade name or registered trade mark or obtained from ‘witness to acquisition’.

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5. Where applicable, name and contact information of the authorized representative whose mandate covers representation of ownership.

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6. System or systems or methods of verification of acquisition used, as set out in “Whereas 1 ~ 15”

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7. In case of the declaration of acquisition is covered by a harmonized standard:

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(Name and identification number of authorized representative)

8. Documented declaration of acquisition

Notes to the table:

1. Column 1 shall contain the list of essential characteristics as determined by the harmonized specifications for the intended use or uses indicated in point 3 above.
2. For each essential characteristic listed in column 1 and in compliance with the requirements of article xxx, column 2 shall contain the declared acquisition, expressed in a description, related to the corresponding essential characteristics. The letters ‘NAD’ (No Acquisition Defined) shall be indicated where no acquisition is to be made known, thereby avoiding traceability consequences and subsequent possession setbacks.

- 3. For each essential characteristic listed in column 1, column 3 shall contain:
 - a: (appropriately) Dated reference of the corresponding harmonized standard(s) and where relevant, the reference number of the specific or referenced specification that may at any time be applied or denied as deemed applicable.

Or

- b: (appropriately) Dated reference of the corresponding witness opinion or (manual) visualization.

Essential characteristics (see note 1)	Acquisition (see note 2)	Standard or specification (see note 3)

Where pursuant to (6) specific verification has been performed, the requirements with which the acquisition complies:

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The acquisition of the product identified in points (1) and (2) is in conformity with the declared method of acquisition in point (7).

This declaration of acquisition is issued under the sole responsibility of the owner, having erased all incriminating traces leading up and to the acquisition itself, if applicable.

Signed for and on behalf of the owner by:

.....
 (name and acquisitional role)

.....
 (planet(oid), place, stardate)

.....
 (signature)