

## Document Standards Act:

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*Assembly Directive 013 Series 001*

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**Whereas** the Great and Revolutionary People of Marina clamour to know how the People's Government serves the People;

**Whereas** the Civil Service wish to have clear standards for the Great and Revolutionary Proletariat to understand government documents to direct Social and Cultural Revolution in productive directions;

**Proclaims the Supreme Assembly:**

Long Title and Reference:

- This Act shall be titled as "An Act to set up Requirements and Guidelines for Administrative and Government Documents, to Guide Social and Cultural Revolution in Productive Directions."

- This Act shall also be known as the First Appendix of the Constitution of All the Union.

## Chapter A: Regarding the transparency of Documents.

- Documents of the Republic and of the Union federally shall remain transparent for both citizens of the Republic and non-citizens to search, view, and comment to, unless the publicity of those documents would come at legitimate grievous jeopardisation of Republic security, regional security, federal security, interregion relations within the Union, or violations of the Right of persons to privacy, or violations to the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of All the Union, or violations to the Article of Rights of the Charter of the Soviet Republic.
  - Documents of any other regional government shall remain transparent for both great revolutionary people of the Republic and non-Citizens to search, view, and comment to, unless the publicity of those documents would come at legitimate grievous jeopardisation of Republic security, regional security, federal security or interregion relations within the Union, or violations of the Rights of persons to Privacy, or violations of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of All the Union, or violations of the Article of Rights of the Charter of the Republic.
  - If it has been determined that the Document has a legitimate reason to be redacted, partial redaction may be done to conceal the compromising information, or the document may be redacted in full.
    - If any Iudicial cases require redacted Documents to be consulted to be conducted or to proceed, all pertaining and/or resultant Writs, Orders and Documents must be themselves redacted to conceal the compromising information. If this is not done, and the Documents are not prevented from release to allow this to occur, the person(s) charged with the release shall have committed the same offenses as in Article 5.
- The following writs shall be included in the scope of government documents responsible to follow Article 1 of this Act, including but not limited to:
  - all Proposed Directives submitted to the Supreme Assembly;
  - all Directives of this Assembly;
  - all Iudicial Orders of the District Courts; and
  - all Verdicts of the District Courts.
- The writs mentioned in Article 2 shall be posted in both the Discord server's forums and in r/MarinanSR subreddit. Respective federal documents shall be posted in the Union's Discord server and r/redditparliamentsim.
- The writs mentioned in Article 2 shall be protected and archived by the Government, the Moderation or an independent organisation.
  - If they fail to do so, the charged person(s) shall have committed Falsification of Government Documents and/or Unlawful Destruction of Documents.

5. Anyone who leaks a document covered by Article 1 that has also been redacted for a legitimate interest, shall have committed High Treason, Espionage and, if redacted for Security and/or interregion relations, Rebellion, whereas if redacted for violation of Rights, Doxxing, as in Chapter A of the All-Union Document Standards Act.
  - 5.1. Rebellion and Doxxing may both have been committed if both of the triggering conditions as in Article 5 have occurred.

## Chapter B: Regarding the Formatting of Documents.

6. The Bodies of the Republic and other bodies of the Civil Service may establish within themselves Standards for the Formatting of Documents. So long as the technical and/or legal requirements for those documents are met, the person(s) charged with the creation or modification of these documents shall not have committed both Abuse of Power by a public official or Falsification of Government Documents by failing to adhere to these standards.
7. The Government Documents specified in Article 2 shall contain the following prerequisites:
  - 7.1. All Proposed Directives submitted to the Supreme Assembly, and as such the Assembly's Directive, must be organised thusly:
    - 7.1.1. Directives are longly and shortly titled, and titled 'amendment' if it exclusively amends previous Directives;
    - 7.1.2. Any Directive must specify in its Articles, which must be numbered, the provisions of the Bill, including any amendments and repeals of previous legislation;
    - 7.1.3. The Articles of the Directives are to be organised into discrete portions, sections, chapters or other such discrete block for the purpose of broad organisation of the Articles within;
    - 7.1.4. Directives are to contain an "End of Document" for archival purposes in the Regional Gazette.
    - 7.1.5. Other Regional legislatures' House Bills, and as such their Acts and regional Law, must also adhere to the requirements of Article 7 §2.
  - 7.2. All Iudicial Orders must specify the Judges who agreed and/or disagreed with the Order, and the provisions of the Order.
  - 7.3. All Iudicial Verdicts must contain sparse details on the proceedings of the Case that the Verdict regards, the legal reasoning or trains of legal reasoning that led to the Verdict, the main author of the Verdict, and the Judges or Justices that agreed and disagreed with the Verdict's decision.
8. Failure to fulfill Article 7 of the Document Standards Act shall not invalidate the Documents, but rather the main author of the Document shall have committed Abuse of Power by a public official and Falsification of Government Documents, subject to Iudicial adiudication.

9. All Criminal Complaints shall be null and void if each of the Charges brought forward to the Accused do not follow the following format, causing the case to be summarily dismissed without prejudice:
  - 9.1. 'You, [name of accused] [reddit username of the user corresponding to the accused, or Discord username and User ID if there is no reddit username], on [year-month-day-precise date and time precise down to the nearest out-of-roleplay 15mins], did [crime] in [this manner] in contravention of [this provision of statute or policy writ].'

## Chapter F: Regarding the naming of Documents

10. All Government Documents specified in Article 2 shall follow these naming regulations, or the authors of the Documents shall have committed Abuse of Power by a public official and Falsification of Government Documents, subject to Iudicial adjudication.
  - 10.1. All proposed Directives submitted to the Assembly shall be named in the following manner:
    - 10.1.1. Either Assembly Directive XXX or AD-XXX, where XXX is one more than the number of proposed Directives that have been submitted to the Assembly.
  - 10.2. All Iudicial Orders must specify what the Order regards, and that it is an Order.
  - 10.3. All Iudicial Verdicts must be named according to the respective Case, which is itself to be named as follows:
    - 10.3.1. P v D [Year] Court Case XXX, where P is the Prosecution or Plaintiff, D is the Accused or Defendant, [Year] is the year of the Case in roleplay, 'Court' is an abbreviation for the presiding Tribunal, and as such should not simply be the word 'Court', 'Case' is a word to indicate that this is a Case, and as such does not need to be the word Case, and XXX is the number of Verdicts that have been issued within the roleplay year, including this Verdict.
  - 10.4. Federal and Other Regional documents may adopt variations of these standards to specify that they are of the Regions and not the whole Union, as specified in Regional Law.

## Chapter Δ: Enforcement

11. Before they are submitted, the Chairperson may reject any proposed Directives that do not follow the provisions of this Act by quoting the respective Provision. The Parliament Secretary may do likewise for bills submitted to the Federal Parliament's Chambers. The Speaker of the Regional Legislatures may do likewise for bills submitted to their Regional Legislatures. In Sparkstan, the Legal Secretary for the Reactionary Feudal Overlord that calls themself "King" may do likewise for

bills submitted to Sparkstan as legislation. The submitter must then be allowed to request the Speaker or Secretary concerned to submit the noncompliant document regardless, including a suitable notice indicating that crimes are chargeable in violation of this Act.

12. The respective Court Secretary may summarily dismiss Criminal Complaints if they do not follow the Provisions of this Act.

## Chapter E: Implementation and Effectivity

13. This Act, which is to be appended to the Charter of the Republic, goes into effect once directed by the Supreme Assembly, decreed by the King of Sparkstan, passed by the All-Union Parliament, passed by all other Regional Governments' Legislatures, as separate Bills, and passed by referendum of all the Government Ministries and Regional Government officials of all the Union.
  - 13.1. As and when the Regional Government of the Metropolitan RPS is established, [this version of this very Act](#) shall be proposed immediately by the Supreme Assembly to the new legislature as the very first submitted Bill.
14. Particular provisions of this Act may be repealed or amended by any of the passing bodies mentioned in Article 13 except for referendum, without impacting the full force and effect of the rest of this Act, and shall only impact the respective Bill unless the other passing bodies also amend their own Bills similarly or vote to allow the respective Amendment to apply to them, with the exception of altering the passing bodies mentioned in Articles 13 and 14, which affect every version of this Act unless they are repealed, obsoleted or spent.
15. This Act, upon passage, repeals all Acts inconsistent with itself pertaining to the formatting and Standards of Documents, and all references to those Acts in legislation shall be interpreted as referring to this one.
16. This Act is an Agendum Law that must be passed by the Federal Parliament.

*End of Document. Long Live the Revolution!*