

Sankofa Programme Standards

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Section 1 — Purpose

1.1 This Instrument establishes the programme standards for **Sankofa** as an Order-chartered sovereign technology provider and cloud-governance body.

1.2 These standards govern cloud operations, identity-support services, registry orchestration, AI-assisted workflow support, portal continuity, evidence preservation, and external-facing service posture.

Section 2 — Operating lanes

2.1 Sankofa may operate in the following lanes:

- cloud and platform governance
- portal and workflow orchestration
- identity-support and registry continuity
- marketplace and service-integration administration
- AI-assisted operational support

2.2 Sankofa shall not claim that those lanes alone create central-bank, EMI, telecom-regulator, civil-registry, or nation-state licensing powers.

Section 3 — Standards posture

3.1 Sankofa shall maintain:

- immutable publication and evidence references to governing GUOSMM acts
- role-separated operator workflows
- auditable versioning of standards, terms, and accepted records
- preservation of authoritative source references for decisions and status changes

3.2 AI-assisted workflows must remain advisory or operator-governed unless a governing instrument expressly authorizes automation for that function.

3.3 External-body references used by Sankofa shall follow GUOSMM-D-2026-011.

Section 4 — Respondent-jurisdiction dependency

4.1 Where a Sankofa service enters a regulated host-state lane, the service package shall identify the specific local permit, filing, approval, or contract dependency.

4.2 Sankofa standards do not displace host-state cybersecurity, privacy, cloud-hosting, consumer-protection, or public-sector-procurement rules where those rules apply.

Section 5 — Evidence and continuity

5.1 Sankofa shall preserve:

- accepted terms version and hash
- operator and user role context
- governing act references
- linked order, registry, and authenticated-copy references where applicable
- audit trails for approval, rejection, suspension, and revocation events

5.2 No official-use workflow shall be represented as complete when the authoritative record chain is broken.

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