DAGS

DEPLOYMENT AI GOVERNANCE STANDARD

DAGS v1.0 Normative Standard

Appendix C — Legal and Licensing Notices

1. Purpose

This appendix defines the legal and licensing terms applicable to the Deployment AI Governance Standard (DAGS) v1.0.

Its purpose is to:

- Clarify intellectual property ownership and licensing posture
- Define permitted and prohibited uses of the standard
- Prevent misrepresentation, unauthorized modification, or implied endorsement
- Support defensible downstream use in regulatory, insurance, and enterprise contexts

This appendix is normative.

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2. Intellectual Property Ownership

The Deployment AI Governance Standard (DAGS), including:

- The normative text
- Control structures and identifiers
- Definitions, appendices, and registries
- Structural architecture and documentation model

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is protected intellectual property.

Ownership resides with the DAGS governing authority as defined in the applicable governance documents.

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3. License Grant

Subject to the terms of this appendix, DAGS v1.0 is made available under a permissive use license that allows:

- Reading, referencing, and internal use
- Non-modifying redistribution of the normative text
- Use for assessment, analysis, and governance evaluation
- Informational mapping to other frameworks

No ownership rights are transferred.

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4. Prohibited Uses

The following uses are explicitly prohibited without written authorization:

- Modification or alteration of the normative standard
- Creation of derivative standards presented as DAGS
- Removal or alteration of control identifiers
- Use of DAGS branding to imply certification or endorsement
- Commercial resale of the normative text as a proprietary product

Unauthorized use constitutes misuse of the standard.

5. Derivative Artifacts

Derivative artifacts, including assessments, diagnostics, reports, or tools:

- May reference DAGS control identifiers
- Shall not alter or redefine normative requirements
- Shall clearly distinguish themselves from the normative standard
- Shall not claim normative authority

Derivative artifacts do not constitute part of the standard.

6. No Warranty or Assurance

DAGS is provided **"as is"**, without warranty of any kind.

No representation is made that:

- Use of DAGS ensures legal compliance
- Use of DAGS reduces liability
- Use of DAGS will be accepted by regulators or insurers

All use is at the user's own risk.

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7. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- The DAGS governing authority disclaims all liability arising from use of the standard
- No damages shall be recoverable for reliance on DAGS content

This limitation applies regardless of theory of liability.

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8. Governing Law

Unless otherwise specified in a separate governing document, use of DAGS is governed by the laws of the jurisdiction designated by the DAGS governing authority.

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9. Severability

If any provision of this appendix is held unenforceable:

- The remaining provisions remain in full force and effect

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10. Status

This Legal and Licensing Notices appendix is **normative**.

It is binding for DAGS v1.0 and all derivative artifacts unless explicitly superseded.

11. License & Authority

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