Regulatory Compliance & Audit Readiness Template

1. Header

- Domain:
- Author / Owner:
- Date / Version:
- **Regulatory Scope:** (e.g., SEC 40-Act/34-Act, GIPS, IRS, ESMA, AIFMD)
- **Review Forum:** (Domain Council / Compliance Review Board)

2. Purpose

- Document how the solution/domain meets **regulatory obligations**.
- Provide evidence of **controls**, **lineage**, and auditability.
- Ensure compliance is **designed in, not retrofitted**.

3. Regulatory Requirement Mapping

Requirement /	Data Elements	Controls in Place	Evidence / Audit	Owner
SEC – Sleeve- Level Attribution	Strategy ID, Sleeve	Automated DQ checks on strategy tags	Lineage report, exception log	Lead Architect –
GIPS – Performance	Returns, Benchmarks	Benchmark mapping validation, reconciliation	Benchmark mapping logs,	Solution Architect –
IRS – Tax Reporting	Tax Lots, Cost Basis	Tax lot reconciliation rules	Tax lot audit trail, Ops attestation	Solution Architect –
ESMA – AIFMD Filings	Alternatives Data	Data lineage from fund accounting to filings	Collibra lineage report	Domain Data

4. Data Lineage & Traceability

- **Lineage Tool:** (OpenLineage, Collibra, etc.)
- Coverage: % of CDEs mapped from source \rightarrow transformation \rightarrow filing.

- Auditability: Screenshots or links to lineage reports.
- Gaps: (document any manual processes still in place).

5. Data Quality Controls

- Critical Data Elements (CDEs): List and define.
- **DQ Rules Applied:** e.g., NAV tolerance ± 1 bps, strategy tag completeness = 100%.
- Exception Handling: Workflow for breaks (Ops dashboard, escalation path).
- **Monitoring:** Metrics and thresholds.

6. Evidence Repository

- Audit Artifacts Stored In: (e.g., SharePoint, Nuxeo, GRC tool).
- Evidence Types:
 - o Lineage diagrams
 - Reconciliation logs
 - Exception reports
 - Ops attestations
 - o ARB approvals
- **Retention Policy:** (regulatory requirement, e.g., 7 years).

7. Readiness Assessment

- **Compliance Posture:** (Ready / Partial / At Risk).
- **Open Findings:** List unresolved audit/compliance issues.
- **Mitigation Plans:** Actions with owners & due dates.
- Next Audit/Reg Review Date: