

MOE Codex v_{∞} — Medium of Exchange Law

I. Sovereign Monetary Core

- **Bitcoin (BTC):** sacred anchor, par (0% markup).
 - **Monero (XMR):** accepted, +5–10%.
 - **Stablecoins (USDT, USDC, DAI):** accepted, +5–15%.
 - **Cash (local fiat):** accepted, +10–20%.
 - **Strong foreign cash (USD, CHF, GBP, EUR):** +5–10%.
 - **CBDCs, altcoins, synthetic tokens:** rejected.
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II. Precious Metals / Analog Store-of-Value

- **Gold:** spot +3–10%.
 - **Silver:** spot +5–15%.
 - **Platinum, palladium:** spot +10–20%.
 - **Jewelry, watches, heritage coins:** melt value + symbolic premium (+5–25%).
 - **Cold storage BTC artifacts (OpenDime, Tangem, seed-plates):** BTC par +5–10%.
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III. Energy Backbone

- **Fuel (diesel, petrol, propane, kerosene):** sats/litre +10–25%.
 - **Batteries (AA, Li-ion, car, solar):** +10–20%.
 - **Wood, coal, charcoal:** caloric BTC parity +10–20%.
 - **Solar panels, inverters, generators:** BTC parity + logistics markup.
 - **Candles, matches, lighters:** +15–30%.
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IV. Nutritional Backbone (high quality sources/ingredients/products only)

- **Staples (rice, beans, flour, pasta):** wholesale parity.
 - **Honey, sugar, salt:** +5–15%.
 - **Cooking oil (olive, avocado, tallow, ghee, coconut):** +15–30%.
 - **Canned / freeze-dried food:** +10–25%.
 - **Coffee, tea, chocolate:** +15–30%.
 - **Alcohol (whiskey, vodka, rum, beer):** +10–30%.
 - **Tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, loose):** +20–40%.
 - **Seeds (heirloom, GMO-free):** +10–30%.
 - **Livestock (chickens, goats, rabbits):** utility value, barter only.
 - **Perishables (meat, dairy, produce):** accepted at steep discount (20–40%).
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V. Survival & Hygiene (high quality sources/ingredients/products only)

- **Water (clean, bottled, jugs):** +5–20%.

- **Water filters (Sawyer, Berkey, iodine tabs):** BTC parity + logistics markup.
 - **Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, razors:** +10–25%.
 - **Toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene:** +15–30%.
 - **Medical supplies (bandages, gauze, syringes):** +10–25%.
 - **Antibiotics, insulin, painkillers:** +30–50%.
 - **Protective gear (masks, gloves, respirators):** collapse-dependent premium.
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VI. Tools, Materials, Shelter

- **Hand tools (hammers, saws, wrenches):** replacement parity.
 - **Power tools:** BTC parity + condition discount.
 - **Construction materials (lumber, bricks, nails, cement):** +10–20%.
 - **Tarps, ropes, duct tape:** +15–30%.
 - **Blankets, wool, sleeping bags, tents:** +10–25%.
 - **Durable clothing (wool, leather, boots):** +10–20%.
 - **Containers (jerry cans, buckets, barrels):** +15–30%.
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VII. Ammunition & Defense

- **Ammunition (.22, 9mm, 5.56, 7.62, 12ga):** +20–50%.
 - **Knives, machetes, axes:** BTC parity +10–20%.
 - **Firearms:** barter only, symbolic + functional premium.
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VIII. Mobility & Transport

- **Bicycles, bike parts, tires, tubes, chains:** +15–30%.
 - **Spare car parts (spark plugs, alternators, filters):** +15–25%.
 - **Lubricants, motor oil, antifreeze:** +15–25%.
 - **Animal transport (donkeys, horses):** barter, variable premium.
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IX. Vice / Luxury / Symbolic (high quality sources/ingredients/products only)

- **Books (canonical, technical, sovereign, mythic):** BTC floor + symbolic premium.
 - **Musical instruments:** BTC parity +10–25%.
 - **Ritual artifacts, icons, sovereign symbols:** symbolic premium, infinite elasticity.
 - **Cosmetics, perfume, hair dye:** +15–30%.
 - **Foreign branded goods (jeans, sneakers, electronics):** +10–25%.
 - **Companionship / sex:** barter, node-dependent, premium variable.
 - **Drugs / opiates / stimulants:** +30–100%.
 - **Collectibles (heritage coins, rare stamps):** BTC floor + symbolic appraisal.
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X. Digital / Information

- **Hard drives, USBs, SD cards:** +10–20%.
 - **Prepaid SIMs, phone credits:** +10–20%.
 - **VPN access, digital accounts, cloud storage:** accepted if transferable, +15–30%.
 - **Domain names, servers:** BTC parity + symbolic/utility premium.
 - **Firmware exploits, API tokens, AI credits:** +20–40% (future-collapse barter).
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XI. Social & Legal

- **Passports, IDs, permits, tickets, visas:** +20–100%.
 - **Forgery kits, blank docs, seals:** +50–200%.
 - **Reputation / trust-credit:** priceless; pegged in BTC via voluntary contract.
 - **Skill currency (medicine, mechanics, farming, teaching, defense):** pegged by BTC daily rate.
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XII. Regional / Cultural Specifics

- **Kola nuts (West Africa).**
 - **Qat (Yemen/Horn of Africa).**
 - **Coca leaves (Andes).**
 - **Spices (pepper, saffron, curry).**
 - **Rice wine, palm wine (Asia, Africa).** Markup = regional demand premium (10–50%).
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XIII. Absolute MOE Law

A medium is valid if:

MOE Validity = (**Durability** × **Liquidity** × **Divisibility** × **Utility** × **Symbolic** × **BanFactor**) ÷ **Decay**

- If \geq threshold → accepted w/ markup.
 - If $<$ threshold → rejected.
 - **BTC floor minimum** prevents under-valuation.
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XIV. Markup Protocol

- **Low decay, high liquidity (BTC, gold, salt):** 0–10%.
 - **Medium (Monero, silver, tools, canned food):** 5–20%.
 - **High (cash, ammo, medicine, fuel, cigarettes):** 15–50%.
 - **Infinite symbolic (artifacts, sovereign relics):** unbounded.
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XV. Kill-Switch Rejections

- CBDCs, NFTs, altcoins, bonds, equities, digital “collectibles.”
 - Immovable/bulky assets (houses, factories, machinery).
 - Fresh perishables (fruit, bread) unless local & immediate.
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Final Structure

BTC is anchor. All other goods are shadow MOEs priced in sats, filtered through:
Durability × **Liquidity** × **Divisibility** × **Utility** × **Symbolic** ÷ **Decay** × **BanFactor**.

Markup applied, proof ritual seals contract, collapse-resilient law executed.