



# Technology and Datacard Sharing Act

Ordinary Act of the Advisory Council

Act n° 17/Y27, Day 107

## Preamble

*In order to regulate the sale, distribution, pricing, and allocation of Datacards under the authority of the New Republic, to ensure fairness, transparency, economic stability, and compliance with trade policy, the following Act is hereby enacted.*

## Section One: Finality of Sales

### Article One: Finality

**1.1.** All Datacard sales conducted by or through the New Republic shall be final. No returns, exchanges, or refunds shall be permitted unless expressly authorized by law.

**1.1.1.** Notwithstanding the finality established in Article 1.1, formal requests for review or exception may be submitted to the Chief of State or to the Ministry of Diplomacy, Trade, and Finance (MDTF). Upon receipt, the matter may be referred to the Advisory Council for consideration in accordance with constitutional procedures.

**1.2.** The provisions of this Act may be amended, modified, or repealed by the upper-chamber (Advisory Council) of the Congress of the New Republic in accordance with the Constitution.

## Section Two: Base Pricing

### Article Two: Standardized Pricing

**2.1.** All base prices for Datacards shall conform to the official pricing standard established and maintained by the MDTF.

**2.2.** Qualifying discounts may be applied pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

## Section Three: Discount Scheme

### Article Three: Volume-Based Discounts

**3.1.** Purchases of one hundred (100) or more Datacards shall qualify for a fifteen percent (15%) discount.

**3.2.** Purchases of one thousand (1,000) or more Datacards shall qualify for a twenty percent (20%) discount.

### Article Four: Status-Based Discounts

**4.1.** Recognized Citizens of the New Republic shall receive a minimum thirty percent (30%) discount on eligible Datacards.

**4.2.** Recognized Allies of the New Republic shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on eligible Datacards.

**4.3.** The Chief of State or the Minister of Trade<sup>1</sup> may authorize discretionary discounts of up to twenty percent (20%) for factional needs, strategic initiatives, public relations purposes, or other justified governmental interests.

**4.3.1.** The Minister of MDTF may, with the express consent of the Chief of State, further delegate such authority to a designated officer of the Trade Department when necessary for administrative efficiency.

**4.3.2.** The Chief of State may additionally confer such authority upon the Minister responsible for the Civil Department, provided that such Department holds jurisdiction over commercial sales and market administration.

**4.3.3.** Any delegation issued pursuant to this Article shall remain subject to constitutional limitations and may be revoked at any time by the Chief of State.

**4.4.** Any discount exceeding twenty percent (20%), unless otherwise expressly provided by law, shall require formal approval by a majority vote of the Advisory Council.

## **Section Four: Classification of Datacards**

### **Article Five: Definitions**

**5.1.** "Generic Datacards" shall mean Datacards available for public purchase or designated for factional module types without restriction.

**5.2.** "Unique Datacards" and "Restricted Datacards" shall mean Datacards exclusively issued to the New Republic or to a Nationalized Faction and not obtainable through general commercial avenues.

## **Section Five: Allied and Citizen Access**

### **Article Five: Definitions**

**6.1.** All Citizens of the New Republic and authorized Allies shall be entitled to receive free Generic Datacards as determined by regulation of the Ministry of Trade.

**6.2.** Applicable discounts under Section III shall apply to public Datacards whether acquired for personal use or lawful resale.

**6.3.** Any individual or entity found to be deliberately circumventing Trade Ban laws or engaging in unauthorized transfer schemes shall be subject to appropriate charges and may be prohibited from further commercial engagement with the New Republic.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this Act, the title "**Minister of Trade**" shall be understood as the abbreviated designation of the **Minister of Diplomacy, Trade, and Finances (MDFT)**.

## **Section Six: Allied Allocation Program**

### **Article Seven: Annual Voucher Allocation**

7.1. In recognition of the strategic necessity for technological readiness among Allied powers, the New Republic shall provide an annual Datacard allocation voucher to approved Allies.

7.2. The annual voucher value shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$((\text{Surplus Members} + \text{Systems Controlled (excluding asteroid fields)} + \text{Allied Operations Involvement}) \times \text{Years in Alliance} \times 300,000,000)$$

7.2.1. Allies are required to participate in no less than three qualifying operations a year to maintain allied status.

7.3. Voucher calculations shall occur once per Galactic calendar year and shall remain valid only for that calendar year. Unused voucher amounts shall not roll over.

7.4. The voucher may be applied solely toward the purchase of Datacards and shall be deducted from the final discounted cost.

7.5. Allied entities may purchase additional Datacards beyond the voucher allocation and shall be responsible for payment of any remaining balance.

7.6 Datacards may be replaced for free at the discretion of the Chief of State or Minister of Trade if the asset is lost in a joint operation.

## **Section Seven: Verification and Procedures**

### **Article Eight: Annual Verification**

8.1. For annual allocation verification, Allies shall be granted seventy-two (72) standard hours to ensure their members are properly registered within the appropriate primary faction.

8.2. A verified modular faction overview shall be documented and shared with each Allied entity for transparency.

8.3. If an Ally disputes the calculated allocation, they shall have seventy-two (72) standard hours from publication to formally challenge the determination.

8.4. Failure to challenge within the prescribed period shall constitute acceptance of the allocation. Timely challenges shall trigger a public review process.

## **Section Eight: Verification and Procedures**

### **Article Nine: Annual Verification**

9.1. This Act shall be interpreted in harmony with the Constitution and all applicable trade and security laws of the New Republic.

9.2. The Minister of Trade may issue implementing regulations consistent with this Act.

**9.3.** This Act shall enter into force upon promulgation.

Grumani Sector, Republica System, Government Headquarters,

The following Act is hereby adopted and passed by the Advisory Council of the Congress of the New Republic, in lawful exercise of its constitutional authority, having been duly debated, approved by the required majority of its Members, and certified in accordance with the legislative procedures established under the Constitution, on this 107 day of Year 27.

**PROMULGATED BY:**

*Signed,*

*Jonas Kanuteau*

**Chief of State of the New Republic**

*Signed,*

*Darcks Galvan*

**Deputy Chief of State of the New Republic  
Minister of State**

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