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Accountable Sustainability and Lifecycle Governance

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Document identity and use

FIRST EDITION MANUSCRIPT - Prepared for Aerospace Federation review

Field	Controlled identity
Document	AF-PL-9700-001 - Accountable Sustainability and Lifecycle Governance
Parent standard	AF 9700 - Sustainable Aerospace & Lifecycle Management
Edition / language	FIRST EDITION / English master text
Family	Policies
Primary source anchors	0-6, 37-40; Annexes A-C, M-N
Suggested local owner	Accountable executive / policy owner
Authority	Publisher approval and effective date are not assigned. Local use requires authorized adoption and completed parameters.

Use with the main standard

This document implements the identified AF 9700 clauses and annexes. Read the complete applicable requirements in the main standard. The source anchors are navigation references; a template does not replace technical judgement, evidence, permission or eligible approval.

AF-ML-9700-001 lists the complete supporting set. AF-CM-9700-001 maps the main clauses and annexes to working documents. AF-TP-9700-001 establishes the common local parameter baseline; add the relevant discipline profiles.

Record control

Identify the object, configuration, record owner and dates. Reference attachments by stable identifier and version. Keep superseded evidence and decisions traceable. Use the approved local retention, access and authentication arrangements. No technical limit, numerical limit, interval or acceptance value is assigned by a blank template.

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1 Policy and commitments

1.1 Accountable scope

The adopting organization commits to manage the environmental consequences of its actual aerospace activities through defined lifecycle boundaries, eligible authorities and retained responsibilities. Management shall establish obligations, competence, resources and evidence routes before making conformity claims.

1.2 Complete decisions

Environmental results shall inform design and operation without waiving safety, security, worker, community or technical requirements. Significant adverse effects and uncertainty shall remain visible. No aggregate sustainability score may conceal an unmet essential condition.

1.3 Participation and challenge

Workers, contractors and affected communities shall have appropriate reporting and engagement routes. Conflicts shall be disclosed, and consequential decisions shall receive competent challenge independent of commercial benefit to the extent justified by risk.

1.4 Continuing accountability

Targets shall have measurable baselines, owners and funded actions. Outsourcing, sale or closure shall not erase continuing environmental duties. Management shall review actual outcomes, assurance findings, corrections and post-closure liabilities.

Required evidence: AF-FR-9700-001 and AF-FR-9700-002; obligations, significance and continuing-duty registers; management-review decisions.

Decision control: A target date or completed form is not authorization to proceed with a missing obligation or decision authority.

2 Local adoption and accountable implementation

Organization, scope, policy owner and controlled local policy ID

Accountable executive; technical and decision authorities; eligible delegates

Implementation records, review triggers and unresolved dependencies

Authorized adoption, authentication reference and effective conditions