

Formal Freeze Statement

MACS Core v1.0

English Version (Authoritative Translation)

Freeze Statement

It is hereby declared that the **Minimum Acceptable Crypto Standard (MACS) – Core v1.0** is **content-frozen** with effect as of **February 1st 2026**.

As of this date, the MACS Core v1.0 constitutes the **binding reference framework** of the standard.

The wording, structure and normative statements of the MACS Core v1.0 are **no longer subject to modification**.

Any amendments, additions or clarifications shall be made **exclusively outside the Core** and, where applicable, documented in **separate annexes**.

Annexes are **not part of the MACS Core** and do not alter its scope or applicability.

The frozen MACS Core v1.0 shall remain valid until a **new major version** of the standard is published.

Scope

This freeze statement applies to:

- the complete text of the **MACS Core v1.0**,
- all normative definitions, requirements and structures,
- all official publications of this version.

Editorial Responsibility

Editor of the **MACS Core v1.0**:

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