Cosigo Custodian Onboarding Packet

This packet provides a clear, non-adversarial path for individuals or entities considering custodial participation within the Cosigo framework. It does not solicit investment, promise outcomes, or confer authority. Its purpose is to ensure **informed participation, correct execution, and durable records**.

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1. Purpose of This Packet

Cosigo custody exists to make physical silver holdings **visible, verifiable, and legible over time**. Custodians operate independently. There is no central guarantee, backstop, or rescue mechanism.

This packet helps you: - choose the correct custodial capacity, - execute the appropriate affidavit correctly, - understand risks and limits, - publish verifiable evidence.

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2. Choose Your Custodial Capacity

Before executing any affidavit, determine **how you intend to stand**.

A. Non-Sovereign Custodian (Civil Law)

Choose this path if: - you operate under civil/statutory law, - you expect disputes to be resolved through courts or administrative systems, - you require institutional recognition.

Requirements: - Non-Sovereign Custodian Affidavit - Two witnesses - Notary acknowledgment - Video evidence + SHA-256 hash

B. Sovereign Custodian (Original Standing)

Choose this path if: - you do not seek institutional validation, - you rely on sworn declaration and evidence, - you accept personal responsibility for custodial conduct.

Requirements: - Sovereign Custodian Affidavit - Two witnesses (required) - No notary - Video evidence + SHA-256 hash

Important: This choice does not grant immunity or exemption. It only clarifies capacity.

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3. What You Are and Are Not Agreeing To

You Are Agreeing To:

> • disclose silver custody truthfully,
> • maintain good-faith discipline in issuance and redemption,
> • publish evidence anchoring your claims,
> • accept visibility.

You Are Not Agreeing To:

> • guarantee redemption or value,
> • insure losses,
> • backstop other custodians,
> • submit to governance beyond what you voluntarily affirm.

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4. Known Risks (Read Carefully)

By participating as a custodian, you acknowledge: - silver may be lost, seized, stolen, or confiscated, - redemption may be delayed or impossible, - third parties may create derivatives, lending, or synthetic claims without consent, - regulatory or enforcement actions may occur, - no systemic rescue exists.

Cosigo does not prevent these outcomes. It records them.

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5. Evidence Creation Checklist

Before execution: - Prepare all physical silver to be declared - Prepare two witnesses - Prepare recording device with date/time metadata enabled

Video must show: - custodian identity (spoken) - both witnesses present - physical silver (form, markings, quantity) - continuous, unedited capture

After recording: - generate SHA-256 hash of the file - store original securely - record the hash in your affidavit

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6. Execution Checklist

Non-Sovereign Custodian

> • Complete affidavit fully
> • Sign in presence of witnesses
> • Obtain notary acknowledgment

• Retain original

Sovereign Custodian

• Complete affidavit fully
• Sign in presence of witnesses
• No notary
• Retain original

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7. Publication and Ledger Entry

After execution: - publish affidavit hash to the Cosigo affidavit ledger - submit copy to Cosigo headquarters if applicable - retain originals indefinitely

Publication provides timestamped existence, not approval.

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8. Amendments and Annual Reaffirmation

Custodians are expected to: - reaffirm or amend affidavits annually, - publish updated hashes upon material change, - disclose loss, impairment, or withdrawal promptly.

Failure to reaffirm may result in suspension of recognition.

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9. Exit and Closeout

Custodians may exit voluntarily.

Before exit: - outstanding commitments must be settled, transferred, or disclosed, - evidence of closeout should be recorded.

Cosigo does not compel continuation.

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10. Final Note

Cosigo custody is not about power, permission, or prediction.

It is about **records that survive disorder**.

Proceed only if you understand that visibility replaces protection, and evidence replaces trust.