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Website Acceptable Use Policy

This acceptable use policy sets out the terms between you and us under which you may access our website www.qoin.org (our website). This acceptable use policy applies to all users of, and visitors to, our site.

Your use of our website means that you accept, and agree to abide by, all the policies in this acceptable use policy, which supplement our terms of website use as above.

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- Immediate, temporary or permanent withdrawal of your right to use our site.
- Immediate, temporary or permanent removal of any posting or material uploaded by you to our site.
- Issue of a warning to you.
- Legal proceedings against you for reimbursement of all costs on an indemnity basis (including, but not limited to, reasonable administrative and legal costs) resulting from the breach.
- Further legal action against you.
- Disclosure of such information to law enforcement authorities as we reasonably feel is necessary.

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