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Title: Add Example for Definitional Rule

Source:

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Summary:

The entry for "Definitional Rule" in SBVR lacks an example.

Resolution:

Here is an appropriate one for 'definitional business rule':

EU-Rent requires that a rental is for one car group (economy, compact, full-size, etc.). This definitional business rule can be expressed as:

It is necessary that each rental has exactly one car group.

Alternatively:

Each rental always has exactly one car group.

To aid in distinguishing 'definitional business rule' from its more general concept 'definitional rule', an example illustrating a rule that is not under business jurisdiction should also be added.

Newton's first law of motion is a "rule of nature" — i.e., not under business jurisdiction. This definitional rule is commonly expressed as:

A body at rest will stay at rest unless acted on by an outside force.

Revised Text:

**On printed page 109 (SBVR 1.4), to the end of the entry 'definitional rule', ADD the following 2 examples:**

1. Newton's first law of motion is a "rule of nature" — i.e., not under business jurisdiction. This definitional rule is commonly expressed as:  
    A body at rest will stay at rest unless acted on by an outside force.
2. EU-Rent requires that a rental is for one car group (economy, compact, full-size, etc.). This definitional business rule can be expressed as:  
    It is necessary that each rental *has* exactly one car group.  
    Alternatively:   
    Each rental always *has* exactly one car group.

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