Disposition: Resolved

OMG Issue No: SBVR 15-86

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Title: Note for Advice of Permission

Source:

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Summary:

Acceptance of the Resolution for 19840 under Ballot 4 in the second half of 2016 resulted in the following text being substituted for a Note in the entry for Advice of Possibility.

1. Every definitional rule implies an advice of possibility. Consider the definitional rule expressed as:  
    It is necessary that each rental has exactly one car group.  
    Alternatively:  
    Each rental always has exactly one car group.  
   This definitional rule implies an advice of possibility that can be expressed as:  
    It is possible that a rental has exactly one car group.  
    Alternatively:  
    A rental can have exactly one car group.  
   There is no practical reason, however, to express the advice of possibility implied by a definitional rule explicitly. In such cases, best practice generally favors keeping the number of elements of guidance to be managed to a minimum.

The equivalent substitution needs to be done for Advice of Permission. It’s just a clarification of the Note, which is otherwise somewhat hard to decipher.

Resolution:

Make the changes for the "advice of permission" Note.

Revised Text:

In 18.1.4 (on printed p. 119), REPLACE the Note for the entry for “advice of permission” — from:

1. Every obligation implies a permission. So if an obligation is introduced by a behavioral rule, there is no practical reason to introduce the implied permission. In such cases, best practice generally favors keeping the number of elements of guidance to be managed to a minimum.

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1. Every behavioral business rule implies an advice of permission. Consider the behavioral business rule expressed as:

Each open rental must be guaranteed by a credit card that is held by the renter who is responsible for the rental.

This behavioral business rule implies an advice of permission that can be expressed as:

It is permitted that an open rental be guaranteed by a credit card that is held by the renter who is responsible for the rental.

There is no practical reason, however, to express the advice of permission implied by a behavioral business rule explicitly. In such cases, best practice generally favors keeping the number of elements of guidance to be managed to a minimum.

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