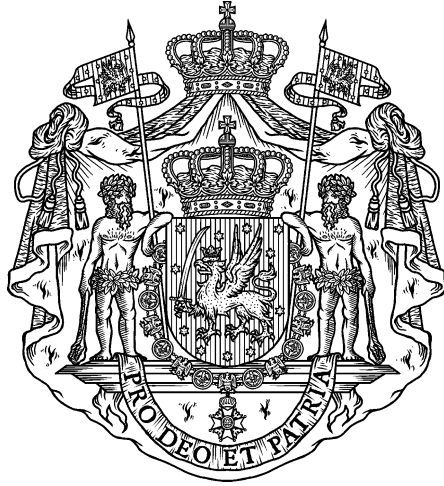


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1. Purpose

The **Kaharagian Publication Number (KPN)** is the national bibliographic identifier for publications registered in Kaharagia.

The KPN provides a permanent, unique and machine-verifiable identifier for books, monographs, reports, manuals, official publications, scholarly works, standalone digital publications, collected works and other publications accepted for registration by the Office of the Sovereign's Printer.

A KPN does not replace an ISBN, ISSN, DOI, GTIN or any other external identifier where such an identifier is required or useful. A publication may carry a KPN together with one or more external identifiers.

The Office of the Sovereign's Printer shall maintain the authoritative **KPN Register**.

2. Standard Form

A KPN consists of **thirteen numerical digits** arranged in five elements:

KPN PPP-SSS-YY-NNNN-C

Element	Digits	Meaning
PPP	3	Registered Publisher Code
SSS	3	Publication Series Code or, for the Sovereign's Printer, Issuing Authority Code
YY	2	Year of registration
NNNN	4	Annual serial number
C	1	Check digit

The punctuation is for human readability and is not part of the numerical identifier.

Example:

KPN 549-324-26-0001-8

Machine-readable numerical form:

5493242600018

3. Registered Publisher Code

3.1 Purpose

The first three digits identify the registered publisher responsible for placing the publication into the KPN system.

3.2 The Sovereign's Printer

The following Publisher Code is permanently assigned:

549 — The Sovereign's Printer

The historical selection of 549 may be associated with **KHZ** → **549** under the standard telephone keypad letter mapping. Within the KPN system, however, 549 has one formal meaning only: **The Sovereign's Printer**.

3.3 Other Publishers

Other Kaharagian publishers, institutions and recognised imprints may receive three-digit Publisher Codes from the Office of the Sovereign's Printer.

A registered publisher normally receives one Publisher Code. Additional Publisher Codes may be granted where justified by substantial publishing volume, organisational separation, legacy requirements or another bibliographic reason approved by the KPN Registrar.

Publishers should ordinarily use the Publication Series Code field to distinguish their imprints, divisions or publication lines before requesting an additional Publisher Code.

Publisher Codes are permanent. A withdrawn, dissolved or inactive publisher code shall be marked accordingly in the KPN Register and shall not be reassigned to an unrelated publisher.

4. Publication Series Code

4.1 General Publishers

For publishers other than the Sovereign's Printer, the second three-digit element is the **Publication Series Code**.

The publisher may use this element for registered imprints, divisions, publication classes or other stable bibliographic series in accordance with KPN rules.

000 should ordinarily be used as the publisher's general series unless another arrangement is registered.

4.2 The Sovereign's Printer

For Publisher Code 549, the second three-digit element is the **Issuing Authority Code**.

It identifies the Sovereign, institution, office, Section or recognised publication series responsible for the content of the publication.

The Issuing Authority Code does **not** identify the physical printer. Every KPN beginning 549 is already identified as a publication of the Sovereign's Printer.

Accordingly:

KPN 549-723-26-0001-9

means that the Office of the Sovereign's Printer is both publisher and issuing authority, whereas:

KPN 549-324-26-0001-8

means that the Sovereign's Printer is the publisher and the Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Memoranda series of Section II — Foreign Affairs is the issuing authority or series.

5. Year Element

The two-digit YY element records the year in which the KPN is registered.

Examples:

- 26 = 2026
- 27 = 2027
- 35 = 2035

The authoritative KPN Register shall retain the full four-digit year so that the two-digit printed form is never ambiguous in the official record.

The registration year need not be identical to the copyright year, original composition year or year in which an earlier edition first appeared.

6. Annual Serial Number

NNNN is a four-digit serial allocated sequentially within each combination of:

- Publisher Code;
- Publication Series or Issuing Authority Code; and
- registration year.

The normal sequence is:

0001, 0002, 0003 ... 9999

0000 is reserved and shall not ordinarily be assigned to a publication.

Each Publication Series or Issuing Authority Code therefore has capacity for **9,999 registrations per year**.

The sequence restarts at 0001 when the year changes.

7. Check Digit

The final digit is a mathematical check digit and is **not** an additional serial digit.

It is calculated from the preceding twelve digits using a Modulus-10 calculation with alternating weights of 1 and 3, beginning with a weight of 1 on the leftmost digit.

7.1 Calculation

For the first twelve digits:

549324260001

apply alternating weights:

$$(5 \times 1) + (4 \times 3) + (9 \times 1) + (3 \times 3) + (2 \times 1) + (4 \times 3) + \\ (2 \times 1) + (6 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) + (0 \times 3) + (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 3)$$

The weighted sum is 72.

The check digit is the digit which brings the total to the next multiple of ten:

$$80 - 72 = 8$$

The complete number is therefore:

KPN 549-324-26-0001-8

Only one check digit is valid for any given twelve-digit base number. The check digit shall never be manually selected to create another KPN.

8. Uniqueness and Assignment

A KPN identifies one registered publication manifestation or edition as defined by the KPN Register.

A new KPN should normally be issued where there is a material change in:

- edition;
- format;
- content;
- publisher;
- issuing authority, where the change represents a genuinely different publication;
- or
- another bibliographically significant characteristic determined by the Registrar.

Hardcover, paperback and materially distinct digital editions may therefore receive separate KPNs where separately registered.

Minor corrections which do not constitute a new edition may retain the existing KPN, provided the KPN Register records the correction or revision as required.

No valid KPN may be reassigned to an unrelated publication.

9. Relationship to Other Official Numbers

The KPN is a publication identifier. It does not replace the legal or administrative reference number of an official instrument.

Accordingly:

- a Sovereign Decree retains its Sovereign Decree number;
- a Royal Chancellery Order retains its RCO number;
- an Army Order retains its Army reference;
- a diplomatic memorandum may retain its internal series reference;

- a Gazette notice retains its Gazette reference; and
- a separately published book, report, compilation or edition may additionally receive a KPN.

The **Royal Kaharagian Gazette** retains its own Gazette numbering system. Ordinary individual Gazette notices do not require KPNs. Annual compilations, indexes, bound editions or other separately issued Gazette publications may receive KPNs.

10. Barcode Standard

The fact that the KPN contains thirteen digits does not make it an ISBN, GTIN-13 or EAN-13 number.

A KPN shall **not** be represented as an EAN-13 retail barcode unless the encoded number has separately and lawfully been assigned within the appropriate external numbering system.

The standard KPN barcode shall use **Code 128** or another barcode symbology subsequently approved by the Office of the Sovereign's Printer.

The barcode should encode the thirteen numerical digits without punctuation.

Example encoded data:

5493242600018

Human-readable text should appear as:

KPN 549-324-26-0001-8

Where a publication also has an ISBN or GTIN barcode, the KPN barcode may appear separately.

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11. General Rule

The codes below apply when the Publisher Code is 549.

The telephone-keypad method is used as a mnemonic basis for many institutional blocks, but the authoritative meaning of a code is the meaning recorded in this Standard and the KPN Register.

Once an Issuing Authority Code is assigned, it shall not be recycled for an unrelated authority.

Not every subordinate unit requires its own code. Codes should be created only where a body, office or enduring publication series has a genuine need to issue publications under its own identity.

12. The Sovereign

Code	Issuing Authority
760	The Sovereign of Kaharagia

760 is used for publications issued directly in the name of the Sovereign rather than through another institution.

13. Royal Court — 280–289

Code	Issuing Authority
280	Royal Court — General
281	Sovereign's Private Office
282	Office of the Marshal
283	Lord Chamberlain's Office
284	Office of the Master of the Household
285	Ecclesiastical Household
286	Royal Household Secretariat
287	Royal Charity and Patronage Office
288	Military Household of the Sovereign
289	Reserved — Royal Court

The Royal Court block concerns the person of the Sovereign, the Royal Family and the Royal Household. State administrative functions belong elsewhere.

14. Royal Chancellery — 720–729

Code	Issuing Authority
720	Royal Chancellery — General
721	Crown Office
722	Gazette Office
723	Office of the Sovereign's Printer
724	Royal Protocol Office
725	Royal Archives and Records Office
726	Royal Communications Office
727	Royal Kaharagian General Register Office
728	Office of the Crown Solicitor
729	Secretariat of the Royal Chancellery

549 and 723 are intentionally different. 549 identifies the publisher; 723 identifies the Office of the Sovereign's Printer when that Office is itself the issuing authority or corporate author.

15. Council of State — 270–279

Code	Issuing Authority
270	Council of State
271–279	Reserved — Council of State

Temporary committees and working groups of the Council should ordinarily publish under 270 unless a permanent subordinate authority is later assigned its own code.

16. Secretariat of State — General

Code	Issuing Authority
770	Secretariat of State — General

Publications belonging to a particular Section should use the appropriate Section publication block below rather than 770.

17. Section I — Governance — 480–489

The 48x block is reserved to **Section I — Governance**, derived mnemonically from GV → 48.

Code	Publication Authority or Series
480	Section I — Governance, General
481	Legal and Institutional Affairs
482	Nationality and National Administration
483	Civic and State Affairs
484–489	Reserved — Section I

The codes 481–483 are enduring publication series within Section I and do not,

by themselves, establish separate offices unless separately constituted by law or instrument.

18. Section II — Foreign Affairs — 320–329

The 32x block is reserved to **Section II — Foreign Affairs**, derived mnemonically from FA → 32.

Code	Publication Authority or Series
320	Section II — Foreign Affairs, General
321	Diplomatic Relations and Representation
322	Consular and Diplomatic Service
323	Treaties, International Organisations and Cooperation
324	Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Memoranda
325–329	Reserved — Section II

The larger active allocation recognises that Section II is expected to maintain several recurring bodies of published material.

Examples include:

- recognition and diplomatic-relations publications under 321;
- diplomatic and consular service manuals under 322;
- treaty and international-organisation publications under 323; and
- Diplomatic Memoranda and formal foreign-policy studies under 324.

19. Section III — Development — 380–389

The 38x block is reserved to **Section III — Development**, derived mnemonically from DV → 38.

Code	Publication Authority or Series
380	Section III — Development, General
381	Culture, Heritage and National Identity
382	Education, Research and Learning
383	Digital Government, Technology and Innovation
384	Development Programmes and National Initiatives
385–389	Reserved — Section III

The codes 381–384 are publication series and do not automatically constitute separate offices.

20. Chancellery of Kaharagian Honours — 420–429

Code	Issuing Authority
420	Chancellery of Kaharagian Honours — General
421	Honours Secretariat
422	Honours Council
423–429	Reserved — Chancellery of Kaharagian Honours

The Register of State Honours is a register maintained within the honours system and does not require a separate KPN authority code merely because it has its own title.

21. Institute of Heraldry — 440–449

Code	Issuing Authority
440	Institute of Heraldry — General
441	Heraldry Secretariat
442	Heraldic Advisory Office
443–449	Reserved — Institute of Heraldry

The Register of Arms, Flags and Badges is a register rather than a separate issuing authority and should normally use the code of the Institute or its Secretariat.

22. Royal Kaharagian Army — 520–529

Code	Issuing Authority
520	Royal Kaharagian Army / Army Headquarters
521–529	Reserved — Royal Kaharagian Army

Army-wide publications should ordinarily issue under 520. Individual companies, sections and temporary formations do not require separate KPN authority codes merely because they are identified as corporate authors or subjects of a publication.

23. Royal Kaharagian University

Code	Issuing Authority
758	Royal Kaharagian University — General

The University may use 758 for institution-wide publications. Constituent bodies with their own permanent KPN authority codes may use those codes for publications issued in their own names.

24. Royal Army College — 220–229

Code	Issuing Authority
220	Royal Army College
221–229	Reserved — Royal Army College

Academic catalogues, manuals, curricula, scholarly publications and institutional reports issued by the Royal Army College may use 220 unless a future need justifies activation of subordinate codes.

25. Courts of Kaharagia — 250–259

Code	Issuing Authority
250	Courts of Kaharagia — General
251–259	Reserved for individual courts upon formal establishment or designation

Judgments retain their own judicial references. A KPN is used only when a judgment, reporter, compilation, manual or other judicial work is registered as a publication.

26. Centre for Humanitarian Service — 470–479

Code	Issuing Authority
470	Centre for Humanitarian Service
471–479	Reserved — humanitarian and service bodies

Programmes operated by the Centre do not require separate codes merely because they have programme names.

27. Diplomatic and Consular Service — Reserved Block

The following block is reserved for future use:

Code	Reservation
370–379	Royal Kaharagian Diplomatic and Consular Service

Until the Service is formally constituted as an independent issuing authority for KPN purposes, its publications shall normally use the appropriate **Section II — Foreign Affairs** code, particularly 322.

Individual missions, legations, consulates and representative offices should not ordinarily receive permanent KPN authority codes. The specific mission may instead be recorded as the corporate author or originating body in the bibliographic metadata.

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28. Registers, Programmes and Systems

A named register, programme, website, database or software system is not automatically an issuing authority.

The following principle applies:

The KPN authority code identifies the responsible institution or enduring publication series, not every named activity or information system operated by that institution.

Examples include:

- Royal Kaharagian Gazette, administered through the Gazette Office (722);
- KáhaLex, administered through the Royal Chancellery;
- Register of State Honours, within the Chancellery of Kaharagian Honours;
- Register of Arms, Flags and Badges, within the Institute of Heraldry;
- Lifeblood Kaharagia, a programme rather than a separate authority; and
- individual Army units, normally within the Army Headquarters publication authority.

29. Reserved and Retired Codes

A code marked **Reserved** may not be used until formally activated by the Office of the Sovereign's Printer.

When an issuing authority is abolished, renamed or reorganised, its existing KPNs remain valid permanently.

A retired authority code shall not be reassigned to an unrelated body.

Where an office is merely renamed without substantial institutional discontinuity, the Registrar may retain the existing authority code and update the authorised name in the KPN Register.

30. Bibliographic Record

The KPN Register should record, at minimum:

- complete KPN;
- title and subtitle;
- responsible publisher;
- issuing authority or publication series;
- author or corporate author;
- edition statement;
- format;
- language;

- registration date;
- publication date;
- copyright statement;
- related ISBN, ISSN, DOI or other identifiers where applicable;
- status of the publication;
- superseding or superseded publication, where applicable; and
- permanent or current publication URL where applicable.

31. Standard Display

The preferred full display is:

KPN 549-324-26-0001-8

The prefix KPN shall normally accompany the number in public-facing text.

On a copyright or publication-information page it may appear with other identifiers, for example:

ISBN 978-...
KPN 549-324-26-0001-8
DOI 10....

The KPN is independent of those external identifiers.

Appendix A

Consolidated Sovereign's Printer Authority Directory

Every active code, in numerical order.

Code	Authority or Publication Series
220	Royal Army College
250	Courts of Kaharagia — General
270	Council of State
280	Royal Court — General
281	Sovereign's Private Office
282	Office of the Marshal
283	Lord Chamberlain's Office
284	Office of the Master of the Household
285	Ecclesiastical Household
286	Royal Household Secretariat
287	Royal Charity and Patronage Office
288	Military Household of the Sovereign
320	Section II — Foreign Affairs, General
321	Diplomatic Relations and Representation
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323	Treaties, International Organisations and Cooperation
324	Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Memoranda
370–379	Reserved — Royal Kaharagian Diplomatic and Consular Service
380	Section III — Development, General
381	Culture, Heritage and National Identity
382	Education, Research and Learning
383	Digital Government, Technology and Innovation
384	Development Programmes and National Initiatives
420	Chancellery of Kaharagian Honours — General
421	Honours Secretariat
422	Honours Council
440	Institute of Heraldry — General
441	Heraldry Secretariat
442	Heraldic Advisory Office
470	Centre for Humanitarian Service
480	Section I — Governance, General
481	Legal and Institutional Affairs
482	Nationality and National Administration
483	Civic and State Affairs
520	Royal Kaharagian Army / Army Headquarters
720	Royal Chancellery — General
721	Crown Office
722	Gazette Office
723	Office of the Sovereign's Printer
724	Royal Protocol Office
725	Royal Archives and Records Office
726	Royal Communications Office
727	Royal Kaharagian General Register Office
728	Office of the Crown Solicitor
729	Secretariat of the Royal Chancellery
758	Royal Kaharagian University — General
760	The Sovereign of Kaharagia
770	Secretariat of State — General

Unlisted numbers remain unassigned unless expressly reserved elsewhere in this Standard or subsequently entered in the authoritative KPN Register.

The Standard Form

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Publisher · Series or Issuing Authority · Year · Serial · Check

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