

# THE CONTINUING COMMITTEE



## **RULINGS** – General

**"-related" - see related.**

**actions - step 2: responses** -- add Hail and Establish Tractor Lock to the list of examples with Smoke Bomb and Phaser Burns. (Change "personnel battle" to "battle" At the end, add the following:

Similarly, neither Loss of Orbital Stability nor What Does God Need With A Starship? are valid responses to a ship beginning movement.

**Alternate Universe icon [AU]** – replace the first two sentences with:

Cards with this icon are not from the latter half of 24th century... at least, not the one we're familiar with. [AU] cards may be from the past, possible futures, alternate timelines, illusions, or even dreams. Ordinarily, they may only play to a **Time Location** where they are "native to the timeline."

Otherwise, [AU] cards may not seed or enter play except while specifically allowed to by a card (explicitly using the [AU] icon), such as Alternate Universe Door, Temporal Micro-Wormhole, or Dyson Sphere Door. The enabling card might further specify the timing or location of reporting the [AU] card, such as with Seal Rift or Where No Man Has Gone Before. The enabling card must use the [1E-AU] icon in the context of enabling the report: for example, Marlena Moreau has a [AU] icon, and a special download of Classic Tricorder which is an [AU] card, but the download does not reference the icon, and so does not overcome this restriction.

**Assign Mission Specialists** – delete the following sentence

Multiple copies of the same mission specialist may not score points for the same mission, even if multiples of that skill are required. See **cumulative**.

**become** - when a card "becomes" a **characteristic** (such as a new gender, species, or affiliation), it gains the new characteristic and simultaneously loses any other characteristics of the same kind. For example, if Mardah is affected by Frame of Mind, she gains [NA] but loses [Baj] and [Fer]. If affected by Q-Type Android, she ceases to be Bajoran species and becomes Q-type android or human species.

**capturing-related** - delete the phrase "used on Prepare the Prisoner." After the bullet list, insert: "Disregard title and lore, ignoring the ordinary = **related** rule."

**card draw** – add the following text to the end of the first sentence of the second paragraph:

(you may do this even if there are no cards remaining in your draw deck)

**Contender-related** - see **related**.

**Cumulative** – add the following to the list of examples:

Multiple copies of the same card can be targeted by a single card at the same time. For example, two copies of Process Ore, even on different Ore

## First Edition Current Rulings Document (04 June 2018)

Current Rulings are periodic updates to the First Edition Rulebook, including changes, clarifications, and situations it does not address. Current Rulings are an official supplement to the Glossary and should be used by tournament directors in making tournament rulings. (The rulebook is intended for beginners and should not be used for rulings.)

Answers given by official Continuing Committee representatives are not official until included in an official rules document such as the Current Rulings, Official Clarifications, or Official Rulings. Such answers are highly recommended for use by tournament directors, but the Tournament Director always has the final authority on rulings.

This document contains all Current Rulings issued since the Glossary v1.9.5. Entries that are new, changed, or expanded since the last Current Rulings document are marked with an asterisk (\*) before the topic and in **red text**. These rulings are effective immediately.

For additional resources or to find answers to your questions, please visit <http://www.trekcc.org>.

Processing Units, do not allow you to 'process ore' twice, but, if two copies of Process Ore are in your discard pile they each count toward the total number of objectives in your discard pile for DNA Security Scan

Delete the following section

Personnel: Multiple copies of the same personnel (whether universal or unique) may not score points for Colony, Ressikan Flute, or Assign Mission Specialists, or extra points for missions such as Establish Settlement or A Good Day to Live, at the same time. (But they may be used to meet mission or dilemma requirements.)

**Devidian door** -- Replace the current entry with:

In order to play this card on table, you must have a card in play which allows the play of [AU] cards. Showing this card from hand to avoid losing the game does not require an [AU] -enabling card, because showing the card is paying a cost.

**Diplomatic Conference** – delete this entry.

**Distant Control** - This incident only allows your native personnel at Drone Control Room to function as a crew for the duration of the mission attempt. When your personnel are functioning as a crew aboard your empty Drone-class ship for this incident they are affected normally by dilemmas they encounter, as if they were aboard that ship, with the following exceptions:

- They may not interact with dilemmas (or other cards placed on the ship) outside of a mission attempt, e.g. to cure The Swarm.
- They may be selected to die, but they will only be killed if they have Empathy.
- They may not be relocated to the **spaceline** and as such may not be captured and held by a trap card, e.g. Cardassian Processing.
- They are not at the mission; therefore their special downloads do not go to it, and they are not affected by 'here' effects such as Distracted by Thoughts of Home's attribute reduction.

Additionally, since the Drone-class ship is empty, it is not staffed and if destroyed, only cards which are played on it are **discarded**.

**\*does not work with** - replace the final paragraph of the current entry with:

"Does not work with" restrictions that are completely affiliation-based are overcome by any card that allows incompatible cards to mix, such as Release This Pain, Brainwash, or an appropriate Treaty.

**dual-icon missions** – replace the second sentence with the following:

To begin or continue a mission or scouting attempt, or to solve such a mission (even using alternate requirements provided by an objective such as Subjugate Planet), you must have both a crew on a ship in orbit and an Away Team on the planet (each group must have a personnel who allows the attempt, e.g. whose affiliation matches one of the mission's icons)

**Empok Nor-related** - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

**equipment** - replace the last paragraph with: "See **related** and **movement**."

**facility** – add the following after the first paragraph in the *Using facilities* section:

If your opponent seeded a headquarters and you are playing the matching affiliation, you may utilize that headquarters as though it were "your facility." For example, if your opponent plays The Tower of Commerce on Ferenginar and you have played [ FER ] cards, your personnel in that facility are not intruders, and you may use Assign Support Personnel to download a support personnel aboard.

**female-related** - see **related**.

**Frame of Mind** - Frame of Mind – The personnel affected by this dilemma loses all skills. Any two regular skills in the game may be selected as replacements. See **become**, **skills –modifying**, **timeline disruption**.

**\*genetically enhanced** - This characteristic is not equivalent to the similar-sounding "genetically engineered." Hannah Bates cannot use Group Therapy. Genetically engineered personnel have genetic alterations from conception, while genetically enhanced personnel were born normal but later received genetic modifications.

**gender-related** - in addition to gender-related cards, this includes male-related and female-related cards. See **related**.

**holographic personnel** – change the third paragraph to read as follows:

When reporting to a location, ship, or facility where holograms may exist, holographic personnel report activated. Otherwise, a hologram is deactivated when reported, and may be activated on the same or a subsequent turn (if aboard a ship or facility with a Holodeck, or wearing a Mobile HoloEmitter) by any of your "unstopped" personnel present (even another active hologram). If your hologram is later deactivated, it may be reactivated in the same way during one of your subsequent turns (not on the same turn it deactivates).

**homeworld** – add the following text to the list:

Oppress Population –"[MU] Vulcan ... Vulcan homeworld."

**infiltration-related** - at the end of this entry, insert: "ignoring the ordinary **related** rule."

**loses affiliation** - replace this entry with "see **become**."

**Memory Wipe** - in the cross-reference list at the end, replace "**loses affiliation**" with "**become**."

**mission attempts** – there are three changes to this entry

\*Replace the ~~third~~ fourth paragraph with the following:

To begin a mission attempt, or to solve the mission, at least one crew or Away Team member must match one of the mission's affiliation icons (if any); other (nonmatching) personnel in the crew or Away Team assist in the attempt. Also, to attempt a space mission, at least one crew member must match the ship's affiliation. (The ship does not have to be staffed for movement or match the mission's affiliation.) Some cards may add further limitations (e.g. Quantum Torpedo) or requirements (e.g. Homefront) for attempting a mission; these are checked only when starting the attempt. (See **dual-icon mission**.)

\*Replace the ~~sixth~~ eighth paragraph with the following:

A mission attempt lasts from the time you announce you are attempting the mission until one of the following occurs:

- No one remains in the crew and/or Away Team (because they have been killed, "stopped", or removed in some other way).
- After a dilemma is encountered, it is reseeded under the mission to be encountered again.
- A card specifically ends the mission attempt (e.g. Buried Alive). (Does not

apply to Borg **scouting locations** unless specified.)

- All dilemmas are resolved but the crew or Away Team does not meet the requirements to solve the mission.
- The mission is solved.

A crew or Away Team is not "stopped" by the end of a mission attempt, unless they failed a condition on a dilemma (or Mission Debriefing is in play).

\*Delete the ~~eighth~~ ninth paragraph

**\*Mona Lisa** - replace the current entry with:

You are directly responsible for destroying this artifact if **your** non-dilemma card destroys it.

**Persistence of Memory** - revise the paragraph about Devidian Door as follows:

*Devidian Door* – While in play, allows you to send a card "to the future." Once each turn, you may say "Devidian Door" and take (from anywhere in play) one of your Personnel or Equipment cards to your hand. On your next turn (or at game end, if sooner), you must show opponent a Devidian Door from your hand and place it out-of-play, or you lose the game. (Note that you play Persistence of Memory on a copy of Devidian Door played on the table, not a copy that is shown from hand.)

**Phoenix** - Replace the final cross-reference with:  
"Acquiring the Phoenix at Montana Missile Complex is a normal **action**."

**\*Receptacle Stones** - replace the current entry with:

Since **stopped** personnel cannot encounter dilemmas, they cannot meet requirements on or be targeted by dilemmas faced due to Receptacle Stones.

**Q-related** – outside regular related cards, this also includes Q icon cards. "See **related**."

**Release This Pain:** replace the current entry with:

This card does not override a "**does not work with**" restriction, such as those on War Council and Miles O'Brien. It does override the specific "may work only with" restriction on Sybok.

**related** - A card is "related" to a given term if the card uses that term (or normal word form variations) in its title, lore, icon, or gametext. For example, Q Gets the Point (title), Helpless (lore), Risky Business (icon), and I Tried To Warn You (gametext/icon) are all "Q-related dilemmas" and can be targeted by Q2.

There are additional rules for **gender-related** cards and alternative rules for **capturing-related** and **infiltration-related** cards.

**\*Sigmund Freud** – Delete this entry

**Species 8472-related** - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

**\*stopped** - in the list of things a "stopped" card may not do, add the following item: "encounter a dilemma".

**Tamarian-related** - replace this entry with: "See **related**."

**temporal agent-related** - see **related**.

**Thine Own Self** - ~~replace the third paragraph with the following:~~ add after the third paragraph

If the mission is already completed, the Away Team cannot be recovered.

**virus related** – see **related**.

**You Know I'd Like To Help** - This card does not allow [Fed] ships to play for free at the Bajoran facility Deep Space 9, even with Trust The Prophets in play. (Using this card at Deep Space 9 is not a "purpose related to its sites.

## Rulings Awaiting Errata

The Sh'Raan can use its special download to get Combat-Ready: Tactical Reserve [despite its missing hyphen].

Downloads on Five of Fourteen and For The Sisko are in place of your "normal" card play.

Ignore the Glossary entry for Edo Probe and do the following instead: If playing Borg affiliation, discard dilemma (neither choice is relevant). Otherwise, make choice when you first encounter dilemma. If you choose to abandon mission attempt, replace dilemma under mission. You may not reattempt until any player has completed a different mission. AT/crew is not "stopped" but cannot continue here. When you do reattempt, discard the dilemma; you do not re-encounter it. If your opponent attempts this mission before you reattempt, he/she does encounter it and must make the same choice. . If you choose to continue, and you complete the mission this turn (with any AT/crew), discard the dilemma. If you do not complete mission this turn, place the dilemma in your bonus point area.

If you attempted to seed a time location, but failed to do so (because your opponent already seeded a copy, and time locations are non-duplicatable), you may use a copy of it in play as though it was yours

## Temporary Rulings (Pending Final Wording)

Cytoplasmic lifeform only applies to meeting mission requirements when solving.

Stops by different dilemmas create different crews / away teams.

The specific requirement on Samaritan Snare (Federation must attempt this mission) overrides the OTF rule against attempting an opponent's mission.

The "do nothing" part of Cytherians does not prevent other required actions.

A Cytherians "shortcut" must directly result in shortened travel. For example, using Cytherians-affected Two of Nineteen's skill to download a Transwarp Network Gateway to move between two gateways is legal. But downloading to hand, or to build a new gateway, is not legal, as neither directly results in shortening travel.

On Add Distinctiveness, count only the [Skill Dot] icons of personnel you have assimilated as drones which are in play, recalculate the value of X each time you assimilate a personnel as a drone or a drone you have assimilated leaves play.

Humanoid is not a distinct species and may not be treated as such even for copies of the same card (unique or universal)

*TM, ® & © 2013 Paramount Pictures. All Rights Reserved. STAR TREK is a registered trademark*