

GENERAL AVAILABILITY REGISTRATION POLICY

The Registry has developed and adopted this General Availability Registration Policy (the “Policy”) which is to be read together with other Registry Policies, the Registry-Registrar Agreement, the Registry Agreement, the Registration Agreement, and all applicable ICANN policies, each as amended from time to time. Unless the context or the Definitions for Policies document published on the Registry Website otherwise require, defined terms used in this Policy shall have the same meanings given to them in the Registry-Registrar Agreement.

Please note that the Registry may modify this Policy from time to time effective upon sixty (60) calendar days’ notice to interested parties, including each Registrar, who will inform its Registrant(s) accordingly, provided that under certain conditions relating to changes in the General Availability Fees or the Renewal Fees, the Registry must provide one hundred eighty (180) calendar days’ notice pursuant to the Registry-Registrar Agreement. Such changes will be available on the Registry Website or such other URL as the Registry may designate, which shall satisfy all notice requirements set forth in the Registry-Registrar Agreement. At any time after the notice period expires a user who accesses or uses the Registry Services will be bound by the effective General Availability Registration Policy at that time.

PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY. BY ACCESSING OR USING THE REGISTRY SERVICES, YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND ALL TERMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ALL OF THESE TERMS, YOU SHALL NOT ACCESS OR USE THE REGISTRY SERVICES.

1. GENERAL AVAILABILITY OVERVIEW

After the close of the Sunrise Period, the Registry TLD will be open for registration of domain names through an ICANN accredited registrar on a first-come, first-served basis. The General Availability Phase will not have an end date.

2. SCOPE AND ELIGIBILITY

The Registry will create a domain name registration and allocate the domain name to a prospective

Registrant (an “Applicant”), if the following conditions are met:

- 2.1 domain name meets the requirements set forth in the TLD’s General domain name Registration Policy;
- 2.2 domain name and the information contained in the Registrar’s request meet the requirements in the Registry-Registrar Agreement;
- 2.3 domain name is available, and is not a Reserved Name, or domain name appearing on the on the ICANN SLD block list, for as long as ICANN maintains those names on the block list;
- 2.4 the required General Availability Registration Fee has been paid to the sponsoring Registrar; and
- 2.5 the sponsoring Registrar is in good standing with ICANN and the Registry.

An Applicant may submit a domain name registration request(s) via the Registrar for any available domain names, being the names that have not been (a) blocked, reserved or restricted by the Registry, or (b) registered, awarded, or otherwise allocated prior to commencement of the General Availability Phase, and subject to the General Domain Name Registration Policy (section 3.0) and any applicable Registry Policies, ICANN policies and the Registry Agreement.

3. GENERAL AVAILABILITY REGISTRATIONS

- 3.1 Applications for General Availability registrations may only be submitted by the Registrar.
- 3.2 Registrations are on a first-come first served basis.
- 3.3 The Trademark Claims Service follows Sunrise for the first 90 days of the General Availability.
- 3.4 General Availability Applicants must pay the General Availability registration Fee as part of the domain name registration.
- 3.5 Registrations may be purchased in yearly increments of no less than one (1) year and no more than ten (10) years, commencing on the date on which the domain name is registered. Unless otherwise terminated, such registration will expire on the same day of the month the registration was created.

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4. FEES

4.1 General Availability Applicants (prospective Registrants) must pay the General Availability registration fee as part of the domain name registration.

4.2 The renewal fee is the same as the Renewal Fee for a General Availability registration.

5. THE REGISTRY'S RIGHTS REGARDING GENERAL AVAILABILITY REGISTRATIONS

The Registry shall be entitled, but not obligated, to reject a registration request or to delete, revoke, cancel, suspend or transfer a registration:

5.1 to enforce the Registry Policies, and the ICANN Requirements, each as amended from time to time;

5.2 in cases where a domain name application is not accompanied by complete and accurate information, or where required, information is not updated or corrected, as required by the ICANN Requirements or the Registry Policies;

5.3 to protect the integrity and stability of the operation or management of the Registry;

5.4 to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies or any holding, order, or decision by a competent court or administrative authority, or any dispute resolution service provider the Registry may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes;

5.5 to establish, assert, or defend the legal rights of the Registry or a third party, or to avoid any actual or potential civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry or its affiliates, subsidiaries, contracted parties, officers, directors, representatives, employees, contractors, and stockholders;

5.6 to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection with a Sunrise Registration;

5.7 if the Registry receives notice that the SMD File is under dispute;

5.8 as otherwise provided in the Registrar terms and conditions or the Registry-Registrar Agreement; or

5.9 following an occurrence of any of the prohibited activities described in violation of the Registry's Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy.