

# **ANTI ABUSE POLICY**

**VERSION 1.0**

## **1. Abuse**

The act of abuse on the domain names include:

- Distributing malware
- Abusively operating botnets
- Phishing
- Piracy
- Trademark or copyright infringement
- Fraudulent or deceptive practices
- Counterfeiting
- Otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law, and providing (consistent with applicable law and any related procedures)

Consequences for such activities including suspension of the domain name.

## **2. Registrar**

Pursuant to The Registry's Registry Registrar Agreement (RRA), registrars should not tolerate abusive use related to registry TLD domain names as define above for which they act as sponsoring registrars.

Under the provision of the Registry Registrar Agreement, Registrar shall promptly investigate complaints alleging any such abusive practices, and shall take all appropriate actions based upon such investigations. Registrar shall use commercially reasonable effort to resolve the complaints, as request or recommended by the registry or any legal authority.

Registrar's failure to comply with the policy shall constitute a material breach of the RRA, and shall give rise to the rights and remedies available to the registry under the RRA.

## **3. Registry**

Pursuant to the RRA, The Registry reserve the right to deny, cancel, or transfer any registration or transaction, or place any domain name(s) on registry lock or hold, in its discretion, if a domain is found to violate this anti abuse policy, with the aim to:

- Protect the security and stability of the DNS;
- Comply with any applicable court order, laws, government rules and requests of law enforcement;
- Comply with any dispute resolution process;
- Comply with the terms of Registration Agreement;
- Avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of the registry, as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees;

- Correct mistakes of the registry or any registrars with regards to registry TLD domain registration.

The Registry reserves the right to place upon registry lock, hold or similar status a domain name during resolution of a dispute.