

.CRS - DOMAIN REGISTRATION POLICY

1. Purpose

Federated Co-operatives Ltd. ("**FCL**") has applied to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers to be the registry operator of the top-level domain ".crs" (the "**TLD**"). This Domain Registration Policy (the "**Policy**") governs the registration of all domain names on the TLD.

2. Affiliates

For the purposes of this Policy: (i) "**Affiliate**" means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person or entity specified, and (ii) "control" (including the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of securities, as trustee or executor, by serving as an employee or a member of a boarder of directors or equivalent governing body, by contract, by credit arrangement or otherwise.

3. FCL is Sole Registrant

All domain name registrations will be registered in the name of FCL and operated by FCL. FCL will not sell, distribute or transfer control of domain name registrations to any person or entity.

4. Affiliate Requests Operation of Domain Name Registration

FCL may, in its sole discretion, where requested by any Affiliate, and subject to the Affiliate's on-going compliance with this Policy:

- (a) register a domain name selected by the Affiliate, which domain name registration will be owned by and in the name of FCL; and
- (b) operate said domain name registration in accordance with the written instructions provided by the Affiliate from time to time.

For greater certainty, FCL will not operate a domain name registration for any entity that is not an Affiliate.

5. Two String Domains

FCL shall not register any two string second-level domains ("**SLD**") where the registration or operation of the domain would be likely to lead ordinary users of the proposed domain to believe that the proposed domain is:

- (a) associated with a country code top-level domain ("**ccTLD**");
- (b) operated by or for the owner of a ccTLD; or

- (c) otherwise associated with a government or government agency.

6. Termination

FCL may, acting in its sole discretion and at any time, cease to operate any domain name and/or terminate a domain name registration (including, but not limited to, any domain name registration that had been requested by and/or operated in favor of an Affiliate pursuant to Section 4). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, examples of where FCL may exercise the aforementioned discretion include:

- Where the person or entity which requested the registration and/or for which the domain name is operated ceases to be an Affiliate;
- Where the domain name is being used for any purpose against the public interest;
- Where the domain name is being used for an abusive purpose;
- Where the domain name is being used in a way the infringes on the intellectual property of a third party;
- Where the domain is being used for any purpose which is contrary to section 5 of this Policy; or
- Where FCL determines the registration or operation of a domain name may affect the operation and integrity of the TLD.