.TEVA Domain Name Registration Policy

This .TEVA TLD Domain Name Registration Policy (.TEVA TLD Registration Policy) sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .TEVA Top Level Domain.

The .TEVA TLD Registration Policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice. The current version can be found at nic.teva/policies, and continued registration or use of a .TEVA domain name after any update constitutes acceptance of the current version. The only remedy in case of any disagreement with the current terms of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy is to cancel your domain name registration.

The terms of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy as described below constitute the entire agreement concerning the eligibility criteria for registration of a .TEVA domain name. It is to be read in conjunction with the .TEVA TLD T&Cs; no other agreements or representations supplement or alter the terms of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy, except as expressly incorporated herein.

Any undefined capitalised term in the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy shall have the meaning set out in the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .TEVA Top Level Domain, available at https://www.icann.org/resources/agreement/teva-2015-07-02-en.

General/Definitions

**Authorized Registrants** means (1) Teva, and upon Teva’s sole discretion, its (2) Affiliates and (3) Trademark Licensees, as anticipated and in strict conformity with Specification 13 to the .TEVA Registry Agreement with ICANN.

**ICANN** means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

**Registrar** means an ICANN-accredited registrar authorized to provide domain name registration services in the .TEVA TLD.

**Reserved Names** means domain names which are unavailable for third-party registration at the time of their appearance on a list of Reserved Names.

**Teva** (or “we” or “us”) means Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.

**.TEVA** means the .TEVA Top Level Domain.

**.TEVA TLD Registration Policy** means the .TEVA Domain Name Registration Policy which sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .TEVA Top Level Domain.

**.TEVA TLD T&Cs** means the .TEVA Domain TLD Terms and Conditions, as amended from time to time by Teva, which sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .TEVA Top Level Domain, and which incorporates, as relevant, the Teva Terms of Service as posted at http://www.tevapharm.com/Pages/LegalNotes.aspx, as amended from time to time by Teva.

**Top Level Domain** means the final characters after the dot in a domain name; in the case of “nic.teva”, this is “.teva”.

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You or your means an individual or entity seeking to initiate registration of a .TEVA domain name, or if allowed, the domain name registrant.

Terms used in the singular or plural are merely for convenience, and shall apply mutatis mutandis, as the context may require.

All communications and information under this .TEVA Registration Policy shall be in English.

Registration Eligibility

Eligibility to register, maintain, renew, or use a .TEVA domain name (including controlling associated DNS records) is limited to Authorized Registrants.

Teva reserves the right, for any reason, to periodically verify .TEVA domain name registration eligibility. Any determination as to such eligibility shall be made by Teva in its sole discretion, and is not subject to any further appeal mechanism or reconsideration process. Teva reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, cancel, revoke, or take other action it deems necessary with respect to a .TEVA domain name registrant in the event it determines that their registration violates the registration eligibility criteria.

To assist in ensuring compliance with the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy, “privacy” or “proxy” registrations may not be permitted in the .TEVA Top Level Domain.

Domain Name Registration Rules

Domain name registrations in the .TEVA Top Level Domain follow a four-step process managed by Teva and the Registrar: (i) Eligibility Confirmation; (ii) Naming Convention Check; (iii) Acceptable Use Review; (iv) Registration.

.TEVA domain name registrations are available to eligible registrants for annual terms between one (1) and ten (10) years.

In the event Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) registrations are made available in the .TEVA Top Level Domain, they will be subject to the .TEVA IDN registration pairing rules as and when they are developed.

(i) Eligibility Confirmation

Only Authorized Registrants who agree to be bound by the terms of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy and .TEVA TLD T&Cs are eligible to register or use a .TEVA domain name. .TEVA domain names may not under any circumstances be registered or used by third parties other than Authorized Registrants.

Prior to any .TEVA domain name registration or renewal, and at any time during the registration life cycle at Teva’s sole discretion, domain name registrations will be verified by Teva for compliance with the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy including as to eligibility.
(ii) Naming Convention Check

.TEVA domain names must meet the following technical conditions:

a. must be at least 1 character and no more than 63 characters long
b. must contain only letters (a-z), numbers (0-9) and hyphens or a combination of these
c. must start and end with an alphanumeric character, not a hyphen
d. must not be a Reserved Name, as described herein
e. domain names at the second level, must not contain a hyphen at the 3rd and 4th positions (tagged domains), unless corresponding to a valid Internationalized Domain Name in ASCII encoding (for example “xn--ndk061n”).

(iii) Acceptable Use Review

By asking us to register or renew a .TEVA domain name registration, you warrant and represent that your .TEVA domain name registration does and will at all times comply with the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy and .TEVA TLD T&Cs.

Registration or renewal of a .TEVA domain name is subject to Teva’s satisfaction that the Acceptable Use standards set out below are met prior to, and at all times during, a .TEVA domain name registration.

(iv) Registration

Provided that the .TEVA eligibility confirmation, naming convention check, and acceptable use review are satisfied, Teva will provide a secure instruction per its internal domain management process to the Registrar to proceed with the registration or renewal of your .TEVA domain name.

If at any point prior to the registration expiration date you no longer wish to maintain your .TEVA domain name registration, you may submit a written request by email to Teva at and the Registrar requesting cancellation of your registration. Please note that if you cancel your .TEVA domain name registration, Teva is under no obligation to make that domain name available for your future registration. If at any point prior to the registration expiration date you no longer qualify as an Authorized Registrant, you must submit a written request by email to Teva and the Registrar requesting cancellation of your registration. If at any point prior to the registration expiration date Teva learns that you no longer qualify as an Authorized Registrant, Teva will instruct the Registrar to cancel your registration or transfer it to another Authorized Registrant of Teva’s choosing.

At the conclusion of the registration period for your .TEVA domain name, unless you have instructed the Registrar (with a copy to us) otherwise prior to the expiration of your .TEVA domain name registration, the Registrar will renew your .TEVA domain name registration on the basis of an agreed standing renewal order.

Reserved Names

The following terms are reserved from registration by third parties:

a. reserved terms prohibited by ICANN from availability for registration including as provided in Specification 5 of the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .TEVA Top Level Domain, and in particular
1. the terms “example”, “www”, “rdds”, and “whois” at all levels, which at Teva’s sole discretion shall be withheld from registration or allocated to Teva
2. the term “nic”, at all levels, as this term shall be allocated to Teva for use in connection with the operation of the .TEVA Top Level Domain
b. any term reserved by Teva from time to time at its sole discretion

Acceptable Use

Teva reserves the right to periodically review .TEVA domain name registrations and uses for compliance with the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy and .TEVA TLD T&Cs. For example, but without limitation, by registering a .TEVA domain name, or by asking us to maintain or renew a .TEVA domain name registration:

- you represent and warrant that you will not distribute malware or operate botnets, or engage in phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or any other activity contrary to applicable law
- you acknowledge and agree that it is your responsibility to determine whether your domain name registration does or may infringe or violate the rights of a third party or applicable law
- you warrant and represent that your registration or use of a .TEVA domain name does not and will not:
  - give rise to any morally objectionable or otherwise socially questionable conduct
  - violate any applicable laws or regulations
  - in any way harm the reputation or goals and operating principles of Teva

You further agree that Teva may, in its sole discretion, lock, suspend, cancel, revoke, or otherwise take (or require you to take) remedial action to cure any breach of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy or .TEVA TLD T&Cs if your registration or use of a .TEVA domain name violates the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy or .TEVA TLD T&Cs or applicable law, or otherwise violates standards of conduct deemed acceptable to Teva in its sole discretion.

By registering a .TEVA domain name, or by asking us to maintain or renew a .TEVA domain name registration, you agree to use any technical and operations protocols required by Teva in its sole discretion.

Any failure to comply with these acceptable use standards may be considered a breach of the .TEVA TLD Registration Policy and .TEVA TLD T&Cs and may, in Teva’s sole discretion, be grounds for the suspension, cancellation, or revocation of your .TEVA domain name registration.