

.PYC TLD LAUNCH PROGRAM

This .PYC TLD launch program (referred to hereinafter as the "Program") sets forth the terms and conditions of different launch periods for domain name registration in .PYC top-level domain by all Registrants: Russian Federation and non -Russian Federation residents, individuals and entities.

.PYC Domain Name Registration Policies ("Policies") are the Policies that set forth terms and conditions of domain name registration in the .PYC TLD during specific launch periods, which are published on the Registry Operator's official website at www.rusnames.ru :

- .PYC SUNRISE PRIORITY REGISTRATION POLICY;
- .PYC RESERVATION AND RELEASE POLICY
- .PYC LANDRUSH AND LIMITED REGISTRATION POLICY
- .PYC DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY FOR SUNRISE LANDRUSH AND LIMITED REGISTRATION PERIODS
- .PYC ANTI-ABUSE RELEASE POLICY

.PYC TLD Launch program complies with ICANN's requirements for domain name reservation for the interests of international organizations (the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement), intergovernmental organizations, and governments.

The Launch program complies with the requirements of Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPM) for protection of trademark holder rights recorded in the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH), trademark holders protected in the Russian Federation (by statute or treaty), and Specific Categories of Users.

Rights Protection Mechanism (RPM) Requirements are published on ICANN's website at: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/rpm-requirements-30sep13-en.pdf>

Description and time frames of launch periods This sections contains short description of the launch periods of domain name registration in the .PYC TLD

1. Domain Name Reservation and Blocking Period

2. Sunrise Limited Registration Period.

2.1. Priority registration is held in 4 (Four) Registration Periods from 00.00 MOSCOW TIME (GMT+3)

2.1.1.

25.05.15 – 23.06.15 (30 calendar days)

During the 1 (first) Registration Period, the right for priority registration is given to owners of trademarks that are effective at the time of application submission and:

- Registered for such goods, products and/or services (classes of Nice Classification) that are not forbidden or restricted for advertising in the Russian Federation; and

- Included in the Trademark Clearinghouse with "Verified" status.
Standart Trademark Claims period dates 25.06.15 – 23.09.15

2.1.2.

25.06.15 – 24.07.15 (30 calendar days)

During the 2 (second) Registration Period, the right for priority registration is given to owners of trademarks that are effective at the time of application submission and:

- Protected by statute or treaty in the Russian Federation (registered under national procedure in the Russian Federation or protected under international procedure in the Russian Federation); and
- Their registration term will not expire for at least one year from the start date of the second stage of Priority registration;
- Registered for such goods, products and/or services (classes of Nice Classification) that are not forbidden or restricted for advertising in the Russian Federation.

2.1.3.

27.07.15 – 25.08.15 (30 calendar days)

During the 3 (third) Registration Period, the right for priority registration is given to:

- Exclusive owners of trade names;
- Exclusive owners for geographical indications of goods origin;
- Founders of the mass media registered under the procedure specified in the laws effective in the Russian Federation.

2.1.4.

27.08.15 – 25.09.15 (30 calendar days)

During the 4 (fourth) Registration Period, the right for priority registration is given to:

- Public Authorities, governmental and non-governmental public administration bodies, local self-governance bodies, government institutions and non-profit organizations whose purpose and objectives are in compliance with the mission or values of the TLD.PYC.

Each stage shall last at least 30 successive calendar days.

2.2. Time periods for submitting applications for Priority registration to the Registry will be published on the Registry Operator's website at least 30 calendar days prior to the start date of a respective stage.

3. Landrush Period 12.00 MOSCOW TIME (GMT+3)

28.09.15 – 27.11.15

The Landrush registration is held in 61 days using mechanism of "Dutch Auction" with fixed prices stepping down from higher to lower, with a pose of 24 hours between each step.

4. Limited registration period (LRP) 12.00 MOSCOW TIME (GMT+3)
01.12.15 - 26.02.16

Priority LRP will grant to the Companies with company papers and individual Persons who have a matching domain name registration in good standing in the .RU registry. LRP will last for 88 days and all domains registered in in this category are subject to the mandatory rights protection mechanisms such as TM Claims, URS and UDRP.

5. General Availability 12.00 MOSCOW TIME (GMT+3)
from 01.03.16 –

General Availability begins after Landrush and the subsequent quiet phase ends. Registrants may register available .PVC domain names on a first-come, first-served basis with participating, accredited registrars.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1. All mistakes, errors in the TMDB (Database operated by Trademark Clearinghouse) including disputes over inclusion of Trade Marks into TMDB are subject to resolution with the Trademark Clearinghouse.

6.2. This Launch Program may be modified, amended, updated, approved in a new version or cancelled at any moment at Registry Operator's sole discretion upon approval of the new version of the Program by ICANN

6.3. Claims services are provided during all Limited Registration Periods.

6.4. During the Landrush period all policies for General Registration are applicable with the Exclusion of the fixed price of transactions. The Landrush Period is regarded as the first part of the General Registration period. Claims period starts with the beginning of the Landrush period