## General Registration Policy of “.信息”(xn—vuq861b)

This document describes the Registration policy of the TLD “.信息”(xn—vuq861b) during the General availability period.

Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this document have the meanings given to them in the ICANN Trademark Clearinghouse Rights Protection Mechanism Requirements available at http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registries/tmch-requirements (“TMCH Requirements”).

**1. General Registration Period**

After conclusion of the Sunrise Period, General Registration commences when available domain names in the TLD are open to the general public for registration.

A General Registration application must meet all Registry Policies (including this policy document) and ICANN requirements set out in the Registry Agreement and the Registrar Accreditation Agreement to be considered a valid application.

Valid applications will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**2. Trademark Claims Services**

As part of the TMCH Requirements, Registry Operator will provide the Claims Services for the first ninety (90) calendar days of General Registration.

The “Claims Services” provide (i) a notice to potential domain name registrants that a domain name they are seeking to register in the TLD matches a Trademark Record (a “Claims Notice”); and (ii) a notification to the Trademark Holder.

A Claims Notice is intended to provide clear notice to the potential domain name registrant of the scope of the Trademark Holder’s rights. Accordingly, during the first 90 days of General Registration, a potential domain name registrant may only complete the domain name registration following acknowledgement of the receipt of a Claims Notice.

**3. Registrant Eligibility Requirement**

There are no restrictions associated with domain name registration for “.信息”(xn—vuq861b).

**4. Domain name character String Requirements**

4.1 acceptable domain name character strings

Domain name character strings on the second and sub levels will follow the following rules:

* Be consist of the letters A-Z (case insensitive), the numbers 0-9 and hyphens;
* Must not begin or end with a hyphen, or include consecutive hyphens in the third and fourth positions of the Domain Name Character String;
* Chinese characters are allowed, as defined in the IDN tables published on the website of Registry Operator;
* Must not exceed 63 characters (for Chinese characters string, the allowed Chinese characters will be limited by the length of its converted ASCII label, which must not exceed 63 characters).

4.2 Variant handling

The Registry Operator adopts the following sub-level Chinese IDN variants bundling rules:

1. When registering a Chinese domain name, only the simplified domain name (the primary domain name) will be automatically activated, whereas all other variants will be reserved to the registrant and blocked from registration.
2. The primary domain name and all of its variants constitute a bundle set. Deletion of any of the strings of the bundle set will render all the other variants deleted at the same time.
3. The reserved variants in the bundle set may be activated upon request by the registrant (via the sponsoring registrar).
4. Active variant IDNs must be provisioned in the TLD’s DNS zone file as zone cuts using the same NS resource records as the primary (canonical) name.

**5. Registration term**

Domain names may be registered for a minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of ten (10) years.

**6. Renewal**

Domain Names may automatically renew at the end of their term (the expiration date) in accordance with the terms of the Registrant Agreement with the sponsoring Registrar. Renewal pricing to a Registrant is set by the sponsoring Registrar. The standard grace period fixed by ICANN policies shall apply to the renewal of Domain Names.

**7. No Third-Level or Sub-Domains**

A Registrant of a Domain Name is not permitted or authorized to, and shall not offer, sell, license, sublicense to any third party whatsoever any third-level domain names or other sub-domains associated with or derived from the registered Domain Name, or to use such third-level or other sub-domains except where such use is restricted solely for use by Registrant in conjunction with its operation of the Domain Name.

**8. Contact information**

Registrants must provide accurate contact information in accordance with ICANN requirements, as amended from time to time including but not limited to the following: Registrant address and contact information, names and contact information for administrative, technical, and billing contacts. All contact data, except for billing contact data, will be displayed in the WHOIS.

The use of proxy registration data or proxy registration contacts is permitted consistent with applicable ICANN policy and the Registry’s agreements with ICANN, registrars, and the Registry’s WHOIS Policy.

**9. Transfers**

Unless otherwise specifically modified or limited by the Registry in Agreements relating to domain name registrations allocated in the Sunrise Period, certain Premium Domain Names, Registrants are allowed to transfer their second-level domains to the registrar of their choice.

Registrants should contact their registrar of choice to learn about transfer procedures. Registrar-to-registrar transfers are not allowed in the sixty (60) days following the registration of a domain name, unless the Registry expressly waives said sixty (60) day period as allowed by ICANN policies.

Except in the case of bulk transfers of domain names from the sponsoring registrar to a receiving registrar mandated by ICANN, a registrar-to-registrar transfer adds one year to the term of the domain name being transferred, with the one (1) year registration fee charged to the gaining registrar. Registrars may therefore charge the Registrant for the additional domain year. A bulk transfer mandated by ICANN shall not add an additional year to domain names subject thereto, and the gaining registrar shall not be entitled to charge Registrants thereof for an additional domain year.

**10. Grace periods**

In accordance with published ICANN rules and policies, as amended from time to time, certain grace periods exist to allow for the cancellation of transactions by Registrars within certain time periods. The Registry will adhere to such grace periods as ICANN may publish from time to time.