

## REGISTRANT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

### .CFD TLD

#### 1. Introduction

The Registry has developed and adopted this Registrant Eligibility Policy for the .CFD TLD (the "Policy") which is to be read together with other Registry Policies, the Registry Agreement, the Registration Agreement, the Registry-Registrar Agreement and all applicable ICANN policies, each as amended from time to time. Unless the context or the Definitions for Policies document published on the Registry Website otherwise require, defined terms used in this Policy shall have the same meanings given to them in the Registry-Registrar Agreement.

All domain names registered in the .CFD Top Level Domain ("TLD") must comply with the Policy, the objective of which is to help increase the likelihood that the TLD will function as a trusted ecosystem for legitimate CFD actors.

This Policy sets forth the conditions under which an applicant for registration in the .CFD TLD (the "Applicant") is permitted to register a domain name in the .CFD TLD, and the criteria against which the Validation Agent will verify domain name applications.

Please note that the Registry may modify this Policy from time to time effective upon sixty (60) calendar days' notice to interested parties. Such changes will be available on the Registry Website or such other URL as the Registry may designate, which shall satisfy all notice requirements set forth in the Registry-Registrar Agreement. At any time after the notice period expires a user who accesses or uses the Registry Services will be bound by the effective Registrant Eligibility Policy at that time.

The Registry may be contacted via [validation@bostonivy.co](mailto:validation@bostonivy.co) at any time, in order to discuss any queries relating to an Application. The Applicant accepts that the decision of the validation provided by the Validation Agent and the Registry is final.

PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY. BY REGISTERING IN THE .CFD TLD, YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND ALL TERMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ALL OF THESE TERMS, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE DENIED.

#### 2. Qualified Registrants

2.1 In accordance with the Application, the following entity is eligible to register domain names in the .CFD TLD:

- An entity holding one or more regulatory permissions granted by a financial regulatory authority in respect of the CFD space.

2.2 It is a condition of continued registration and renewal of a domain name that the registrant continues to meet the eligibility requirements set out at 2.1 above.

### **3. Requested Applicant Information**

- 3.1 If you are an Appointed Representative or Tied Agent (or other) acting on behalf of a regulated firm, you must provide the relevant information in order to identify yourself as such.
- 3.2 An Applicant will be asked to provide the authorisation number provided by its financial regulator, as relevant to the jurisdiction in which it operates.
- 3.3 An Applicant will be asked to identify the regulatory permission(s) that it holds. Such permissions may include (a) Introducing (b) Advising (c) Counterparty to client trades (d) Discretionary management (e) Dealing as an agent (f) Other.

### **4. Compliance with Laws**

The Registry is a company registered in England and Wales and must take into account all applicable laws, rules and regulations in the jurisdiction where it operates. The Registry reserves the right to deny or cancel registrations if required by law, regulatory body or court order, or the Applicant's non-compliance with this Policy or any other Registry Policies, the Registry Agreement, the Registration Agreement, and all applicable ICANN policies, each as amended from time to time.

### **5. Prohibition Against the Use of Proxy/Privacy Registration Services**

The Registry is committed to ensuring that the .CFD TLD is administered in a secure and stable manner and that the Whois data of domain names in .CFD is reliable, accurate and up-to-date. Therefore, the Registry expressly prohibits the use of proxy, private or anonymous domain name registration services in the .CFD TLD by Applicants and Registrants.