Sunrise Policy

dotversicherung-registry GmbH ("Registry") will provide a mandatory phase for the preferential registration for domain name(s) in the .versicherung namespace. This phase is called .versicherung Sunrise phase and will be executed in cooperation with authorized ICANN accredited Registrars ("Registrars") and the Trademark Clearinghouse ("TMCH").

This Sunrise policy will apply to all applications submitted to the Registry during the .versicherung Sunrise phase through Registrars. All applications must meet both the requirements of TMCH (http://trademark-clearinghouse.com) and of the .versicherung Registration Policy (http://nic.versicherung/).

During the .versicherung Sunrise phase only applications for domain names may be accepted, verified and approved which are identical with registered trademarks, marks protected by statute or treaty, or court validated marks (together “trademarks”) as well as any other marks that constitute Intellectual Property (IP) rights in accordance with the Registry's policies and that meet the eligibility requirements of the TMCH.

During the .versicherung Sunrise all domain names are allocated on the "first come, first served" basis.

If applicants who have verified their mark application successfully with the TMCH want to register an identical domain name(s) they are obliged to forward the corresponding SMD file ("Signed Mark Data") to a Registrar in order to complete the registration.

If the applicant meets all necessary requirements the desired domain name(s) will be directly registered and charged by the Registrar.

Applications for .versicherung domain name(s) without an "identical match" between the trademark and the domain name(s) will be rejected by the TMCH. In this case there is no refund of any fees that the Registry has charged to the Registrar.

Domain name(s) which are registered during the .versicherung Sunrise phase can be subject to a dispute procedure under the VERSICHERUNG Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policy ("SDRP"). This does not affect other legal protection mechanisms and/or other dispute resolution procedures.

Due to requirements of ICANN domain name(s) which are registered during the .versicherung Sunrise phase may possibly not resolve and be used with DNS services before the .versicherung Sunrise phase ends.

The registry reserves the right to withhold domains from the sunrise phase in accordance with the requirements of ICANN und also at its own discretion (e.g. premium domains or domains for authorities or organisations) to allocate these domains at a later stage.