General Registration Policy

1. General Description

This Registry General Registration Policy is incorporated by reference into the registration agreements between registrars and registrants. It forms part of the “Registry Policies” and applies to the top level domain listed below (the “TLD):

TLD: citic

TLD: xn--fiQ64B(中信)

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

After conclusion of the Sunrise Period and subsequent quiet period, General Registration commences when available domain names in the TLD are open to the qualified registrants.

A General Registration application must meet all Registry Policies (including Registry Operator’s String Policy) 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.

3. Registrant Qualifications

The registrants are limited to CITIC Group Corporation and its wholly owned or controlled subsidiaries, as well as the licensees of CITIC Group Trademarks.

4. Trademark Claim 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.