## **Reserved and Blocked Names Policy**

This Reserved and Blocked Names Policy is to be read together with the Registry-Registrar Agreement. The Parties agree that words and phrases used in the Reserved and Blocked Names Policy shall have the same meaning than attributed in the Registry-Registrar Agreement unless otherwise specified.

## **Reserved Names**

The Registry may reserve (i.e. withhold from registration or allocate to itself), restrict or block certain domain names from initial registration within the .OVH TLD (hereinafter "the Reserved List") and reserves the right to publish or not to publish the Reserved List.

The Registry may add or remove domain names from its Reserved List at any time. Registrar undertakes to keep the Registrant informed about the Reserved List.

The Reserved List is composed of the following domain names categories:

- 1. Names reserved for Registry, in its sole discretion, including without limitation, certain domain names retained or assigned under certain conditions for Registry's commercial use and for which the Registry reserves the right to determine the time and conditions for the registration; and
- 2. Names Reserved following ICANN requirements such as, but not limited to, Specification 5 of the New gTLD Registry Agreement (the list of these names is not published but will be made available to the Registrars)

## **Policy Review and update**

The Registry may modify this Reserved and Blocked Names Policy from time to time in order to comply with applicable laws and terms and conditions set forth by ICANN and/or any authority. Any revisions or modifications to the Reserved and Blocked Names Policy shall be effective thirty (30) days after the initial date of posting such revisions or modifications on the Registry's website and such amendments shall be binding upon the domain name Registrant. Registrar is invited to check the Reserved and Blocked Names Policy from time to time in order to implement any modification.