**.OOO Claims Period Policy**

**Overview:**

In order to meet ICANN’s requirements, the Claims Period will operate at the close of the **.OOO** Sunrise Period.

Throughout the time when the Claims Period operates, during the process of making an application for a domain name, the applicant will be notified (via a Claims Notice) if the applied for label is a trademark match to a trademark record in the Trademark Clearinghouse. Where that label is allocated, the trademark holder with the corresponding trademark record will be notified of such by the TMCH Sunrise and Claims Operator.

**Operation**:

The Claims Notice forms part of the process of submitting an application for a domain name, and the applicant for the domain name will be required to acknowledge the information contained within the Claims Notice before processing the application.

The Claims Period will be in effect at minimum during the first ninety (90) calendar days after the commencement of General Availability.

**Notice and Duration:**

The Registry Operator reserves the right to extend the Claims Period duration and, if appropriate, will post such notice on the Registry Operator’s website.