.taipei Privacy & Data Protection Policy

I. PURPOSE
To ensure the security, confidentiality and appropriate use of all data processed, stored, maintained, or transmitted on Registry computer systems and networks. This includes protection from unauthorized modification, destruction, or disclosure, whether intentional or accidental.

Please note that the Registry may modify this Policy from time to time in order to comply with applicable laws and terms and conditions set forth by ICANN and/or the Registry. Any revisions or modifications to this 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.

II. Collection of Data
The Registry will collect all registrant data required by Specification 4 of the Registry Agreement with ICANN (the “Required Data”). The Required Data will be provided to the Registry by your domain registrar for the purpose of operating the Registry’s WHOIS directory.

The Registry may contact you, via a request for information form or otherwise, to collect information the Registry, in its sole discretion, deems necessary for the operation of the Registry, the Registry Websites, and any related services. The Registry may also collect information that you directly provide on any Registry Websites, including when you submit a question or comment, request to receive updates from the Registry, or to submit information regarding your interest in a .taipei domain name.

If you are an individual, the Registrant Data may include personal details, which you may consider sensitive and from which you may be personally identifiable (“Personal Details”).

III. Use of Data
The Registry will use Registrant Data, including without limitation Personal Details, for purposes of the Thick WHOIS directory, which will be in the global public domain. The Registry will provide Registrant Data, as necessary, to its service providers who
provide legal, accounting, delivery, installation, systems support, Trademark Clearinghouse and directory services on its behalf. The Registry may also use Registrant Data to operate and improve those websites owned or operated by the Registry, to fulfill your requests and respond to your inquiries, and to personalize the content and advertisements seen on those Registry Websites.

The Registry will also offer Registrant Data to ICANN and under a zone file access request in accordance with Specification 4 of the Registry Agreement or other zone file access policies.

IV. Correcting Data
The Registry will accept Registrant Data from your domain registrar. In the case that you wish to access, update, and correct, rectify or delete your Personal Details, please contact such relevant registrar. In case that the registrar fails to take appropriate action within the timelines it specifies, you may contact the Registry directly via its contact email address: service@nic.taipei.

Please note that deactivation of your account with a registrar does not mean your Registrant Data has been deleted from the Registry’s database. The Registry may need to retain and use your Registrant Data for a variety of purposes, including compliance with legal obligations, and to resolve disputes or enforce agreements.

V. Unauthorized access to Personal Data
We have implemented the appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect Personal Data, including internal security procedures that restrict access to and disclosure of Personal Data. We also use encryption, firewalls and other technology and security procedures to help ensure the accuracy and security of Personal Data and to prevent unauthorized access or improper use.

The Registry will also cooperate with law enforcement agencies regarding any allegations of abuse or violation of system or network security.

VI. Personal Information Collection Notification
According to the paragraph one of Article 8 of Personal Information Protection Act of Republic of China (Taiwan), the following items should be told precisely to the Party
by a government agency or non-government agency, in accordance with Article 15 or Article 19 of Personal Information Protection Act of Republic of China (Taiwan):

1. the name of the government agency or the non-government agency;
2. purpose of collection;
3. classification of the personal information;
4. time period, area, target and way of the use of personal information;
5. rights of the Party and ways to exercise them as prescribed in Article 3 of Personal Information Protection Act of Republic of China (Taiwan);
6. the influence on his rights and interests while the Party chooses not to provide his personal information;

VII. Regulatory

Any party who feels that its data protection issue has not been dealt with appropriately under the Registrar’s procedures may submit a data protection complaint directly to the Registry at service@nic.taipei.