

.REALTOR Claims Period Policy

Overview:

In order to meet ICANN's requirements, the Claims Period will operate at the close of the .REALTOR Sunrise Period.

Throughout the time when the Claims Period operates, during the process of making an application for a domain name, the registrant 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 registered, the trademark holder with the corresponding trademark record will be notified of such by the TMCH Sunrise and Claims Operator.

The scope of this policy meets the requirement of the exemption to Specification 9 contained in the .REALTOR Registry Agreement whereby all domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator and its Affiliates. "Affiliates" includes NAR, NAR members, NAR affiliates (including societies and counsels), CREA, CREA members, NAR licensees and parties otherwise in a contractual relationship with NAR relating to use of the REALTOR® mark. Registry Operator is the registrant of record of all SLD's in the .REALTOR TLD.

Operation:

The Claims Notice forms part of the process of submitting an application for a domain name, and the registrant 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.