

# PRIVACY POLICY

**1.0 Title:** Privacy Policy  
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## 2.0 Summary

This document sets forth the Privacy Policy obligations of the Registry Operator, Registrar and Registrant in connection with the operation of .世界 (xn--rhqv96g).

## 3.0 Definitions

- 3.1 CZDS: Centralized Zone Data Service provides a centralized point for interested parties to request access to Zone File data.
- 3.2 ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.
- 3.3 Personal Data: Includes information (e.g., name, telephone, address, fax, licensure/credentials, legal documents, etc.) Registry Operator or its service providers collect in connection with the registration and maintenance of a domain name or for other purposes.
- 3.4 Policy: Privacy Policy.
- 3.5 Registrant: The holder of a domain-name registration in the TLD.
- 3.6 Registrar: An entity that has a Registrar Accreditation Agreement with ICANN and has a Registry-Registrar Agreement with Registry Operator for the distribution of domain names in TLD.
- 3.7 Registrar Accreditation Agreement: The agreement between ICANN and a Registrar.
- 3.8 Registry Operator: Stable Tone Limited
- 3.9 Registry Agreement: The agreement between Registry Operator and ICANN in connection with the TLD.
- 3.10 Registry-Registrar Agreement: The agreement between a Registrar and Registry Operator for the distribution of domain names in <.TLD>.
- 3.11 TLD: .世界 (xn--rhqv96g)
- 3.12 WHOIS: Registration data defined by ICANN in the Registry Agreement that Registry Operator is required to provide free via public query access.
- 3.13 Zone File: Registration data defined by ICANN in the Registry Agreement that Registry Operator must make publicly available via the Centralized Zone Data Service.

## **4.0 Privacy Policy Overview**

4.1 Registry Operator is committed to the protection of your privacy through adherence to fair electronic information practices. This Policy protects your privacy by informing you about:

4.1.1 the types of Personal Data Registry Operator collects;

4.1.2 how it collects Personal Data;

4.1.3 the specified, explicit and legitimate purposes for which it collects Personal Data;

4.1.4 the types of recipients to which it discloses Personal Data; and

4.1.5 the choices and means by which individuals may access their Personal Data and limit its use and further processing, including sharing with third parties.

4.2 This Policy also protects the privacy of interested parties by assuring that Registry Operator:

4.2.1 will include in its Registry-Registrar Agreement a requirement that Registrars include in their Registration Agreement a provision requiring Registrants to comply with all applicable laws, including those related to privacy, data collection, consumer protection, disclosure of data, and financial disclosure;

4.2.2 implements reasonable policies and procedures to ensure that the Personal Data collected are adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purposes for which it is collected and/or for which it is further processed;

4.2.3 does not further process Personal Data in a way that is incompatible with the purposes for which it is collected and maintained, except with the data subject's consent or as allowed or required by law;

4.2.4 uses reasonable measures to ensure that Registry Operator or Registrar have accurately and completely recorded the Personal Data and provides a mechanism to keep such Personal Data accurate and up to date; and,

4.2.5 takes appropriate technical and organizational precautions to protect Personal Data from loss, misuse, unauthorized access, alteration, destruction or disclosure, and against all other unlawful forms of processing.

## **5.0 Domain-Name Registration Information**

5.1 Registry Operator accepts domain-name registrations only from ICANN-accredited Registrars.

5.2 Registry Operator collects certain data during the domain-name registration process. This data includes, but is not limited to: registered domain name, nameserver delegation, Registrant name, contact name, address, phone number, email and IP address (collectively referred to as "Whois" data).

5.3 Registry Operator publishes the domain name and associated nameservers information via the TLD Zone File to ensure that the domain name operates as a functional address on the Internet. Registry Operator is also bound by its Registry Agreement to make the TLD Zone File available to third parties through ICANN's CZDS.

5.4 As required by the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator makes information about domain name Registrants available to the general public via domain-name registration database look-up (WHOIS) services. Please note that consistent with ICANN's current rules and policies, this information about Registrants must remain available in the publicly accessible registration database. These services give users access to such data on a query-by-query basis or via a searchable feature provided by Registry Operator, Registrar and/or any third party.

5.5 Registry Operator is further required by its Registry Agreement to notify Registrars of the purposes for which Personal Data submitted to Registry Operator by the Registrars is collected, the intended recipients (or categories of recipients) of such Personal Data, and the mechanism for access to and correction of such Personal Data. Registry Operator is required to take reasonable steps to protect Personal Data from loss, misuse, unauthorized disclosure, alteration or destruction and not to use or authorize the use of Personal Data in a way that is incompatible with the notice provided to Registrars.

5.6 While every Registrar is bound by similar obligations to make Personal Data available to the general public via domain-name registration database look-up (WHOIS) services that it operates, ICANN has granted some Registrar's limited waivers to modify how and what Personal Data is available in order to comply with national data protection laws. Registrars are also obligated to license such data available on a bulk basis per the terms of the Registrar Accreditation Agreement.

## **6.0 Registrant Verification Information**

Registry Operator may collect Personal Data as outlined in its Registration Policy and/or other registry policy, in connection with verifying information including but not limited to necessary authorizations, charters, licenses and/or other related credentials.

## **7.0 Information Collected on Registry Operator's Websites**

If you are interested in Registry Operator's services (other than registering a domain name, which must be done through a Registrar), you may be required to register with Registry Operator. When registering, Registry Operator might request certain Personal Data, including your name, address, e-mail address, etc. In addition to website registration, Registry Operator may from time-to-time request Personal Data for purposes such as the provision of customer service, service offerings, network management, surveys and other exchanges of information, as long as such Personal Data is adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purposes for which it is collected and for which it is further processed and provided that the Personal Data is not further processed in a way that is incompatible with those purposes.

## **8.0 Log Files (e.g., cookies)**

Registry Operator may gather information about users accessing its websites, such as what areas users visit, what services users access and referring meta data (e.g., IP address, URL, etc.). Registry Operator may log session sources and other data that track users' access to its websites. Registry Operator reserves the right to analyze these logs to understand aggregate user behavior as well as for system-performance monitoring. These logs may be used to analyze the overall, aggregate trends they reveal about Registry Operator's users and not for their individual behavior. Registry Operator may disclose aggregated user statistics to describe the service to prospective partners, advertisers and other third parties and for other lawful purposes.

## **9.0 Sharing Information with Registry Operator's Infrastructure Providers**

Registry Operator contracts with multiple infrastructure providers, (e.g., backend registry operator, data escrow, verification, etc.), who are responsible for processing Personal Data that they receive on Registry Operator's behalf. These providers are not authorized to use such Personal Data for purposes beyond those specified by Registry Operator.

## **10.0 Links and Third-Party Data Collection**

Except as otherwise expressly discussed in this Policy, this document only addresses the processing (e.g., collection, use and disclosure) of Personal Data that Registry Operator collects from you. To the extent that you disclose your Personal Data to other parties, whether they are Registrars or other websites on the Internet, different rules may apply to their processing of the Personal Data you disclose to them. Registry Operator does not control the privacy policies of third parties or endorse their products or policies and you are subject to the privacy customs and policies of that third party. Registry Operator encourages users to be aware when they leave Registry Operator's websites and to read the privacy statements of every website that collects Personal Data.

## **11.0 Traffic Data**

Registry Operator is authorized in its Registry Agreement to make use of 'traffic data' for a variety of purposes, including, but not limited to, marketing and technical purposes to enhance security, stability and resiliency of its operations.

## **12.0 Message Boards and Other Communications**

Registry Operator is not responsible for maintaining as confidential any personal or other data posted by you on message boards hosted by Registry Operator's websites or otherwise communicated to its websites and domain, unless explicitly stated otherwise by Registry Operator. Disclosing such Personal Data in this way makes this publicly available information unless expressly stipulated by Registry Operator.

### **13.0 Site and Service Updates**

Registry Operator may send users site and service announcement updates. Users are not able to unsubscribe from these service announcements, which contain important information about the service.

### **14.0 Updating Personal Data**

If you are a Registrant and wish to update your domain account information, you are required to do so through your Registrar. If you are another type of user; have Personal Data changes, such as change of address; or no longer desire Registry Operator's service, please send an email to [compliance@stabletone.asia](mailto:compliance@stabletone.asia).

### **15.0 Internet Communications**

The transmission of information via the Internet is not completely secure. Further, communicating via the Internet and other electronic means necessarily involves personal information passing through or being handled by third parties such as Internet service providers. Although Registry Operator will do its best to protect Personal Data, it cannot guarantee the security of the information transmitted and any transmission of information is at your own risk.

### **16.0 Contact Registry Operator**

If you have any questions about this Policy, please contact Registry Operator at: [compliance@stabletone.asia](mailto:compliance@stabletone.asia).

### **17.0 Amendment; Sole Remedy**

Registry Operator reserves the right to modify this Policy at its sole discretion in accordance with any rights and obligations set forth in its Registry Agreement with ICANN, or otherwise. Such revised Policy shall be posted on Registry Operator's website. If you disagree with any change in policy, then your sole remedy shall be cancellation of the domain name registration and/or other service of Registry Operator.