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1 Preamble

This Special Sunrise 2015 Policy does not make any changes to the Sunrise process already conducted by the .世界 TLD between April 2 and June 10, 2014: <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/sunrise-claims-periods/xn--rhqv96g>.

2 Special Sunrise 2015

This Special Sunrise is conducted as a response to two changes to the .世界 Registration Policy (version 2.0: URL). Namely the inclusion of a new Registrant Eligibility Class and a new Name Selection Category:

- **4.3 Regular Class:** Any Registrant not being another class (Ambassador Class or Member Class). Such Registrants include but are not limited to domain Registrants through Sunrise, Special Sunrise or General Availability of domain names for the .世界 TLD.
- **5.6 Regular Names:** A name not included in any of the other categories. The default allocation mechanism in connection with Regular Names is through First-Come-First-Served as described in Section 6.3. However, the Registry Operator reserves the right to utilize alternative allocation mechanisms identified in Section 6 or otherwise.

In further response to the changes, the RFP (Application Form: URL) is also updated to reflect the above changes.

This document sets out the Special Sunrise 2015 Policy and process to provide additional opportunity for prior rights holders to register domain names corresponding to their marks to ensure an orderly introduction of the above changes to the Registration Policy and to curb abuse.

The start and end dates of the Special Sunrise 2015 (“Special Sunrise Period”) will be separately posted on the Registry Operator’s website.

3 Definitions



- **Applicant:** A person, business or organization that requests registration of a domain name in TLD.
- **Registrant:** The holder of a domain-name registration in the TLD.
- **Registrar:** An entity accredited by ICANN and authorized by the Registry Operator to distribute domain names in the TLD.
- **Registry Operator:** Stable Tone Limited.
- **Registry Agreement:** The agreement between Registry Operator and ICANN for the TLD: [URL]
- **Policy:** Registration Policy
- **TLD:** Top-Level Domain
- **IDN:** Internationalized Domain Name

4 Special Sunrise 2015 Eligibility

Eligibility for any domain name in the Special Sunrise 2015 registration will be determined in accordance with the .世界 Registration Policy, and with this Special Sunrise 2015 Policy, in the sole discretion of the Registry Operator.

Each Special Sunrise 2015 Applicant should seek registration in the Regular Class as defined in the Registration Policy (Section 4.3). Minimum eligibility will be based on Applicant's registration of a valid Signed Mark Data ("SMD") file with the Trademark Clearinghouse AND/OR the Applicant must be the owner, co-owner or assignee of a corresponding Registered Mark that is registered and in full force and effect in a trademark office or trademark registry that corresponds to one of the states or other entities set out in the WIPO Standard ST.3 code on or before the date the Sunrise Application.

Applicants may be required to provide further documentary evidence to substantiate any claim of entitlement as directed by the Registry Operator in its sole discretion. Amendments to an Application may or may not be allowed at the Registry Operator's sole discretion.

Only accepted Applicants may register during the Special Sunrise 2015.

The Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policy (SDRP) is incorporated herein by reference, and shall resolve any disputes relating to Sunrise registrations.

5 Sunrise Submission and Allocation

During the Special Sunrise Period, applicants may submit Sunrise Applications through Accredited Registrars. Each application will be charged a non-refundable Special Sunrise 2015 Application Fee. Each Sunrise Application will be reviewed by the Registry Operator for conformance with Sunrise



Eligibility criteria. The Registry Operator will accept or reject each application, or will request further information from the applicant and then accept or reject that application.

The Registry Operator may, but is not obligated to, conduct any investigation as to the applicant and/or any of the Sunrise Eligibility criteria, in its sole discretion. Notification of Accepted Applicants will be sent to the corresponding Accredited Registrar for which the Application was submitted.

Two priority levels are included in this Special Sunrise 2015:

- Valid TMCH SMD Applications
- Other Registered Mark Applications

5.1 Valid TMCH SMD Applications

Applicants with a valid TMCH SMD may submit their Special Sunrise 2015 Application through an Accredited Registrar with their domain registration data and the SMD.

5.2 Other Registered Mark Applications

Applicants for domain names that do not have a valid TMCH SMD, but is:

- The owner, co-owner or assignee of a corresponding Registered Mark
- That is registered and in full force and effect, on or before the date the Sunrise Application is made
- In a trademark office or trademark registry that corresponds to one of the states or other entities set out in the WIPO Standard ST.3 code.

May submit their Special Sunrise 2015 Application through an Accredited Registrar with their domain registration data and provide details of the Registered Mark to the Registry Operator with at least the following information:

- **Registered Mark Name:** Name of the mark corresponds to the name of the registered trademark itself;
- **Registered Mark Number:** Registration number corresponds with the registration number as provided by the
- **Trademark Office:** WIPO ST.3 code
- **Registration Date:** The date on which the registered trademark was registered [format: YYYY-MM-DD];
- **Applicant Status:** Status of the Applicant (owner/licensee/assignee) corresponding to the Trademark;
- **Domain Registration information** (Registrant/Admin/Technical/Billing contact information)

The Domain Name Applied For must be an Exact Match or an Acceptable Match with the Registered Mark (or Entity Name in the case for Sunrise 3) claimed by the Applicant. The Domain Name Applied For must be identical to the textual or word element of the Registered Mark. Further, for Registered Marks that include words, devices, pictures, logos etc, the Domain Name Applied For must be the text or word exclusively contained and in its entirety in the Registered Mark. That text or word must be predominant and can be clearly separated or distinguished from the device element. Certain exceptions are provided for in consideration of the accepted technical limitations of the domain name system (DNS), e.g. punctuation marks. The resulting string after such exceptions will be considered an Acceptable Match. The priority between Exact Match and Acceptable Match Applications are not differentiated.



5.3 Special Sunrise 2015 Submissions

All Special Sunrise 2015 Applications must be submitted through an Accredited Registrar via email to: applications@stabletone.asia

The email should contain a batch file with all the applications collected by the Accredited Registrar as further defined in the RFP Application Process anticipated by the Registration Policy and Registry-Registrar Agreement. Multiple submissions (emails) to the Registry is accepted and will be processed in amalgamation.

5.4 Special Sunrise 2015 Auction

- If there is only one eligible and approved Special Sunrise 2015 Applicant for a domain, then it will be allocated to that Applicant.
- If more than one Applicant to the same domain is eligible and approved by the Registry Operator, then:
 - If there is only one approved Special Sunrise 2015 Applicant with the Valid TMCH SMD Application priority, then it will be allocated to that Applicant.
 - If more than one Applicant with the Valid TMCH SMD Application priority to the same domain is eligible and approved by the Registry Operator, then all such Applicants will be invited to bid for that domain in an online Special Sunrise 2015 Auction for the domain name.
 - If there are no Applicant with the Valid TMCH SMD Application priority, all Applicants eligible and approved by the Registry Operator will be invited to bid for that domain in an online Special Sunrise 2015 Auction for the domain name.

6 Subject to UDRP

Any decision in the Special Sunrise 2015 process is not a reflection of the validity of any prior right claimed. No Applicants are debarred from asserting or enforcing its rights to a domain against another Registered Domain Holder through the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) or other competent tribunal.

7 Modifications, Guidelines and Enforceability

The Registry Operator may issue interpretive guidelines on its website regarding the terms of this Special Sunrise 2015 policies. The Registry Operator may modify this Special Sunrise 2015 policies from time to time, and modifications will take effect at the time they are announced on the Registry Operator's website, without prior notice to registrars or registrants. If any part of this Sunrise Policy is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Special Sunrise 2015 Policy shall remain valid and enforceable as if the invalid or unenforceable part were not included herein. There shall be substituted for any invalid or unenforceable provision a suitable provision that, as far



as is legally possible, comes nearest to the sense and purpose of this Special Sunrise 2015 Policy, taking into account all other applicable rules and policies of Registry Operator and ICANN.

7.1 Limitation of Liability and Decisions by Registry

To the extent allowed under mandatory law, the Registry Operator shall only be liable where its gross negligence or wilful misconduct is proven. In no event shall the Registry Operator be held liable for any indirect, consequential or incidental damages or loss of profits, whether contractual, based on tort (including negligence) or otherwise arising, resulting from or related to registration or use of a domain name or to the use of its software or web site, even if it has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages, including but not limited to decisions taken by the Registry Operator to register or not to register any domain name.

TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED UNDER MANDATORY LAW, THE REGISTRY OPERATOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES SHALL IN ANY CASE BE LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE APPLICATION FEE PAID TO THE REGISTRY OPERATOR (THAT IS, THE FEES COLLECTED FROM THE SPONSORING REGISTRAR BY THE REGISTRY OPERATOR FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE CORRESPONDING APPLICATION, NOT INCLUDING ANY OTHER FEES PAID BY THE REGISTRANT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE DOMAIN, SUCH AS FEES PAID TO THE SPONSORING REGISTRAR OR AUCTION FEES) IN THE CONTEXT OF SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION. THE APPLICANT AGREES AND ACCEPTS THAT NO GREATER OR OTHER DAMAGES MAY BE CLAIMED FROM THE REGISTRY OPERATOR (SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY FEES PAYABLE OR PAID BY THE APPLICANT IN THE CONTEXT OF ANY PROCEEDINGS INITIATED AGAINST A DECISION BY THE REGISTRY OPERATOR TO REGISTER OR NOT TO REGISTER A DOMAIN NAME).

The Applicant shall hold the Registry Operator harmless from claims filed or disputes initiated by third parties, and shall indemnify and compensate the Registry Operator for any costs or expenses incurred or damages for which it may be held liable as a result of third parties taking action against it on the grounds that the Application for or the registration or use of the domain name by the Applicant infringes the rights of a third party. For the purposes of this Article, the term "Registry Operator" also refers to its members and subcontractors, and each of their respective directors, agents and employees. The obligations of Registrars are specified in the Registry-Registrar Agreement. Such obligations include the conformance with this Special Sunrise 2015 Policy.