

## Definitions

The Registry has developed and adopted policies relating to the launch or registration of domain names in the TLD (the “Policies”) which are to be read together with each other, the Registry-Registrar Agreement, the Registration Agreement, the Registry Agreement and all applicable ICANN policies, as amended from time to time. Unless otherwise defined below, defined terms used in the Policies shall have the meanings given to them in the Registry Registrar Agreement.

**“Applicant”** means a natural person, company, or organization submitting a request for domain name registration.

**“ASCII”** means the American Standard Code for Information Interchange, and is a code for representing English characters as numbers, with each letter assigned a number from 0 to 127. The Domain Name System was designed to use ASCII characters. The Domain Name System, which performs a lookup service to translate user friendly names into network addresses for locating Internet resources, is restricted in practice to the use of ASCII characters.

**“Domain Name”** means a character string and TLD together, separated by a dot (e.g., “yourdomain.markets”).

**“Domain Name Character String”** means the characters to the left of the dot that precedes the TLD (e.g., in the domain name “yourdomain.markets”, “yourdomain” is the character string).

**“IDN”** or Internationalized Domain Name is a domain name that contains one or more non-ASCII character. Internationalized domain names are stored in the Domain Name System as ASCII strings using Punycode transcription and as a result are distinguished by the prefix “xn—”.

**“Premium Names”** or **“Premium domain Names”** means domain names identified by the Registry, which may be offered for registration to the public via auctions, or other distribution methodologies as the Registry may decide at its discretion. These names are reserved by the Registry as part of its Reserved Names list.

**“Registrar”** or **“Accredited Registrar”** refers to an entity that is accredited by ICANN under the 2013 RAA and who has signed a Registry Registrar Agreement with the Registry, and successfully passed all administrative and technical requirements of the Registry, in order to offer domain name registration services for the Registry TLD (s).

**“Registry”** means one of the current Boston Ivy TLD Registries, including:

- .markets
- .Trading
- .Broker
- .Forex
- .CFD
- .spreadbetting

**“Registry TLD”** means the following Boston Ivy Top Level Domains:

- .markets
- .Trading
- .Broker
- .Forex

.CFD  
.spreadbetting

**“Registry Websites”** means nic.TLD or such other site that the Registry may designate as its primary website for administering and managing the Registry TLD.

**“Registry Services Provider” (“RSP”)** shall mean Verisign Inc., of 12061 Bluemont Way, Reston, VA 20190 USA.]

**“Reserved Domain Names”** means the list of domain names reserved by the Registry per section 2.6 and Specification 5.0 of the Registry Agreement.

**“RFC” or “Request for Comment”** means a publication of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the Internet Society, the principal technical development and standards setting bodies for the Internet.

**“Sunrise” or “sunrise Period”** means the period designated by the Registry during which holders of SMD Files may submit Sunrise Applications.

**“Sunrise Registration”** means a Domain Name registration resulting from a successful Sunrise Application.

**“TMCH Guidelines”** means the then effective guidelines found at <http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com>.

**“Validation Agent”** means the third party entity engaged by the Registry for the purposes of validating the eligibility credentials of a domain name Applicant / Registrant for certain Registry TLDs.

**“Zone File Access Agreement”** means the agreement between the Registry and any user or entity for access to and download of the zone file for certain purposes. The Zone file of a given TLD contains information about domain names that are active in that TLD.