RDDS REGISTRATION DATA POLICY

1.0 **Title:** RDDS Registration Data Policy
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2.0 **Summary**

Registration Data Directory Services refer to the collective service(s) offered by registries and registrars to provide access to registration data (or a subset thereof), provided by RDAP or WHOIS protocol , and within this Policy will be referred to collectively as RDDS. All domain names registered in the <.TLD> must comply with this Policy.

To comply with the Registration Data Policy (herein, the RDP) Consensus Policy and to ensure ongoing compliance with its requirements, Registry Operator <.TLD> Policies, and its Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA), Registry Operator requires Registrars processing data to comply with the terms outlined in this Policy. To avoid redundancy to the RDP requirements, this Policy focuses specifically on the registrant data within the RDDS to which the <.TLD> has additional requirements to be maintained, collected, generated and/or published by Registrars and provided by Registrants for the purpose of maintaining a domain registration in the <.TLD>.

3.0 **Requirements**

3.1   This Policy details the requirements for collection and publication of registration data for the <.TLD> by Registrars, and the requirements for provision of data by Registrants to maintain domain registrations in the <.TLD>. These requirements are supplemental to the RDP, for legal and compliance purposes of Registry Operator, and to ensure the integrity of data maintained in the <.TLD>.

3.2   Due to the eligibility requirements of the <.TLD>, the Registered Name Holder is the Registrant Organization. The <.TLD> does not allow domain registrations in the name of a natural person. As such, the Registrant Organization is required to publish in RDDS their business legal name for the Registrant Organization data element. For the Registrant Name data element, the use of a role name (e.g., Domain Administrator) is required to be published in RDDS and avoids any personal data in the Registrant Name data element. In accordance with the RDP, the Registrar will notify the Registered Name Holder of these requirements as a condition of maintaining a domain registration in the <.TLD>. Under national privacy laws, the Registrant Organization is considered a legal person.

3.3   The Registrant data elements that must be collected and published in the RDDS are:

1. Registrant Name (Use a role name such as Domain Administrator)

2. Registrant Organization
3. Registrant Street
4. Registrant City
5. Registrant State/Province
6. Registrant Postal Code
7. Registrant Country
8. Registrant Phone
9. Registrant Email (Use a role email such as IT@bankname.bank)

"State/Province" and "Postal Code" values are only required to be collected if applicable for the country or territory, as defined in UPU postal addressing standards or other equivalent standards for the country or territory.

3.4   Registry Operator requires the address data (i.e., the Registrant Street, Registrant City, Registrant State/Province if applicable, Registrant Postal Code if applicable, Registrant Country) to correspond to the primary legal address of the Registrant Organization and must match the primary address of the Registrant Organization as listed with their Government Regulatory Authority if applicable or otherwise the authority where they are registered to do business.

4.0   Implementation

Beginning January 1, 2025, the Registry Operator will commence implementation of this Policy as part of the verification process to identify registrations that require modifications to align with privacy laws and comply with this Policy.

5.0   Disclaimer

Registry Operator endeavors to work in conjunction with the sponsoring Registrar to avoid duplication of collection of domain registration data from the Registrant.

Registry Operator has contractual obligations to ICANN and corporate fiduciary obligations that require provision of data by Registrants to maintain domain registrations in the <.TLD> to ensure compliance with these obligations.

6.0   Amendment

Registry Operator reserves the right to modify this Policy at its sole discretion in accordance with its rights and obligations set forth in its Registry Agreement. Such revised Policy shall be posted on Registry Operator's website at least 15-calendar days before its effective date.