

General Registration Policy (February 28, 2014)

General Eligibility:

Any natural person or entity is eligible to register domain names in the .SAARLAND TLD. Different eligibility requirements may apply for registrations in limited registration phases such as the Founders Program, the Landrush Phase and the Sunrise A/B Phase. Please see the respective Policies for more details. For Sunrise B, Founders Program, Landrush and the first 90 days of General Availability, the Trademark Claims Service is mandated in accordance with ICANN Policy and the requirements of the Registry Agreement. During the Claims Notice Period registrations can only be processed through registrars that have been certified to be in compliance with the Claims Notice Service.

Applicable Policies:

Upon application for a .SAARLAND domain name, the applicant agrees the registration and use of .SAARLAND domain names shall be governed and comply with:

- the Registration Agreement provided by the sponsoring registrar of the registration of the .SAARLAND domain name;
- the Policies set forth by dotSaarland GmbH („Registry“), the Registry Operator of the TLD as published and updated from time to time on the Registry website; and
- any other Policies mandated by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) from time to time.

The Registry may amend the provisions of its Policies from time to time. All amendments will take effect at the time they are published on the Registry website, without prior notice to accredited registrars, Domain Name Holders and/or Applicants. The Registry may issue interpretative guidelines on the Registry website regarding the terms and provisions of this Policy.

Allocation:

Except for the limited registration periods described in their relevant Policies, allocation follows the „first-come, first-served” principle in the order that applications are received by the Registry.

Term:

Domain names may be registered or renewed for registration periods period between 1 and 10 years. For limited registration phases, different minimum registration periods may apply. The term of registration shall commence on the date of registration of the domain name, and shall expire on the same day of the same month in the year of expiration, unless renewed. Renewals of domain names with more than 9 years of remaining registration will only result in a renewal up to the maximum term of 10 years.

Ineligible Names:

Strings that were blocked or reserved in accordance with the Blocked and Reserved Names Policy, as well as strings that were applied for in the Sunrise Phase, Founders Program or Landrush Phase and have not yet been allocated or rejected are ineligible for registration as domain names during General Availability. Special application rules may apply to reserved names. All applications must meet the syntax requirements in accordance with the Naming Policy.



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