Annex B – Registry Operator Policies

Registry Operators are required to publish and maintain clear registration policies. Such policies are available on the respective website of each applicable registry operator, a listing of which is available from ICANN at: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/listing-2012-02-25-en

It must be noted that although the individual Registry Agreements may dictate the inclusion of common elements across registration policies of all Registry Operators, it is ultimately at the sole discretion of the relevant registry operator as to the manner and method of such inclusions. Beyond any such common elements, registry operators may also include any term that they see fit, as long all inclusions remain transparent and in a manner consistent with the general principles of openness and non-discrimination. A registration policy of single registry operator therefore should not be considered as universally applicable and/or directly comparable to that of another. Likewise, the policies and business practices of one Registry should not be used as grounds for any claim that a separate registry operator is not adhering to this Framework.