

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
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Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Request for Exemption from Registry Operator Code of Conduct



Able Inc. ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the ".able" TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby requests an exemption from the obligations of the Registry Operator Code of Conduct set forth in Specification 9 to the Registry Agreement (the "Code of Conduct"). Pursuant to such request, Registry Operator confirms that each of the following statements is true and correct (collectively, referred to as the "Statements"):

1. All domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator or its Affiliate (as defined in the Registry Agreement);
2. Registry Operator does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator; and
3. Application of the Code of Conduct to the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest for the following reasons:
  - The .able TLD represents the Registry Operator's Brand "Able" and will be operated as new online platform used to tailor its online presence with short, custom, memorable names, as well as more effectively market its products and services.
  - All registrations under the .able TLD will be made by Able Inc. and its Affiliates as indicated the registration policies attached in Schedule A.
  - The approval of this Exemption Request will not affect third parties, and therefore, protection for other registrants is not required.

Registry Operator represents that the registration policies attached hereto as Schedule A are a true and correct copy of the Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD.

Registry Operator agrees to notify ICANN promptly in writing in the event any of the Statements has become untrue (whether before or after an exemption has been granted).

Registry Operator further acknowledges and agrees that the Exemption will be void if at any time any of the Statements has become untrue.

Submitted by:   
Position: Representative Director, CEO  
Date Noted: 2014, 10.31  
Email: 

# .ABLE Top-Level Domain Use and Registration Policy

## OVERVIEW

The .ABLE Top Level Domain ("TLD"), is a new Internet Domain Extension exclusively developed for use by Able Inc.. The .ABLE top-level domain will allow Able Inc. to tailor its online presence with short, custom, memorable names, as well as more effectively market its products and services. Able Inc. aims to create an advanced and trusted online space that provides secure and stable access to its products and services.

Able Inc. is the Registry Operator for .ABLE and its contract to run and operate the TLD is governed by ICANN as defined in its Registry Agreement (RA).

The Registry Operator reserves the sole and exclusive rights to make any changes in its registration policy, and with regards to domains registered in the TLD (including new registration, renewals, transfers, deletions, and cancellations) when deemed necessary. Able Inc. intends to edit and revised this document from time to time in order to accurately reflect the needs of the company and its use and operation of the TLD.

## DEFINITIONS

**Accredited Registrar:** an ICANN Accredited Registrar that has signed an agreement with Able Inc. to provide registrations services for the TLD.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eligibility Requirements mean the requirements to qualify as a domain registrant under the TLD.

**ICANN:** Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

**International Domain Name:** An Internet domain name that contains at least one label that is displayed in software applications in a language-specific script or alphabet, such as Arabic, Chinese, Japanese or the Latin alphabet-based characters with diacritics, such as French.

**Label:** Refers to the individual words or characters to the left of the dot of the TLD.

**Registrant:** The entity having registered a second level domain name.

**Registry Operator (Registry):** The entity administering the TLD.

**Reserved Names List (RNL):** The list of domain names to be reserved from the availability for general registrations and to be allocated based on appropriate processes described by ICANN or specifically developed policies of the Registry.

**SLD:** A Second-Level Domain (commonly referred to as "Domain", "Domain Name", or "Label" is the characters to the left of the TLD. (example.able)

**TLD:** Top Level Domain

**TMCH:** TMCH means the Trademark Clearinghouse, a service operated by Deloitte and IBM to facilitate in trademark rights validation and claims services.

#### ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION POLICY

The registration of domain names within the TLD shall be restricted to Able Inc.. Able Inc. may, in its sole discretion, elect to license the use of registrations within this space to; appropriate corporate divisions, subsidiaries, and other affiliated entities.

In order to apply to register a registrant will have to be a verifiable entity of Able Inc.. Only such entities will be deemed to have met the Eligibility Requirements to register a SLD in the TLD.

#### **Licensing Domain Name Registrations**

As indicated above, Able Inc., in its sole discretion, may elect to license the use of domain name registrations within the TLD to corporate divisions, subsidiaries, and other affiliated entities. In such cases Able Inc. will remain the registrant of record for all domain name registrations within the TLD, and shall retain the authority to modify or terminate such registrations at any time via the Accredited Registrar.

#### **Acceptable Domain Names**

A domain name that will be accepted as valid for registration is one that:

1. has not already registered
2. is not subject to an Application that is being currently processed by the auction provider.
3. has not been blocked, reserved, or restricted
4. meets the technical requirements below

#### **Technical Requirements**

Names in the TLD will be registered at the second level in the following format: "example.able"

The string (the portion labeled example above) must contain a minimum of one character from the letters a-z in the standard US ASCII character set. Domain names may include the numbers 0 (zero) through 9 (nine) as well as a hyphen. (-).

- The string may not begin with a hyphen (-)
- The string may not contain a hyphen in both the 3rd and 4th positions unless it is a valid Internationalized Domain Name
- The string may be a maximum of 63 characters in length

\* Upper and lowercase characters are treated as identical.

The Registry will support International Domain Name Registrations in the Japanese Language and will implement additional languages when deemed appropriate.

## **RESERVED AND RESTRICTED DOMAIN NAMES**

The Registry will Reserve, Block or otherwise restrict any names required by ICANN as defined in its Registry Agreement. Registry may propose the release of such names to ICANN subject to review and subsequent approval of ICANN.

## **ACCEPTABLE USE**

Operating a safe, stable, and secure top-level domain for the brand as well as using the TLD as new method for improving communications, awareness, and overall brand promotion are central to Able Inc.'s goals in operating the .ABLE TLD. Registrations under the TLD should support this overall mission.

Domain names registered in the TLD may not be used in a manner which:

- infringes any other third parties rights
- is in breach with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements
- or for the purposes of:
  - undertaking any illegal or fraudulent actions, including spam or phishing activities, or
  - defamation of Able Inc. or its subsidiaries, affiliates, dealers, employees, etc.

Able Inc. will take measures to ensure that the content displayed on live websites on SLDs meet the goals of the company. Websites which contain content irrelevant to the Registry Operators business or content that does not meet the terms and conditions set out in this Domain Use and Registration Policy will result in the immediate cancellation, transfer, deletion or suspension of the domain.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

The Registry Operator will comply with all dispute resolution mechanisms as defined in the registry agreement as well as all consensus policies and procedures developed and required by ICANN.

These dispute mechanisms include, but are not limited to:

- Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP").

- Uniform Rapid Suspension system (“URS”); and
- Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (“PDDRP”);

The Registrants of domain names under the TLD agree to be bound by all applicable domain name dispute policies, as outlined in this Policy.

## **WHOIS DATA**

The Registry provides Thick Whois access to Whois Data through a standard text-based network protocol on Port 43. Whois Data can also be accessed on the Registry’s website using a standard web interface at [www.nic.able](http://www.nic.able). Both interfaces are publicly available at no cost to the user and are reachable worldwide. This service is compliant with ICANN's requirements for the provision of Whois information and is available to any Internet user and the use of such service does not require prior authorization or permission.