

## Code of Conduct Exemption Request

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, California 90094  
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Request for Exemption from Registry Operator Code of Conduct

Siam Commercial Bank PCL ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .scb 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").

Registry Operator represents that the registration policies, as provided in Question 18 of the application, are as follows:

The domain name registration under .scb TLD will be done exclusively by Siam Commercial Bank PCL for the purposes of promoting and selling its innovative technology-based financial products for SCB and its subsidiaries. In other words, Siam Commercial Bank PCL will be both the registry and the sole registrant of the .scb TLD. The sub-domains under .scb will be either SCB's subsidiaries' websites or SCB's innovative financial products.

All registrations under the .scb TLD will be made for a one-year term with annual evaluation by management whether they are suitable to be continued. The domain names under the .scb TLD will not be sold (the registration fees will not be charged). All the occurred cost is considered as an internal cost and will be covered by .scb TLD operating budget.

In addition, Registry Operator represents that the string "SCB" is a well-known brand of the Registry Operator with associated registered trademarks and as provided in Question 16 of the application, there is no other company and organization which may use this string combination.

Pursuant to the foregoing, 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.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies (whether before or after an exemption has been granted), it will promptly provide ICANN with a revised set of registration policies.

Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that in the event that any of the foregoing Statements becomes untrue (including after ICANN has granted an exemption pursuant to this exemption request), any Code of Conduct exemption granted by ICANN to Registry Operator for the TLD shall immediately expire, and Registry Operator shall (i) immediately notify ICANN specifying in reasonable detail the circumstances causing any of the Statements to be untrue and (ii) immediately comply with the Code of Conduct.

Registry Operator further acknowledges and agrees that ICANN may revoke this exemption at any time based upon evidence reasonably satisfactory to ICANN that the Statements have become untrue. In the event that ICANN provides notice that it has revoked this exemption, Registry Operator shall immediately comply with the Code of Conduct.

Questions about this request should be directed to [Redacted], Assistant Vice President, New TLD Project Manager, Siam Commercial Bank PCL.

Submitted by:[Redacted]

Position: Assistant Vice President, New TLD Project Manager

Date Noted: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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