

A Proposal to Minimize the Potential for Confusion in Connection with the Allocation of Specific Two Character Domain Names.

Dominion Registries operates the following restricted and verified generic top-level domains (TLDs): .HOMES, .AUTOS, .BOATS, .YACHTS and .MOTORCYCLES. As part of its commitment to operating a trusted and reliable namespace for each of these sectors, Dominion Registries validates each registrant prior to a domain name being activated in the TLD zone to ensure that the terms of corresponding Registration Policy are met.

Protections

Registry Operator proposes the following safeguards to minimize any potential confusion:

1. Registry Operator will commit to:
 - a. ensure that all Registrants meet the registrant eligibility criteria set forth in the corresponding Registration Policy, including but not limited to Nexus to Relevant Sector (Section 2.2), Bona Fide Use (Section 2.3), and Verification of Eligibility (Section 2.5).
 - b. ensure that all Registrants are bound by Dominion Registries' Acceptable Use Anti-Abuse Policy which states in relevant part:

The following practices are prohibited uses of Dominion Registries' domain names:

 - a) Using a Dominion Registries' domain name to commit a criminal offense or to encourage conduct that would constitute a criminal offense or give rise to a civil liability, or otherwise violate any local, state, federal or international law or regulation;
 - c. investigate any reports of misuse, including misleading or deceptive conduct, involving any two-character domain name associated with the corresponding government, and provide a written report in response; and
 - d. where, in Registry Operator's sole opinion, misuse has occurred, cause the domain name's records to be removed from the DNS.