**SPECIFICATION 11**

**PUBLIC INTEREST COMMITMENTS**

1. Registry Operator will use only ICANN accredited registrars that are party to the Registrar Accreditation Agreement approved by the ICANN Board of Directors on [date to be determined at time of contracting], 2013 (or any subsequent form of Registrar Accreditation Agreement approved by the ICANN Board of Directors) in registering domain names. A list of such registrars shall be maintained by ICANN on ICANN’s website.

2. Registry Operator will operate the registry for the TLD in compliance with all commitments, statements of intent and business plans stated in the following sections of Registry Operator’s application to ICANN for the TLD, which commitments, statements of intent and business plans are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Registry Operator’s obligations pursuant to this paragraph shall be enforceable by ICANN and through the Public Interest Commitment Dispute Resolution Process established by ICANN ((posted at [url to be inserted when final procedure is adopted]), as it may be amended by ICANN from time to time, the “PICDRP”). Registry Operator shall comply with the PICDRP. Registry Operator agrees to implement and adhere to any remedies ICANN imposes (which may include any reasonable remedy, including for the avoidance of doubt, the termination of the Registry Agreement pursuant to Section 4.3(e) of the Registry Agreement) following a determination by any PICDRP panel and to be bound by any such determination.

[Registry Operator to insert specific application sections here, if applicable]

Section 28 (Abuse Prevention and Mitigation), provided that Applicant may revise this section by way of a change request.

3. Registry Operator agrees to perform following specific public interest commitments, which commitments shall be enforceable by ICANN and through the PICDRP. Registry Operator shall comply with the PICDRP. Registry Operator agrees to implement and adhere to any remedies ICANN imposes (which may include any reasonable remedy, including for the avoidance of doubt, the termination of the Registry Agreement pursuant to Section 4.3(e) of the Registry Agreement) following a determination by any PICDRP panel and to be bound by any such determination.

[Registry Operator to insert specific commitments here, if applicable]

a) Registration Policy

Before formal launch of the TLD, Registry Operator shall develop and publish its policy for registration and use of second-level domain names within the TLD (“Registration Policy”) on its website for public comment. The comment period shall open for at least 60 days.

During the public comment period or any time thereafter, governments are invited to provide Registry Operator with additional registrant eligibility criteria and documentation requirements (“Additional Requirements). Such Additional Requirements shall be implemented by Registry Operator within 180 days. Applications from those jurisdictions after the governments have provided Additional Requirements will not be accepted until and unless the Additional Requirements are implemented.
Registrants must accept the Registration Policy and Additional Requirements (if applicable) to be able to register and use the applied for domain names in the TLD.

If Additional Requirements apply, a review fee may be charged to the registrant at the point of registration and subsequent transfers.

b) On-going Compliance Monitoring

The Registry Operator shall carry out routine zone file scanning designed to detect possible registration abuse. The scanning includes Whois accuracy, suspicious activity or other abnormalities.

The Registry Operator will deploy a 24/7 DNS resolution activity monitoring service. Any change of DNS server or IP addresses or abnormal activities of the DNS resolution will trigger an alert in the monitoring system and will lead to further investigation in accordance with the Registry Operator’s Anti-abuse Policies.