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<b>Executive Summary</b>		

The following policy (DotAsia Anti-Abuse Policy") is announced pursuant to section 3.9.10 and section 3.9.11 of the Registry-Registrar Agreement and is a clarification of the above-mentioned sections. Abusive use(s) of .ASIA domain names should not be tolerated.

The nature of such abuses creates security and stability issues for the registry, registrars and registrants, as well as for users of the Internet in general. DotAsia's definition of abusive use of a .ASIA domain name includes, without limitation, the following:

- Illegal or fraudulent actions;**
- Spam:** The use of electronic messaging systems to send unsolicited bulk messages. The term applies to email spam and similar abuses such as instant messaging spam, mobile messaging spam, and the spamming of Web sites and Internet forums;
- Phishing:** The use of counterfeit Web pages that are designed to trick recipients into divulging sensitive data such as personally identifying information, usernames, passwords, or financial data;
- Pharming:** The redirecting of unknowing users to fraudulent sites or services, typically through, but not limited to, DNS hijacking or poisoning;
- Willful distribution of malware:** The dissemination of software designed to infiltrate or damage a computer system without the owner's informed consent. Examples include, without limitation, computer viruses, worms, keyloggers, and Trojan horses.
- Malicious fast-flux hosting:** Use of fast-flux techniques with a botnet to disguise the location of web sites or other Internet services, or to avoid detection and mitigation efforts, or to host illegal activities.
- Botnet command and control:** Services run on a domain name that are used to control a collection of compromised computers or "zombies," or to direct distributed denial-of-service attacks (DDoS attacks);
- Distribution of child pornography;** and
- Illegal Access to Other Computers or Networks:** Illegally accessing computers, accounts, or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of another individual's system (often known as "hacking"). Also, any activity

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that might be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration (e.g., port scan, stealth scan, or other information gathering activity).

- **Violation of the .ASIA Charter Eligibility Requirements Policies:** Including, without limitation, intentionally providing inaccurate CEA (Charter Eligibility Admin) or CED (Charter Eligibility Declaration) contact information. See <http://www.dot.asia/policies/DotAsia-Charter-Eligibility--COMPLETE-2010-09-01.pdf>.

Pursuant to 3.9.10 of the .ASIA Registry-Registrar Agreement: Acknowledge and agree that DotAsia and Registry Services Provider, acting in consent with DotAsia, reserves the right to deny, cancel or transfer any registration that it deems necessary, in its sole discretion (i) to protect the integrity security, and stability of the registry; (ii) to comply with all appropriate laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement, in compliance with any dispute resolution process; (iii) to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of DotAsia as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, representatives, employees, and stockholders; (iv) for violations of the terms and conditions herein: or (v) to correct mistakes made by DotAsia, the Registry Services Provider or any registrar in connection with a domain name registration. DotAsia also reserves the right to freeze a Registered Name such as placing a domain name on hold, lock, or other status during the resolution of a dispute.

Pursuant to 3.9.11 of the .ASIA Registry-Registrar Agreement: Submit to proceedings commenced under other dispute policies as set forth by DotAsia from time to time in the Registry Policies, including but not limited to expedited processes for suspension of a domain name by claims sought by intellectual property rights holders, Internet engineering and security experts or other competent claimants in the purpose of upholding the stability, security and integrity of the .ASIA Registry.

DotAsia reserves the right to amend or otherwise modify this policy to keep abreast of changes in consensus policy or new and emerging types of abusive behaviour in the Internet.

All reports of abuse should be sent to [abusereport@registry.asia](mailto:abusereport@registry.asia)

### **Inaccurate WHOIS information**

Any complaints regarding inaccurate WHOIS information should be addressed to the **sponsoring registrar of that domain**.

Complaints may also be sent to [techsupport@nic.asia](mailto:techsupport@nic.asia)

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