

## **.GOP – Terms and Conditions**

In addition to your registration agreement, the .GOP Registry-Registrar Agreement (“**RRA**”) terms and conditions set out here shall apply. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of your registration agreement and the terms set out here, the RRA terms shall prevail.

1. Registrar's Registration Agreement and Domain Name Dispute Policy. Registrar shall have in effect an electronic or paper registration agreement with the Registered Name Holder which may be amended from time to time by Registrar, provided a copy is made available to the Registry. Registrar shall provide a copy of Registrar's Registration Agreement upon request for same by the Registry. Registrar shall include in its Registration Agreement those terms required by this Agreement and other terms that are consistent with Registrar's obligations to the Registry under this Agreement. Registrar shall employ in its domain name registration business the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS), Complaint Resolution Service (CRS), and the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy, each in their most recent form and each as may be amended from time to time - *Please see Registrant Agreement.*
2. In its registration agreement with each Registered Name Holder, Registrar shall require such Registered Name Holder to:
  - a. Acknowledge and agree that the Registry reserves the right to deny, cancel or transfer any registration or transaction, or place any domain name(s) on registry lock, hold, or similar status as it deems necessary, in its unlimited and sole discretion: (1) to comply with specifications adopted by any industry group generally recognized as authoritative with respect to the Internet (e.g., RFCs), (2) to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection with a domain name registration, or (3) for the nonpayment of fees to the Registry;
  - b. Indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry and its subcontractors, and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses arising out of or relating to, for any reason whatsoever, the Registered Name Holder's domain name registration. The registration agreement shall further require that this indemnification obligation survive the termination or expiration of the registration agreement;
  - c. Comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to those laws that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection (including in relation to misleading and deceptive conduct), disclosure of data, and financial disclosures;
  - d. Implement reasonable and appropriate security measures commensurate with the offering of its services, as defined by applicable law and recognized industry standards, if the Registered Name Holder collects and maintains sensitive health and financial information; and
  - e. Refrain from and protect against the distribution of malware, operation of botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law.
3. Registrar shall comply with each of the following requirements, and further shall include in its registration agreement with each Registered Name Holder, as applicable, an obligation for such Registered Name Holder to comply with each of the following requirements:
  - a. ICANN standards, policies, procedures, and practices for which the Registry has monitoring responsibility in accordance with the Registry Agreement or other arrangement with ICANN; and

- b. Operational standards, policies, procedures, and practices for the Registry TLD established from time to time by the Registry in a non-arbitrary manner and applicable to all registrars ("Operational Requirements"), including affiliates of the Registry, and consistent with the Registry's Registry Agreement with ICANN, as applicable, upon the Registry's notification to Registrar of the establishment of those terms and conditions.