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## Special Registration Period Policy for .MOSCOW Domain Names Removed from the List of Unavailable for Registration Names due to Name Collisions

This Special Registration Period Policy for .MOSCOW Domain Names Removed from the List of Unavailable for Registration Names due to Name Collisions (hereinafter, the "Policy") defines the terms, procedure, and timeframe for registration of domain names which were prohibited for registration due to Name Collisions in accordance with ICANN's requirements set out in the (Specification Registry Agreement published on ICANN's 6) website at https://www.icann.org/resources/agreement/moscow-2013-12-19-en (hereinafter, "Specification 6") and will become available for registration during the special registration period in accordance ICANN's decisions published on ICANN's website with at https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2-2014-11-07-en.

In this Policy the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

Landrush registration means domain name registration during the special Landrush period under the terms specified herein and in other documents governing .MOSCOW domain name registration which are published on the website of the Foundation for Assistance for Internet Technologies and Infrastructure Development (hereinafter, "FAITID" or the "Registry Operator") in "Documents" section at <a href="http://en.faitid.org/projects/moscow/documents">http://en.faitid.org/projects/moscow/documents</a> (hereinafter, the "Documents").

**Name Collisions** occur when an attempt to resolve a name used in a private name space (e.g. under a non-delegated top-level domain or a short, unqualified name) results in a query to the public Domain Name System (DNS). Domain names, resolution of which in the new gTLDs may result in Name Collisions, are unavailable for registration until the causes of collisions are eliminated in accordance with ICANN's requirements.

Other terms used herein have the meanings stipulated in the Terms and Definitions Used for the Registration of Second-Level Domain Names in .MOSCOW and .MOCKBA and the .MOSCOW General Registration Policy which are published on FAITID's website in the "Documents" section.

## 1. General Provisions

During the special registration period for .MOSCOW domain names removed from the list of unavailable for registration names due to Name Collisions (hereinafter, the "Special Registration Period"), the General Provisions set out in Clause 1 of the .MOSCOW General Registration Policy which is published on the Registry Operator's website in the "Documents" section (hereinafter, the "General Registration Policy") shall apply.

# 2. Terms and timeframe for domain name registration during the Special Registration Period

**2.1.** The .MOSCOW domain names that were previously included in the list of names unavailable for registration due to Name Collisions in accordance with ICANN's requirements

stipulated in Specification 6 are only subject to registration during the Special Registration Period in accordance herewith.

**2.2.** During the Special Registration Period, Landrush domain name registration shall be performed with a gradually decreasing registration fee depending on the registration stage in accordance with the following schedule:

1st stage: from the 1st day to the 7th day of the Special Registration Period (inclusive);

2nd stage: from the 8th day to the 14th day of the Special Registration Period (inclusive);

3rd stage: from the 15th day to the 21st day of the Special Registration Period (inclusive);

4th stage: from the 22nd day to the 30th day of the Special Registration Period (inclusive).

Start and end dates of the stages of the Special Registration Period are published on the Registry Operator's website in the "Documents" section.

**2.3.** The Landrush domain registration fee for the Registrar during the Special Registration Period is set forth in Addendum 1 to the Registry-Registrar Agreement. The Landrush registration fee for the User shall be determined by the Registrar with whom it concluded a registration agreement.

**2.4.** The registration period of the domain name being registered hereunder shall not exceed 10 (ten) years.

#### 3. Domain name requirements

3.1. A .MOSCOW domain name being registered hereunder shall meet the following requirements:

- A domain name was previously included in the list of names unavailable for registration due to Name Collisions in accordance with ICANN's requirements stipulated in Specification 6. The list of .MOSCOW domain names unavailable for registration due to Name Collisions (the "Second-level Domain Block List") is published on ICANN's website at: https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/tlds/moscow/moscow-apd-list-12nov13-en.csv as Registry Operator's well as on the website at: http://en.faitid.org/sites/default/files/policy/moscow\_collisions\_en.pdf.
- A domain name meets the requirements stipulated in Clause 3.1. of the General Registration Policy.
- A domain name is not included in the list of reserved domain names in accordance with the MOSCOW Reservation Policy published on the Registry Operator's website in the "Documents" section.

3.2. The User (Registrant) shall be solely held liable for selecting and registering a domain name and for possible violations of third-party rights related to domain name selection and registration, as well as for losses related to these violations.

3.3. If a domain name that is being registered by the User matches the verbal representation of a trademark registered in the Trademark Clearinghouse, this domain name may only be registered after the User confirms it has reviewed the Trademark Claims Notice within the Trademark

Claims Period in a manner and pursuant to Clause 11 of the General Registration Policy. Domain names matching the verbal representation of trademarks registered in the Trademark Clearinghouse shall not be registered without confirmation by the User of its familiarization with the Trademark Claims Notice within the Trademark Claims Period.

## 4. Domain Name Registration Procedure During the Special Registration Period

**4.1.** During the Special Registration Period, domain names shall be registered on the basis of applications received from any User which entered into a registration agreement.

**4.2.** In the absence of grounds for refusal, the Registrar shall register a domain name within 3 (three) business days.

**4.3.** If two or more applications for the same domain name are received, the Registrar shall process the application which was the first to meet the requirements set out in the Policy and a registration agreement.

**4.4.** The User shall provide information specified in Clause 3.4. of the General Registration Policy in order to register a domain name.

**4.5.** A domain name shall be considered registered after the corresponding records have been entered in the Registry.

The administration right is valid from the moment of domain name registration until its expiration date.

**4.6.** After a domain name is registered, the Registrant shall comply with the General Registration Policy. The procedure and provisions for the renewal, cancellation, suspension, and transfer to another Registrant or Registrar of domain names registered hereunder are set out in the General Registration Policy.