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## 1 Anti-Abuse Policy

- 1.1 All **.COOP** names are subject to this Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy. The Registry reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to take any administrative and operational actions necessary, including the use of computer forensics and information security technological services, among other things, in order to implement its Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy. The Registry reserves the right to cancel or place any domain name(s) on registry lock, hold, delete, or other status, as it deems necessary, at its sole discretion and without notice:
  - 1.1.1 to protect the integrity, security, and stability of the domain name system;
  - 1.1.2 to comply with any applicable court orders, laws, requests or rulings from law enforcement agencies, government agencies, or other organizations, or dispute resolution proceedings;
  - 1.1.3 to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of the Registry, as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees or its service providers;
  - 1.1.4 to respond to or protect against any form of malware (which includes, without limitation, malicious code or software that may affect the operation of the Internet);
  - 1.1.5 to comply with specifications of any industry group or recognized authority on Internet stability (i.e., RFCs);
  - 1.1.6 to comply with COOP Charter; and
  - 1.1.7 to comply with the laws of Delaware or other applicable law including applicable consumer protection laws.
- 1.2 Two-Letter Domains: Mandatory Measures to Avoid Confusion with Corresponding Country Codes. All registrations of two-letter domain names must not represent or imply that the Registrant or its business is affiliated with a government or a country-code manager unless such affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement does exist.
- 1.3 The following activities are prohibited, and constitute registration abuse which may result in cancelling, and/or deleting of the domain name and possibly disciplinary action on behalf of the Registry if such action is found to be from an employee, contractor or agent of COOP. The Registrant and/or user of domain names in the TLD **.COOP** agrees to:

- a. Not upload, post, email, publish, transmit or otherwise make available (collectively, "**Transmit**") any content that in the Registry's sole discretion is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortious, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, libellous, invasive of another's privacy, hateful, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable;
- b. Not harm minors in any way or distribute child abuse;
- c. Not distribute malware; or operate botnets; or attempt to gain unauthorised access: a computer, information system, user account database or a security system
- d. Not engage in phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or other activity contrary to applicable law;
- e. Not impersonate any person or entity, including, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity;
- d. Not forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any content transmitted;
- e. Not Transmit any content that the Registrant or user does not have a right to make available under any law or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information, proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under nondisclosure agreements);
- f. Not Transmit any content that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights ("Rights") of any party;
- g. Not Transmit any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, "junk mail," "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes," "phishing" or "pharming";
- h. Not Transmit any content that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- i. Not disrupt the normal flow of dialogue, cause a screen to "scroll" faster than other users are able to or otherwise act in a manner that negatively affects other users' ability to engage in real time exchanges;
- j. Not interfere with or disrupt servers or networks, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks;
- k. Not relay email from a third party's mail servers without the permission of that third party.
- l. Not use "robots" or otherwise harvest other's email addresses for purposes of sending unsolicited or unauthorized material;
- m. Not intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable local, state, national or international law, including, any rules of any national or other securities exchange, and any regulations having the force of law; and

n. Not "stalk" or otherwise harass another, or engage in cyber bullying.

- 3.3 All Registrants must comply with all applicable laws including those that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection (including in relation to misleading and deceptive conduct) and applicable consumer laws.
- 3.4 In the event that a Registrant has registered a domain name that infringes the rights of another, the Registry reserves the right to cancel or transfer such domain name registration, and take further action against the Registrant.
- 3.5 All **.COOP** domain names are subject to ICANN's policies, including the dispute resolution procedures of UDRP, URS and the rights of trademark holders as enforced by courts of law.
- 3.6 This Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy is to assist Registrants in the lawful use of **.COOP** domain names and does not exhaustively cover all potential abuses of domain names which may result in the suspension, transfer, cancellation or locking of a domain name under this policy.