



**SGNIC**  
**Internationalised Domain Names (IDNs)**  
**Launch Guidelines**

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

<b>“Accredited Registrar”</b>	means a registrar accredited by SGNIC to contract with registrants and collect registration data from the registrants and submits registration information for entry in the SRS Database including inserting and renewing registration of Domain Names and its Variants in the SRS Database, a list of which is available at <a href="http://www.sgnic.sg">www.sgnic.sg</a> ;
<b>“Activation Fee”</b>	means the fee that the Applicant will have to pay for activating an additional Variant beyond those provided free of charge to the Applicant under the Guidelines upon successful registration of the IDN;
<b>“Applicant”</b>	means an applicant registering for an IDN;
<b>“Chinese IDN”</b>	means an IDN where the suffix portion of the internet domain name is in Chinese characters and the prefix portion comprises at least 1 Chinese character;
<b>“CDN”</b>	means a Chinese Domain Name under the categories of .sg, .com.sg, .gov.sg, .net.sg, .edu.sg, .per.sg and .org.sg;
<b>“Internationalised Domain Name” or “IDN”</b>	means an internet domain name that is more particularly described in clauses 3.2 and 3.3 below and includes a Numerical IDN;
<b>“IDN Application”</b>	means the application for an IDN submitted by an Applicant;
<b>“Full Simplified”</b>	means simplified Chinese script for a domain name ;
<b>“Full Traditional”</b>	means traditional Chinese script for a

domain name ;

**“General Launch”**

means the commencement of SGNIC’s general acceptance of applications for registration of IDNs from members of the public on a first-come-first-served basis;

**“Government Agencies”**

means any entities which form part of the Government of Singapore (including without limitation statutory boards). Qualifying agencies are those listed on the Singapore Government Directory, at: <http://www.sgdi.gov.sg/>;

**“Guidelines”**

means this document, specifying the eligibility requirements, allocation procedures, payment requirements, schedules and other matters applicable during the Priority Phase, the Sunrise Phase and the General Launch, and shall include the Annexes and Appendices to this document;

**“Launch”**

means the initial launch period preceding the General Launch, commencing from 4 July 2011 and ending on 13 December 2011;

**“List”**

means an index of the Variants or Variant associated with a particular Chinese IDN;

**“Numeric IDN”**

means an IDN consisting of only numbers (whether in Arabic and/or Chinese characters and not including any Tamil characters) in the prefix portion of the domain name e.g. 一二三.新加坡 or 八八八.新加坡 or 一二三 4.新加坡;

**“Premium IDN”**

means an IDN which SGNIC designates as having a premium value over a generic IDN such as (but not exclusively) numeric IDN or single

character IDNs e.g. 福.新加坡;

<b>“Priority Claim Form”</b>	means the form to be completed by Applicants under the Sunrise Phase as appended hereto as Annex 2;
<b>“Registered Trade Mark Holder”</b>	means a proprietor of a registered trade mark which has been registered with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore as of the date of application for an IDN, the registration at IPOS is for or contains (in a clear and discernible manner) the IDN sought to be registered and that the trade mark remains on the register as a registered trade mark for the entire duration of the Launch period;
<b>“Registrant Agreement”</b>	means the standard agreement issued by SGNIC governing the relationship between an Accredited Registrar and an Applicant;
<b>“Registration Policies, Procedures and Guidelines” or “RPPG”</b>	means the document that sets out the policies, procedures and guidelines that relate to .sg domain names in Singapore as applied by SGNIC and applicable to both Accredited Registrars and registrants. The RPPG should be read in conjunction with the Registrant Agreement, the SDRP and these Guidelines;
<b>“Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy” or “SDRP”</b>	means the document that governs the resolution of a dispute between the Applicant and any other party other than SGNIC arising from the registration and use of the Applicant’s “.sg” or “.新加坡” or “.சிங்கப்பூர்” domain name;
<b>“Sunrise Phase 1”</b>	means the phase of the Launch period commencing from 9:00am 4 July 2011 and ending on 5:00pm 15 August 2011, during which SGNIC will accept applications for registration of IDNs prior to the Sunrise Phase 2 from Applicants

meeting the criteria set forth in the Guidelines;

**“Sunrise Phase 2”**

means the phase of the Launch period commencing from 9:00am 12 September 2011 and ending on 5:00pm 8 November 2011, during which SGNIC will accept applications for registration of IDNs prior to the General Launch from Applicants meeting the criteria set forth in the Guidelines;

**“Sunrise Fee”**

means the additional fee which a member of the general public has to pay to be eligible for the Sunrise Phase 2 as more particularly described in Annex 1;

**“SGNIC Rules and Guidelines”**

means the Registrant Agreement, the RPPG, the SDRP, the Guidelines collectively and any prevailing registration policies, rules, guidelines and procedures governing the registration and use of IDNs which can be found on [www.sgnic.sg](http://www.sgnic.sg);

**“Tamil IDN”**

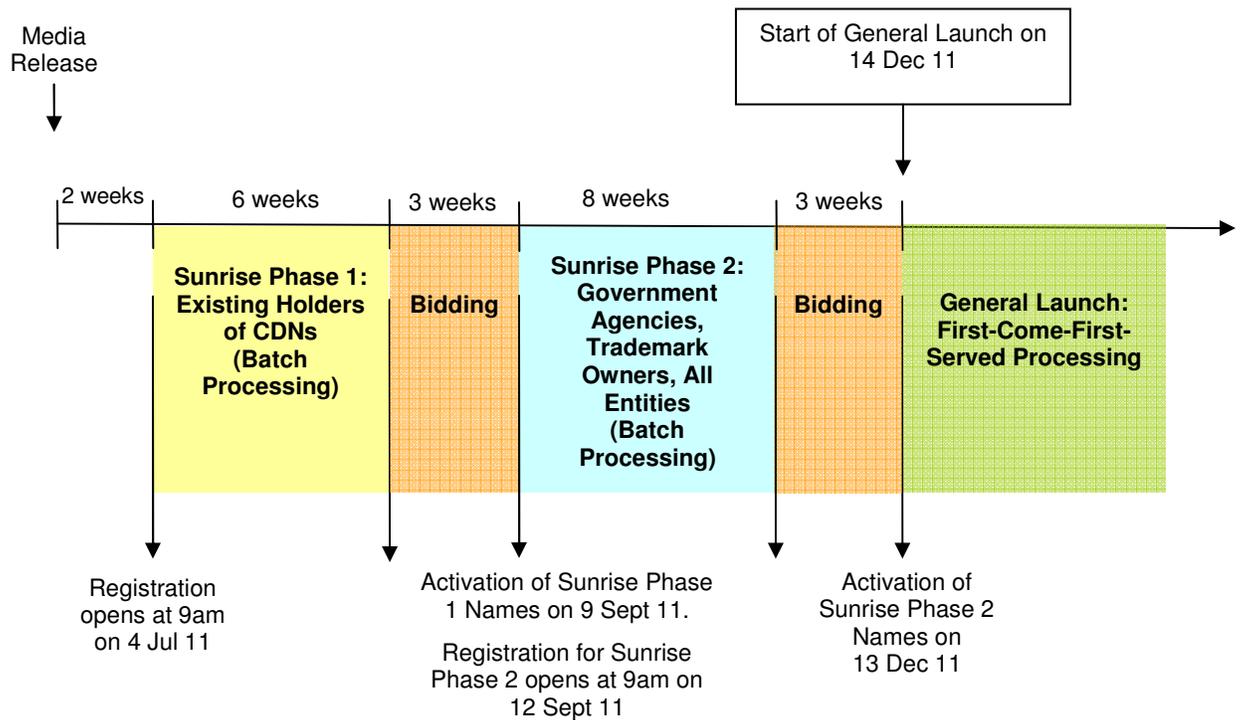
means an IDN, which is not a Numeric IDN, where the suffix portion of the internet domain name is in Tamil characters and the prefix portion comprises at least 1 Tamil character;

**“Variant” or “Variants”**

means different versions of the Chinese IDN in traditional Chinese script, simplified Chinese script or a combination of both traditional and simplified Chinese script.

- 1.1. Words that are defined in the SGNIC Rules and Guidelines will have the same meaning if used in these Guidelines, unless otherwise indicated. All dates and times stated in this document shall refer respectively to dates and times in Singapore. In the event of any conflict between the RPPG and the Guidelines, the provisions of the Guidelines shall prevail.

## 2. IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINES



## 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 3.1. For the purposes of the Guidelines, an internet domain name comprises of 2 portions. The prefix portion which is that part immediate before the period or dot and the suffix portion, which is the top-level .sg. See the example below:

Yourdomainname . sg  
(prefix) (suffix)

- 3.2. An IDN is an internet domain name where:
- the suffix portion is expressed in either Chinese characters or Tamil alphabets. As SGNIC is only offering IDN at the .sg top-level, the suffix portion must therefore only be either “.新加坡” or “.சிங்கப்பூர்”; and
  - the prefix portion contains at least 1 Chinese character or at least 1 Tamil alphabet. This means that the prefix portion may be a mixture of Latin and Chinese characters, a mixture of Latin and Tamil alphabets, comprise wholly of Chinese characters or comprise wholly of Tamil alphabets.
- 3.3. Notwithstanding Clause 3.2(b) above, an IDN will not be available in a mixture of Chinese characters and Tamil alphabets in any combination within the prefix portion of the IDN or as between the prefix and suffix portions of the IDN. Examples of valid and invalid IDNs are provided below as illustrations:

**Valid:**

开心.新加坡  
happy 开心.新加坡  
开 open.新加坡  
appleசிங்கப்பூர்.சிங்கப்பூர்

**Invalid:**

开心.சிங்கப்பூர்  
happyமகிழ்.新加坡  
மகிழ்开心.新加坡

- 3.4. Registrations for IDNs will commence on 9:00am 4 July 2011 and SGNIC will accept applications for IDNs (save for any IDNs which SGNIC in its sole discretion designates from time to time as reserved) in 3 phases, i.e. Sunrise Phase 1, Sunrise Phase 2 and General Launch. Registrations for IDNs can only be carried out through an Accredited Registrar and Applicants are required to comply with all existing registration policies of SGNIC and the Accredited Registrars. Further details on each particular phase can be found below.
- 3.5. Applications for IDNs made during the Sunrise Phases 1 and 2 periods will not be processed on a first-come-first-served basis, but will be processed in accordance with the Guidelines. Applications for IDNs made during the General Launch will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 3.6. Upon successful registration for a Chinese IDN, each Applicant will receive a Full Traditional domain name and a Full Simplified domain name of the Chinese IDN applied for. The Full Traditional domain name and Full Simplified domain name will be automatically activated together with the Chinese IDN applied for upon successful registration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the allocation of a Full Traditional domain name and a Full Simplified domain name will be subject to availability and the nature of the Chinese IDN applied for.

**4. VARIANTS**

- 4.1. A Variant will only be available for Chinese IDNs. Upon successful registration of a Chinese IDN, Applicants will receive a list of Variants, the contents of which shall be subject to the availability and nature of the Chinese IDN being applied for. The List will consist of versions of the Chinese IDN in traditional script, simplified script or a combination of both traditional and simplified script. The form and permutations of the List shall be subject to SGNIC's absolute discretion at all times and SGNIC further reserves the right to vary the number of Variants or withhold the release of any Variant or Variants to the Applicant without any obligation to provide a reason.

- 4.2. At the point of successful registration of a Chinese IDN, Applicants will be allowed to select and activate any number of the Variants from the List subject to paying an activation fee for each Variant so activated. All Variants in the List not activated by the Applicant will not be resolvable and shall remain unavailable for registration by any party other than that Applicant.
- 4.3. In the event that the Applicant is of the view that there are more Variants which have not been included in the List, the Applicant may make a separate application to SGNIC for the registration of such other Variant. SGNIC will in its sole discretion decide each such application on a case by case basis.
- 4.4. For the avoidance of doubt, a Variant shall be treated as an IDN in itself save that there will be no further variants attributable to that Variant.

## 5. **SUNRISE PHASE 1**

- 5.1. This is the first phase of the Launch and only registered owners of CDNs are eligible to apply for a Chinese IDN. In order to come under Sunrise Phase 1, the CDN which the Applicant is relying on for the registration of the IDN must have been registered in the name of the Applicant on or before 30 June 2011. The Applicant may be required by SGNIC or the Accredited Registrar to furnish documentary proof that it is indeed the registered owner of a CDN. For the avoidance of doubt, a registered owner of a CDN which is a variant of another CDN shall not be accorded priority under the Priority Phase for that CDN.
- 5.2. An eligible Applicant under Sunrise Phase 1 will only be allowed to apply for a Chinese IDN with a prefix that is identical to the prefix of the Applicant's existing CDN. Priority under this Sunrise Phase 1 will be accorded on the basis of identical prefixes as set out in the foregoing sentence and will not be on a first-come-first-served basis. Registered owners of a CDN who do not wish to apply for a Chinese IDN during the Sunrise Phase 1 can subsequently do so after the Sunrise Phase 1 but will not enjoy priority over other Applicants. Where there are two or more CDN owners seeking to register the same Chinese IDN and each of them qualify to apply for that Chinese IDN, the Applicants will be invited to bid for that Chinese IDN in accordance with Clause 9 below.
- 5.3. SGNIC will only commence acceptance of applications for Chinese IDN under the Sunrise Phase 1 on 4 July 2011 at 9:00am. Such applications must be duly completed and reach SGNIC via an Accredited Registrar by 5:00pm 15 August 2011 in accordance with the procedure described in Clause 8 below. All applications submitted under this Sunrise Phase 1 will be subject to the prevailing charges while applications for Premium IDNs and Numeric IDNs will be charged a premium fee (i.e. an additional amount over what is to be paid by the Applicant to his Accredited Registrar). Refer to Annex 1 for premium fee. SGNIC reserves the right at all times to reject or disregard any application filed by an Applicant if SGNIC in its sole and absolute discretion deems that the Applicant has not met the eligibility requirements for the Sunrise Phase 1.
- 5.4. All applications under the Sunrise Phase 1 will be processed as a batch and there will not be an objection period for the Sunrise Phase 1. The Chinese IDNs

applied for will be activated *en masse* at the end of the Sunrise Phase 1 (or where bidding is required, at the end of the bidding period for Chinese IDNs applied for during Sunrise Phase 1) and before the commencement of the Sunrise Phase 2. All applicants will be notified by their respective accredited registrar about the status of their applications.

## 6. **SUNRISE PHASE 2**

6.1. The Sunrise Phase 2 will only commence on 12 September 2011 at 9:00am after the conclusion of the Sunrise Phase 1. Government Agencies, Registered Trade Mark Holders and members of the general public will be eligible for the Sunrise Phase 2. All applications under the Sunrise Phase 2 will be subject to the prevailing charges for the Sunrise Phase 2 and only members of the general public shall be required to pay the Sunrise Fee. Refer to Annex 1 for the fee schedule.

6.2. Applicants are to submit their applications together with any relevant documentation to SGNIC via an Accredited Registrar by 5:00pm 8 November 2011 in accordance with Clause 8 below. All applications submitted under this Sunrise Phase 2 will be subject to the prevailing charges while applications for Premium IDNs and Numeric IDNs will be charged a premium fee (i.e. an additional amount over what is to be paid by the Applicant to his Accredited Registrar). Refer to Annex 1 for the fee schedule.

6.3. During the Sunrise Phase 2, applications submitted by Registered Trade Mark Holders will have priority over applications submitted by all other Applicants. Subject to the foregoing, applications submitted by Government Agencies will have priority over applications submitted by members of the general public.

### *Registered Trade Mark Holders*

6.4. Applicants under the Sunrise Phase 2 who are Registered Trade Mark Holders shall be required to submit a completed Priority Claim Form (Annex 2) together with their application. The Priority Claim Form must be accompanied by relevant supporting documents including but not limited to copies of the registered trade mark certificate. Applicants with trade mark registrations for device marks alone will not be eligible for the Sunrise Phase 2. Where there are two or more Registered Trade Mark Holders seeking to register the same IDN and each of them qualify to apply for that IDN, the Applicants will be invited to bid for that IDN in accordance with Clause 9 below.

6.5. In the event that the trade mark held and relied upon by the Registered Trade Mark Holder becomes invalid, i.e. removed from the register of trade marks, on or immediately prior to the General Launch period, then the IDN would be de-activated and de-registered. Once the IDN has been de-registered, it shall be made available for registration by other Applicants.

### *Government Agencies*

6.6. In the event that there are competing applications submitted by two or more Government Agencies or where there are disagreements between two or more Government Agencies regarding the registration of an IDN, SGNIC will provide

the Government Agencies with a timeline during which, pending resolution of the competition or dispute, that IDN will be suspended. Any competition or disputes between Government Agencies over the registration or use of IDNs will not be subject to the SDRP. Where the dispute is not resolved within the timelines, SGNIC, may in its absolute discretion, allow other parties to register the IDN in question.

#### *General Public*

- 6.7. Applicants that are not Registered Trade Mark Holders or Government Bodies and who wish to take part in the Sunrise Phase 2 shall be required to pay a Sunrise fee in addition to any applicable registration fees for an IDN. Where there are two or more such Applicants seeking to register the same IDN during the Sunrise Phase 2, the Applicants shall bid for the IDN in accordance with Clause 9 below. Refer to Annex 1 for the fee schedule.
- 6.8. All applications under the Sunrise Phase 2 will be processed as a batch and there will not be an objection period for the Sunrise Phase 2. The IDNs applied for under this Sunrise Phase 2 will be activated *en masse* at the end of the Sunrise Phase 2 (or where bidding is required, at the end of the bidding period for the IDNs applied for during Sunrise Phase 2) and before the commencement of the General Launch. All applicants will be notified by their respective accredited registrar about the status of their applications.

## 7. **GENERAL LAUNCH**

- 7.1. The General Launch will commence on 14 December 2011 at 9:00am, after the close of bidding for IDNs (if any) under the Sunrise Phase 2. IDNs not allocated during the Sunrise Phases 1 and 2 will be made available for registration by members of the public on a first-come-first-served basis. Premium IDNs and Numerical IDNs will not be available during the General Launch.

## 8. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- 8.1. All IDN applications must be submitted via an Accredited Registrar. The Applicant must inform itself of all terms and conditions of the Accredited Registrar, and shall be solely responsible for compliance therewith, including payment of any fees or deposits to the Accredited Registrar. The Applicant undertakes that all documents submitted to SGNIC via an Accredited Registrar are true and accurate.
- 8.2. The Accredited Registrar shall be responsible for submitting the registration request to SGNIC on behalf of the Applicant via the SGNIC registry system. Applicants must as a condition of their submission agree to abide by SGNIC Rules and Guidelines. For the avoidance of doubt, the reserved list of words as found in the RPPG shall apply for all IDNs.
- 8.3. SGNIC and/or the Accredited Registrar shall be entitled to reject any IDN Application which is not in accordance with the Guidelines. SGNIC will not accept any IDN application made outside the timelines prescribed in these Guidelines.

Since applications for an IDN may not necessarily result in successful registration, Applicants must acknowledge and agree to the payment/refund terms of the Accredited Registrar.

- 8.4. The Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that SGNIC is not responsible and bears no liability for any breach or failure of the Accredited Registrar to dutifully perform its obligations, including without limitation, to submit the IDN application to SGNIC, or to refund or repay any fees to the Applicant.

## 9. **BIDDING**

- 9.1. SGNIC will notify the Applicants of the requirement for bidding via email, at the email address specified as the email correspondence address of the Applicant in its IDN Application (“**Bid Notification**”). SGNIC shall not be obliged to provide Applicants with any other form of notification of the requirement for the bid. Each Applicant agrees that SGNIC shall not be liable for any failure of the Applicant to receive any Bid Notification, and that it will not initiate any claim action or proceeding against SGNIC or invalidate any bid exercise on account of such failure. Further, it shall be conditions precedent to any Applicant’s participation in the bid for an IDN that:

- a) it agrees to and complies with such other terms and conditions as SGNIC may specify in relation thereto (which may also include without limitation any terms and conditions which may be imposed by any third parties which SGNIC may have engaged to provide any services and/or facilities in connection with the conduct of the bid); and
- b) SGNIC receives, prior to the commencement of the bid for an IDN and by the date indicated in the Bid Notification in cleared funds, a deposit as specified in the Bid Notification which shall be refundable to unsuccessful bidders (“**the Bid Deposit**”).

For the avoidance of doubt, any Applicant who does not comply with the foregoing shall be deemed to be disqualified from the bid.

- 9.2. The bid will be conducted in the manner specified in the Bid Notification. Each Applicant shall be solely responsible for taking all necessary measures required, at its own cost and expense, to participate in the bid. The bid results will be announced either via e-mail or published on SGNIC’s website on the date specified in each Bid Notification.
- 9.3. Unless SGNIC specifies otherwise, the minimum bid amount for the allocation of any IDN subject to a bid shall be as set out in the Bid Notification. This minimum bid amount shall be payable for allocation of the IDN, even if no other Applicant invited to bid for the IDN participates in any bidding for the IDN or in the event that the other Applicants invited to bid for the IDN withdraw their bids leaving only one Applicant.

- 9.4. All bids for the IDN must be submitted in accordance with the directions issued by SGNIC in the Bid Notification. SGNIC may also designate a minimum bid increment.
- 9.5. The highest bidder for the IDN as at the close of the bid for that particular IDN must without further demand pay to SGNIC the winning bid amount (the “**Final Price**”) less only the Bid Deposit, within a period of 14 calendar days following the close of the bid (“**Bid Payment Deadline**”) failing which the bid will be disqualified, the Bid Deposit will be forfeited, and the IDN will be made available for subsequent allocation by SGNIC in such manner as it shall see fit. Applicants should note that the Final Price is exclusive of any registration fees payable by the applicant to its registrar in relation to an IDN application.
- 9.6. All sums payable to SGNIC must be paid by way of cheque, cashier’s order or telegraphic transfer in favour of “SINGAPORE NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (SGNIC) PTE LTD” and delivered to SGNIC in accordance with Clause 10, unless otherwise stated. The Applicant’s name and the IDN applied for must be indicated at the back of the cheque, cashier’s order, or in the case of a telegraphic transfer, the payment reference should be the IDN applied for.
- 9.7. In the event that the Final Price is not paid to SGNIC in full by the Bid Payment Deadline, SGNIC shall forfeit the Bid Deposit of that party and award the IDN to the next highest bidder for that IDN and so on and so forth until there are no bidders left failing which SGNIC reserves the right to make that IDN available in the immediately subsequent launch phase. Where the IDN is offered to the next highest bidder, the provisions of this section shall apply to that bidder as well.
- 9.8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the SGNIC Rules and Guidelines, each Applicant agrees that (a) SGNIC shall have the right to publicise and disclose to any third parties the particulars of bidders, the Final Price, bid history, the IDN bided for, and the IDN allocated at the Final Price, and (b) SGNIC may outsource to and/or engage third parties to provide any services and/or facilities in connection with the conduct of the bidding process, and the Applicant irrevocably agrees to the disclosure by SGNIC of all information relating to its IDN Application to such third parties.

## 10. **NOTICES**

- 10.1. All notices and payments to SGNIC shall be addressed and delivered to:

**Singapore Network Information Centre (SGNIC) Pte Ltd**

10 Pasir Panjang Road  
#10-01 Mapletree Business City  
Singapore 117438  
Attention: General Manager

Notices and/or payments so delivered shall only be deemed received by SGNIC at the date and time indicated by SGNIC’s official date stamp acknowledging receipt of the letter.

- 10.2. Notices may also be faxed to SGNIC at the facsimile number +65 6659-2532 but Applicants may be required by SGNIC to furnish proof of the successful transmission of the facsimile in its entirety to SGNIC as a condition of acceptance of such notice. Proof of posting shall not constitute proof of delivery to SGNIC. Applicants assume all risk as to the timely delivery of their notices and documents to SGNIC.
- 10.3. All notices by SGNIC to any Applicant may be sent by:
- a) post or hand to the Applicant's mailing address as set out under the "Owner Contact" field of the application submitted to the Accredited Registrar in respect of the IDN Application; or
  - b) email to the Applicant's email address specified in the application.
- 10.4. SGNIC may also effect service of any process of the Applicant in the manner stated herein. Any notice referred to in Clause 10.3 above:
- a) if delivered by hand, shall be deemed to have been received on the day such notice is delivered;
  - b) if sent by post, shall be deemed to have been received when posted; and
  - c) if sent by email, shall be deemed to have been received at the time the email is transmitted.

## 11. **DISPUTES**

- 11.1. By filing an application to register an IDN, without prejudice to the Applicant's obligations and undertakings pursuant to the Registrant's Agreement, the Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Guidelines, as well as the RPPG and the SDRP.
- 11.2. These Guidelines shall be governed by Singapore law, and all Applicants shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts. All IDN registrations, IDNs and Variants (regardless of activated or non-resolvable) will still come under the purview of the SDRP and the RPPG and all domain name disputes should still be filed with the SDRP Secretariat.

## 12. **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 12.1. SGNIC shall have the right to amend the Guidelines at any time from time to time, and SGNIC will publish the amended version of the Guidelines on SGNIC's website. Each amended version of the Guidelines will become binding and effective on all Applicants on the effective date specified by SGNIC, and will supersede all previous versions of the Guidelines. All dates and timings stated in the Guidelines are indicative only and may be subject to further amendments by SGNIC. In the event that there is no bidding for IDNs in a particular phase, SGNIC reserves the right at all times to amend the submission and closing dates and time for that particular phase. All Applicants shall be solely responsible for

checking SGNIC's website regularly in order to inform themselves of all of the foregoing amendments.

- 12.2. Unless expressly stated otherwise, all sums referred to in the Guidelines, including without limitation all fees, the Bid Deposit and the Final Price, are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax, which shall be payable in addition thereto at the rate prevailing at the time of payment.
- 12.3. SGNIC does not warrant the availability and use of any IDNs. The use of an IDN may require technical enhancements or modifications to be made to an Applicant's computing system. Applicants are advised to seek clarification from an Accredited Registrar before making an application for an IDN. Due to technical restraints, IDNs may not be available for use as domains for email addresses.

## Fee List

	<b>Variant Activation Fee</b>	<b>Sunrise Fees</b>	<b>Single-Character and Numerical IDNs Premium Fees</b>
<b>Sunrise Phase 1</b>	Please check with the registrar of your choice	NA	\$535 for each IDN
<b>Sunrise Phase 2</b>		\$107* for each IDN	\$535 for each IDN
<b>General Launch</b>		NA	NA (Reserved during General Launch)

**NB:**

- All prices indicated above are in Singapore Dollars and are inclusive of the prevailing Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- Activation of each variant will be charged an admin fee. Applicants will need to check with the registrar of their choice for the exact admin fees to be paid.
- Premium fees and Sunrise Fees will be collected in addition to the amount of registration fees the Applicant has to pay its Registrar

\* Sunrise Fees during Sunrise Phase 2 is not applicable to Government Agencies and Registered Trade Mark Holders

**PRIORITY CLAIM FORM FOR  
INTERNATIONALISED DOMAIN NAMES ALLOCATION EXERCISE**

- Notes:** 1. Applicants for Internationalised Domain Names ("IDNs") during the allocation exercise are required to:
- i) Read and agree to the SGNIC Internationalised Domain Names Launch Guidelines ("Guidelines");
  - ii) Complete this form in full and provide all information and particulars requested;
  - iii) Submit this duly completed form and any accompanying documents to their selected registrar ("Registrar").
2. Any documents accompanying this form should be certified true copies.
3. Applicants are required to state clearly the number of documents accompanying this form.
4. All terms herein which are defined in the Guidelines shall bear the same meanings as set forth in the Guidelines.

Application for Registration of IDNs during the Allocation Exercise

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

IDN sought to be registered : \_\_\_\_\_ ("the IDN Application")

1. I/We\* hereby declare and confirm that I am/we are\* the Registered Trade Mark Holder of the following Singapore Registered Trade Mark(s) which I/we\* seek to rely upon as Qualifying Trade Mark(s) in my/our\* claim to priority for registration of the IDN Application:

Singapore Trade Mark Registration Number	Characters comprised in Trade Mark

Please attach a copy of the trade mark registration certificate for each mark listed above and state the number of sheets of such documents submitted here: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I/We\* have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Registrant Agreement, RPPG and the Guidelines, and understand that SGNIC will accord priority of registration as set forth in the Guidelines. In the event that (a) there are two or more Applicants for the IDN Application and there is no other Applicant claiming priority which SGNIC determines to be entitled to claim such priority, or (b) there are two or more Applicants for the IDN Application claiming priority which SGNIC determines are entitled to claim such priority, such Applicants will be invited to submit bids for the allocation of the IDN Application in accordance with the Guidelines. SGNIC will separately inform Applicants concerned of the bidding procedure.
3. I/We\* also confirm I/we\* that the documents required thereunder are attached. Please state the number of sheets of such documents submitted here: \_\_\_\_\_
4. I/We\* confirm that I/we\* have paid or will be paying the Application Deposit in the manner stated in the Guidelines, and I am/we are\* further aware that if the allocation of the IDN Application is subject to bidding notwithstanding our priority claim, I/we\* shall be required to participate in a bidding process and pay to SGNIC the Final Price less the Application Deposit if I/we\* successfully bid for the same.
5. I/We\* further understand that:
- (i) Any false or inaccurate declaration made by me/my company\* will disqualify my/our\* application or render the registration liable to cancellation by SGNIC;
  - (ii) SGNIC may not register or allocate the IDN Application; and
  - (iii) SGNIC may reject any application which is not in accordance with the Registrant Agreement, RPPG and/or Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name / Designation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Stamp (if applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To delete where applicable.