

Charter for SCHOOL.ZA

PREAMBLE

The ZA Second Level Domain General Policy is the overarching policy of the .ZA namespace and takes precedence over all existing and future policies of ZADNA and the SLDs. Therefore, in the event where this charter is found to be in conflict with the General Policy, the General Policy will take precedence.

1. NAME OF SECOND LEVEL DOMAIN

SCHOOL.ZA

2. INTENTION

SCHOOL.ZA is a moderated domain intended only for schools that are domiciled and recognized in the Republic of South Africa.

3. CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

3.1 Eligibility for registration

3.1.1 The eligibility requirements for registering a name under SCHOOL.ZA are as follows:

3.1.1.1 Government (Public) and Non-Government (independent) schools in South Africa. The school must be recognized by the South African government, and be in one of the 9 provinces in South Africa.

3.1.1.2 By applying to register a SCHOOL.ZA domain name, a Registrant undertakes that he/she complies with these eligibility requirements.

3.1.1.3 Should a Registrant be found not to be complying with these eligibility requirements, ZADNA reserves the right to revoke the registration of the Registrant's domain name.

3.1.1.4 The Administrator may require applicants to submit certified copies of the Institution's Certificate of Registration, Articles of Association, Constitution or other documentation of the Organization's status and/or purpose.

3.2 No limit to the number of registrations

3.2.1 There is no limit to the number of SCHOOL.ZA names that a Registrant may register.

3.2.2 Because SCHOOL.ZA is a moderated domain, the names in this space are not necessarily available for registration on a first-come, first serve. It is up to the moderator's discretion after being satisfied by the documents submitted to them.

3.3 Historical registrations

3.3.1 Historical registrations are those domain names already registered in SCHOOL.ZA prior to this Charter coming into effect.

3.3.2 Historical SCHOOL.ZA registrations are not required to meet the above eligibility requirements, but are required to meet the eligibility and usage requirements that were enforced at the time of such registration.

3.4 SLD Moderator

3.4.1 E-Schools' Network is the registry body for SCHOOL.ZA and acts as the moderator. Domain name applications may be submitted directly to e-Schools with or without the use of accredited registrar.(Refer to the .ZA SLD General Policy, section 1.3.1).

3.4.2 ZADNA may in future decide to choose an independent registry to handle the registry and moderation services for SCHOOL.ZA.

3.5 Protection of intellectual Property

3.5.1 By registering a name under SCHOOL.ZA, the Registrant warrants that such a name does not infringe any intellectual property or other rights of any other party. The Registrant also indemnifies and holds ZADNA and the SCHOOL.ZA Registry Operator harmless against any legal action that may arise as a result of the Registrant's holding and/or use of SCHOOL.ZA name (Refer to the .ZA SLD General Policy, section 1.4).

4. REGISTRY SERVICE

4.1. E-Schools' Network serves as the Registry Operator for SCHOOL.ZA, and its role include the provision of registry services, including name servers, zone file maintenance, Whois services, security infrastructure, and interfaces and associated services to accredited registrars.

5. DOMAIN NAME FEES

5.1. The Registry Operator does not charge registration and renewal fees. Notwithstanding ZADNA approves domain name fees for all the ZA second level domains (SLDs), and may, in future, require such fees to be paid for SCHOOL.ZA registrations and renewals.

6. SCHOOL.ZA POLICY

6.1. In addition to registration requirements stated in this Charter, Registrants and Registrars shall comply with:

6.1.1. Specific policies that ZADNA may apply specifically to SCHOOL.ZA and

6.1.2. Supplemental, operational policies of the SCHOOL.ZA registry.

7. SCHOOL.ZA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

7.1. The ZA Second Level Domain General Policy exempts SCHOOL.ZA from the application of .ZA ADR Regulations, (as promulgated by the Minister of Communications in terms of section 69 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002), in the resolution of its domain name disputes.

7.2. However, the SLD administrator or registry operator may elect to have domain name disputes in the SLD resolved through the ADR Regulations and impose the application of the Regulations as a term of registration. Parties involved in a dispute may also elect to have the ADR Regulations apply to their dispute.
