

Summary of Changes to .WHOSWHO RRA v2.1

At 1.15, definition of “Registered Name” – the word “levels” has been moved in front of the phrase in parentheses for greater clarity.

At 3.8, provides for the provision of the Registrar’s End User Agreement to the Registry on a case-by-case basis, rather than to be attached at Exhibit F (discontinued) of the RRA.

At **3.15**, corrects subparagraph numbering from 3.14.1 through 3.14.4 to **3.15.1, 3.15.2, 3.15.3 & 3.15.4**.

At 3.21, a typo was corrected to change “including **by** not limited to” to “including **but** not limited to”.

At 9.2, added a request for a **name** as well as an **email address** in the Notices section; removed the administration contact name from the Registry’s address block because it is not necessary.

At 2. Domain-Name Renewal Fee in Exhibit D – Fees - removed the sentence that “All renewals are at the Standard Tier.” and replaced it with wording indicating that all renewals correspond to the tier of initial registration for the specific domain name:

“Registrar agrees to pay the non-refundable amount set forth in the Price List of a domain name renewal registration at pricing which corresponds to the tier of initial registration for the specific domain name being renewed for all domain name registration renewals, which renewals are subject to prevailing ICANN rules as to maximum terms of registration.”

At 6. Fee Increase in Exhibit D – Fees – added the qualifier “or as otherwise mandated by ICANN” to qualify the statement particularly in light of the recent vote by Registries on changes to the Registry Agreement to provide that changes in ICANN policy in this regard will not necessitate that new versions of RRAs in place be executed:

“Fee Increase. Registry Operator reserves the right to increase the Fees set forth above prospectively upon thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to Registrar with respect to initial domain name registrations, and upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar days advance written notice to Registrar with respect to renewal of domain name registrations **or as otherwise mandated by ICANN.**”

Changes to .WHOSWHO Registry Policies concurrent with RRA v2.1 introduction

Concurrent with the introduction of RRA v2.1, changes to .WHOSWHO Registry Policies [referenced at §1.20 of the .WHOSWHO RRA v2.0, and again in 3.15. (Compliance with Terms and Conditions and Operational Requirements) at §3.15.2 as being a part of the RRA by reference to the offsite location: nic.whoswho/policies] **are being made at that URL to undo selected changes made in RRA v2.0, and to restore the prohibitions as expressed in the original .WHOSWHO RRA of Nov 2014.**

Specifically, **RRA v2.1 will restore the prohibitions on the use of .WHOSWHO domain names for purposes related to all pornography** (and not limited, as in v2.0, to child pornography only) **and to all**

adult purposes (i.e. those purposes for which the gTLDs .XXX, .PORN, .ADULT, and .SEX have been created).

Further, at II. .whoswho Acceptable Use and Takedown Policy at §1. Acceptable Use Overview, **prohibitions including “profane, obscene, vulgar” have been restored** as in the original RRA (Nov 2014) and, at §3. Prohibited Actions, below the existing last paragraph on Child Pornography, **restoring the prohibition on all other types of Pornography.**

Verbatim changes to texts are provided below:

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.WHOSWHO Registry Policies

I. Registration Requirements

Before the Registry Operator will accept applications for registration from Registrar, all domain name applicants in the .WhosWho TLD ("Applicants") must enter into an electronic or paper registration agreement with the Registrar, in accordance with the ICANN RAA and this Agreement. Such electronic or paper registration agreement shall include, at a minimum, the following certifications:

- 1.) The data provided in the domain name registration application is true, correct, up-to-date and complete;
- 2.) The domain name registrant has the authority to enter into the registration agreement;
- 3.) The domain name registrant shall comply with the .WhosWho Acceptable Use Policy;
- 4.) The domain name will not be used for distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting, **pornography (whether textual or pictorial), personal adult services/prostitution (regardless of their legality under applicable law)** or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law, and providing (consistent with applicable law and any related procedures) consequences for such activities including suspension or deletion of the domain name registration.

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.WHOSWHO Registry Policies

II. .whoswho Acceptable Use and Takedown Policy

1. Acceptable Use Overview

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The Registry will not tolerate abusive, malicious, **profane, obscene, vulgar** or illegal conduct in registration of a domain name; nor will the Registry tolerate such content on a website hosted on a .WhosWho domain name.

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3. Prohibited Actions

Conduct in violation of this Acceptable Use Policy includes but is not limited to:

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Pornography; the storage, publication, display or dissemination of pornographic materials of any type is specifically proscribed on any .whoswho domain. Where any question arise as to what constitutes pornographic materials, the decision of the Registry Operator will unilaterally prevail. [The registry will not entertain arguments of what constitutes pornography versus art, and in lieu directs prospective registrants to the gTLDs for pornography/adult (i.e. .XXX, .PORN, .SEX, .ADULT) and for art (.ART), with prophylactic recommendations that the appropriate choice of gTLD may avoid any contention, and subsequent disappointment, in future.

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II. .whoswho Acceptable Use and Takedown Policy

1. Acceptable Use Overview

All domain name registrants must act responsibly in their use of any .WhosWho domain or website hosted on any .WhosWho domain, and in accordance with this policy, ICANN rules and regulations, and applicable laws, including those that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection (including in relation to misleading and deceptive conduct), fair lending, and intellectual property rights.

The Registry will not tolerate abusive, malicious, **profane, obscene, vulgar** or illegal conduct in registration of a domain name; nor will the Registry tolerate such content on a website hosted on a .WhosWho domain name.

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