

Pursuant to Articles 2 and 6 of the Articles of Association of the fund “Serbian National Register of Internet DomainNames”, the Assembly of the Serbian National Register of Internet DomainNames, at the session of 26 October 2007, adopts:

RULES

on the Beginning of Operation of .rsTLD Registry and the Termination of Operation of yuTLD Registry

Subject of the Rules

Article 1

(1) These Rules regulate the beginning of the registration of .rs domains in the rsTLD registry, the procedure for transition from .yu to .rs domains and termination of operation of yuTLD registry (hereafter: “Transitional Period”).

Beginning and Length of Transitional Period

Article 2

(1) The Transitional Period begins with the entry into force of these Rules and lasts until 30 September 2009, in accordance with the decision of the “Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers” (hereafter: “ICANN”), No. 07.79 of 11 September 2007.

Stages of the Transitional Period

Article 3

(1) The transitional period is divided into three stages:
The stage of preparation for the beginning of registration of .rs domains;
The stage of initial registration of .rs domains;
The stage of maintenance of .yu domains until the termination of yuTLD registry.

The Stage of Preparation for the Beginning of Registration of .rs Domains

Article 4

(1) The stage of preparation for the beginning of registration of .rs domains lasts from the entry into force of these Rules until the beginning of registration of .rs domains.

(2) The starting day for registration of .rs domains is determined by a special decision of the Managing Board of the Serbian National Register of Internet Domain Names (hereafter: “RNIDS”).

(3) During the preparation stage, within appropriate address spaces of rsTLD registry, RNIDS shall perform the following actions, in the following order of priority:

Reservation of domains necessary for ensuring stable technical

functioning of Internet services, in accordance with the recommendations of ICANN and relevant Internet standards.

Registration of domains for use by RNIDS;

Reservation of domains of special importance for the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with the ministry in charge of the information society;

Reservation of names registered within the yuTLD registry before the end of the preparation stage.

(4) Ten days before the beginning of registration of .rs domains, RNIDS shall stop accepting applications for the registration of new .yu domains.

The Stage of Initial Registration of .rs Domains Article 5

(1) The stage of initial registration of .rs domains begins on the starting day for registration of .rs domains and lasts six months.

(2) During the stage of initial registration, the right to register domains reserved during the preparatory stage will have Registrants who qualify for registration of domains of special interest for the Republic of Serbia, and Registrants of .yu domains, as outlined in Article 4, Paragraph 3, points 3 and 4 of these Rules.

(3) Registration of other (unreserved) .rs domains will be open to all interested parties from the starting day of .rs domain registration, in accordance with the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of .rs Domain Names.

Registration of .rs Domains of Special Importance for the Republic of Serbia Article 6

(1) Registration of .rs domains reserved in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 3, Point 3 of these Rules is made by submission of an application to RNIDS, through a Registrar of .rs domains, in accordance with the procedure outlined in the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of .rs Domain Names. Together with the application, a Registrant submits directly to the RNIDS a document issued by the ministry in charge of the information society, certifying that the Registrant qualifies for registration of the requested .rs domain.

Registration of .rs Domains for .yu Domain Registrants Article 7

(1) Registration of .rs domains reserved in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 3, Point 3 of these Rules is made by submission of an application to RNIDS, through a Registrar of .rs domains, in accordance with the procedure outlined in the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of .rs Domain Names.

(2) During the stage of initial registration, a Registrant of a .yu domain has the right

to register an .rs domain of the same name, within the equivalent address space of the .rsTLD registry (for example, the Registrant of 'company.co.yu' can apply for the registration of 'company.co.rs'; the Registrant of 'organisation.org.yu' can apply for the registration of 'organisation.org.rs'; the Registrant of 'school.edu.yu' can apply for the registration of 'school.edu.rs').

(3) During the stage of initial registration, a Registrant of a .co.yu, .org.yu or edu.yu domain can apply for registration of the .rs domain with the same name within the .rs address space ('example.rs') on condition that .rs domain with such name has not already been reserved or registered.

(4) In case that two or more Registrants apply for registration of the same .rs domain according to terms outlined in the paragraph above, RNIDS shall approve the first recorded application accompanied with complete documentation.

Submission of Additional Documentation for .yu Domain Registrants Article 8

(1) When applying for registration of an .rs domain within rsTLD registry, a .yu domain registrant submits to RNIDS, through Registrars, additional documentation related to registration of the .yu domain, supporting their claim to priority. This data must correspond to data on the registration of the .yu domain in the database of yuTLD registry.

(2) If a significant change in Registrant data occurred in the period between the last change of data in the yuTLD registry database and the moment of submission of an application for registration of .rs domain, the applicant is obligated to document the history of all changes.

(3) Where the applicant for registration of an .rs domain is unable to prove their status of .yu domain Registrant, or where Registrant data in the database of yuTLD registry is incomplete, the applicant is obliged to submit a statement describing circumstances under which registration of .yu domain was done, and clarify their present status regarding the domain in question.

(4) Final decisions on the approval of the applications described in the previous paragraph, and on all other irregular cases are made by a special commission appointed by the Managing Board of RNIDS.

Time Frame for Submitting Additional Documentation Article 9

(1) During the stage of initial registration, the applicant for the registration of an .rs domain is obliged to submit additional documentation in electronic form to RNIDS, through a Registrar, within 30 days from the submission of the application.

(2) If the applicant does not submit additional documentation to RNIDS within the period specified above, the application for the registration of the .rs domain will be refused, and the .rs domain put back on the list of reserved domains until the

end of the stage of initial registration.

Application Fee Article 10

(1) During the stage of initial registration, RNIDS shall charge a fee for the submission and processing of applications for registration of .rs domains, according to the Pricelist of RNIDS.

(2) The Registrar does not have a right to a refund of the application fee if the application for registration of a domain is refused.

The Expiry of Reserved .rs Domain Names Article 11

(1) The expiry of the stage of initial registration entails the expiry of the reservation of .rs domains for which no application for registration has been filed during the stage of initial registration.

(2) Exceptionally, RNIDS can extend reservation of .rs domains of special importance for the Republic of Serbia, at the request of the ministry in charge of the information society.

(3) All .rs domains reserved in accordance with Article 4 of these Rules, for which applications for registration were filed, shall remain on the list of reserved .rs domains until the documentation has been processed.

Stage of Maintenance of .yu Domains until Termination of yuTLD Registry Article 12

(1) The stage of maintenance of .yu domains until termination of yuTLD registry begins with the expiry of the stage of initial registration and ends on 30 September 2009, in accordance with the decision of ICANN No. 07.79, of 11 September 2007, that is, until the final removal of “.yu” domain from the root zone file.

Functioning of yuTLD Registry during the Maintenance Stage Article 13

(1) All .yu domains registered before the beginning of the registration of .rs domains shall continue to function normally until final termination of yuTLD registry.

(2) Annual renewal of registration of all .yu domains shall start on 30 September 2008. .yu domains shall be renewed for the period of one year.

(3) Registrants of .yu domains shall submit applications for renewal, change of registration data, transfer of registration and termination of registration directly to RNIDS.

(4) RNIDS shall charge a fee for the renewal and change of registration data in accordance with the Price list of RNIDS, while requests for the termination of .yu

domains will be processed without charge.

**Termination of Operation of yuTLD Registry
Article 14**

(1) yuTLD registry will cease to function on 1 October 2009, or in accordance with the appropriate decision of ICANN.

**Coming Into Effect and Applicability of the Rules
Article 15**

(1) These Rules come into effect and shall apply from the day of their approval by the Assembly of RNIDS.