

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Statute of the Foundation “Register of National Internet Domain Names of Serbia”, the Conference of Co-founders of the Foundation “Register of National Internet Domain Names of Serbia”, at its sessions of 28th May and 24th December 2011 in Belgrade, has passed the following:

RULES OF PROCEDURE for the commencement of operation of the .cpб TLD registry

Subject of the Rules of Procedure

Article 1

These rules of procedure govern the commencement of registration of domains within the .cpб IDN ccTLD registry, as well as the terms of registration of domains during the initial registration period for .cpб domains.

Initial registration period

Article 2

The initial registration period for .cpб domains extends from the day on which these Rules of Procedure enter into force until the commencement of the open registration of .cpб domains.

Phases of initial registration period

Article 3

The initial registration period comprises two phases:

- preparatory phase for the commencement of registration of .cpб domains;
- phase for registration of .cpб domains for registered holders of .rs domains.

Preparatory phase for the commencement of registration of .cpб domains

Article 4

The preparatory phase extends from the day on which these Rules of Procedure enter into effect to the day of the commencement of the registration of .cpб domains for registered holders of .rs domains.

The day of the commencement of the registration of .cpб domains for registered holders of .rs domains shall be determined by special decision of the Board of Governors of the Foundation “Register of National Internet Domain Names of Serbia” (hereinafter “RNIDS”).

During the preparatory phase, RNIDS shall conduct the following activities within the appropriate top-level and second-level domains of the .cpб IDN ccTLD register, in the following order of priority:

- reserve those .cpб domains that are necessary to provide stable technical functioning of Internet services, in accordance with the recommendations of ICANN and current

Internet standards:

- register .cpб domains for its own needs;
- reserve .cpб domains that are of special significance for the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with the ministry in charge of matters relating to telecommunications and information technology. The procedure for reserving domains shall be defined by agreement between RNIDS and the relevant authority in the Republic of Serbia;
- reserve .cpб domains based on a registered .rs domain, respecting the following rules when forming reserved names:
 - each letter in the name of the registered .rs shall be substituted with the appropriate Cyrillic letter where the condition of direct equivalence is satisfied (all letters in the name of registered .rs domains are directly substituted with the appropriate Cyrillic letters, excepting the following letters and combinations of letters: *c, dj, dz, lj, nj, q, s, w, x, y, z*);
 - each occurrence of the letter *c* in the name of the registered .rs domain is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *ч, џ* and *ћ* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are possible combinations for each position of the latin letter *c*;
 - each occurrence of the letter combination *dj* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *ђj* and *ђ* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position containing the latin letters *dj*;
 - each occurrence of the letter combination *lj* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *лj* and *љ* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position containing the latin letters *lj*;
 - each occurrence of the letter combination *nj* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *нj* and *њ* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position containing the latin letters *nj*;
 - each occurrence of the letter *s* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *с* and *ш* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position of the letter *s*;
 - each occurrence of the letter *z* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *з* and *ж* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position of the letter *z*, except where the letter *z* is preceded by the letter *d*, in which case the combination *dz* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *ђз, ђж* and *џ* and as many Cyrillic domain names are reserved as there are combinations for each position containing the latin letters *dz*;
 - each letter *x* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *шћњ*
 - each letter *y* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *шћљ*
 - each letter *q* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *љћњ*
 - each letter *w* is substituted with the Cyrillic letters *љћш*.

All reservations of .cpб domains formed in accordance with the rules from paragraph 3 point 4 of this Article are associated with a single appropriate .rs domain via a unique numerical identifier.

The document governing the registration of .rs domains contains a more detailed definition of the concept of the Internet domain, and of what comprises a domain.

Registered owners of .rs domains who have not exercised their right to priority registration based on the generically generated .cpб domain in the first six months of open registration

of .cpb domains have the right, for every .rs for which they have not exercised their right of priority registration of the automatically generated .cpb domain, to register one .cpb domain under preferential conditions for a period of a year.

Registration of reserved .cpb domains of special significance for the Republic of Serbia

Article 5

The registration of .cpb domains reserved in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 3, Point 3 of these Rules of Procedure is done by submitting an application to RNIDS, via an accredited .cpb domain registrar. The applicant shall submit, together with this application, proof of rights to registration of the requested .cpb domain.

.cpb domain registration phase for registered .rs domain holders

Article 6

The .cpb domain registration phase for registered .rs domain holders shall begin on the date determined by the RNIDS Board of Governors in their decision as per Article 4, Paragraph 2, and lasts six months.

During this phase, only registered holders of .rs domains have the right to register .cpb domains.

For each registered .rs domain, the applicant may submit an application for the registration of one .cpb, which is selected from among the reserved names formed in accordance with the rules from article 4, paragraph 3, point 4, using the unique numerical identifier as per article 4 paragraph 4.

Article 7

For the duration of this phase, for each newly-registered .rs domain, one or more corresponding .cpb domains will be reserved, formed in accordance with the rules from article 4, paragraph 3, point 4 of these Rules of Procedure.

Registered holders of .rs domains registered during the initial registration phase of the .cpb domain may exercise their right of priority registration of the corresponding .cpb domain, based on the newly-registered .rs domain.

Article 8

Submission of an application for the registration of a .cpb domain in this phase is done via an accredited .cpb domain registrar.

The registered holder of an .rs domain who does not wish to exercise his or her right to priority registration of a .cpb domain need take no action.

Article 9

When a .cpb domain is registered on the basis of an .rs domain, the information of the registered holder shall be entered into the WHOIS database such that it corresponds to the registered holder of the .rs domain on the basis of which the right to priority registration was exercised.

On expiry of the .cpb domain registration phase for registered holders of .rs domains, all unused reservations formed in accordance with the rules from article 3, paragraph 3, point 4 and on the basis of article 7 of these Rules of Procedure are deleted.

Commencement of open registration of .cpb domains

Article 10

Upon expiry of the .cpb domain registration phase for registered .rs domain holders, open registration of .cpb domains commences for all interested parties.

Entry into force and commencement of implementation of the Rules of Procedure

Article 11

These Rules of Procedure enter into force on the day of their approval by the Conference of Co-founders of RNIDS.

Belgrade,
24th December 2011

Chair of the Conference of Co-founders

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