**.US**

The following additional provisions apply to the domain names that are registered through the various registries.

Registrants for the .US TLD must be either:

- A natural person (i) who is a United States citizen, (ii) who is a permanent resident of the United States of America or any of its possessions or territories, or (iii) whose primary place of domicile is in the United States of America or any of its possessions [Nexus Category 1]

- A United States entity or organisation that is (i) incorporated within one of the fifty (50) U.S. states, the District of Columbia, or any of the United States possessions or territories, or (ii) organised or otherwise constituted under the laws of a state of the United States of America, the District of Columbia or any of its possessions or territories (including a federal, state, or local government of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, and non-commercial organisations based in the United States) [Nexus Category 2]

- A foreign entity or organisation that has a bona fide presence in the United States of America or any of its possessions or territories [Nexus Category 3].

  "Certification that Registrant satisfies Nexus requirement – if not completed, then registration will be rejected;
  Basis for compliance (Nexus Category 1, 2, or 3) – if not completed, then registration will be rejected
  Certification that the listed name servers are located within the United States – if not completed, then registration will be rejected

  U.S. Nexus requirements:

  Nexus Category 1
  A natural person (i) who is a United States citizen, (ii) who is a permanent resident of the United States of America or any of its possessions or territories, or (iii) whose primary place of domicile is in the United States of America or any of its possessions.

  Statement of citizenship or legal permanent residency required. If not completed, registration will be rejected.

  Nexus Category 2
  A United States entity or organisation that is (i) incorporated within one of the fifty (50) U.S. states, the District of Columbia, or any of the United States possessions or territories, or (ii) organised or otherwise constituted under the laws of a state of the United States of America, the District of Columbia or any of its possessions or (including a federal, state, or local government of the United States, or a political subdivision thereof, and non-commercial organisations based in the United States).

  Nexus Category 3
  A foreign entity or organisation that has a bona fide presence in the United States of America or any of its possessions or territories.

Applicant must state country of citizenship.

Applicant must also (1) regularly engage in lawful activities (sales of goods or services or other business, commercial or non-commercial including not-for-profit activities) in the United States; or (2) maintain an office or other property within the United States.

Category 3 Nexus Certification

Prospective Registrants will certify compliance with Category 3 Nexus based upon substantial lawful contacts with, or lawful activities in, the United States.

Factors that should be considered in determining whether an entity or organisation has a bona fide presence in the United States shall include, without limitation, whether such prospective .US TLD domain name Registrant:

-Regularly performs lawful activities within the United States related to the purposes for which the entity or organisation is constituted (e.g., selling goods or providing services to customers, conducting regular training activities, attending conferences), provided such activities are not conducted solely or primarily to permit it to register for a .US TLD domain name and are lawful under the laws and regulations of the United States and satisfy policies for the .US TLD, including policies approved and/or mandated by the DoC;

-Maintains an office or other facility in the United States for a lawful business, non-commercial, educational or governmental purpose, and not solely or primarily to permit it to register for a .US TLD domain name.