.biz Rapid Domain Name Compliance Process

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Classification

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1   Rapid Domain Name Compliance Process

To protect the stability, integrity and security of the Registry, its Registrars, Registrants and any Internet user in general and take preventive measures to avoid such situations, we have implemented the Rapid Domain Name Compliance Process. The Rapid Domain Name Compliance Process may include cancelling, locking, placing on hold, transferring or deleting a domain name or transaction.

Activities subject to verification for a takedown procedure may include, but are not limited to:

- **Phishing:** the attempt to acquire personally identifiable information by masquerading as a trustworthy entity.

- **Pharming:** the redirection of internet users to websites other than those the user intends to visit, usually through unauthorized changes to the hosts file on a victim's computer or DNS records in DNS servers.

- **Dissemination of malware:** the intentional creation and distribution of 'malicious' software designed to infiltrate a computer system without the owner's consent, including, without limitation, computer viruses, worms, key loggers and Trojans.

- **Fast flux hosting:** a technique used to shelter phishing, pharming and malware sites and networks from detection and to frustrate methods employed to defend against such practices, whereby the IP address associated with fraudulent websites are changed rapidly so as to make the true location of the sites difficult to find.

- **Botnetting:** the development and use of a command, agent, motor, service or software which is implemented:

  - to remotely control the computer or computer system of an internet user without their knowledge or consent; and/or

  - to generate direct denial of service (DDoS) attacks.

- **Malicious hacking:** the attempt to gain unauthorized access (or exceed the level of authorized access) to a computer, information system, user account or profile, database, or security system.

- **Child exploitation:** the storage, publication, display and/or dissemination of materials depicting exploitation or abuse of individuals under the age of majority in the relevant jurisdiction.

- **Spamming:** the use of messaging systems to send unsolicited messages.

2   Definition and Review

This document has been prepared and published to represent our policy regarding the administrative and technical management of the TLD.

All domain names in the TLD are subject to the Published Policies. It is your responsibility to ensure that you read and understand these policies as they apply to you. We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.

Further policy and procedure in relation to the TLD can be found at the following link: http://nic.biz/.

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