

Charter for ORG.ZA

1. NAME OF SECOND LEVEL DOMAIN

ORG.ZA

2. INTENTION

ORG.ZA is a second-level domain (SLD) that is intended for registration of names for non-commercial use. Potential registrants include, but are not limited to, charities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), nonprofit companies (NPCs), trade, industry and civil society associations, trade unions, political parties and religious organisations. Commercial organisations and individuals may also register names in ORG.ZA, provided that they are used for non-commercial purposes.

3. CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

3.1. Eligibility for registration

The eligibility requirements for registering a name in ORG.ZA are as follows:

3.1.1. The Registrant must be at least one of the following:

3.1.1.1. A South African citizen or resident;

3.1.1.2. An organization that is constituted in South Africa as a company, statutory body, partnership, charity, NGO, trade union, political party, religious institution, club or other type of association;

3.1.1.3. A foreign organization that is licensed to trade or operate in South Africa;
or

3.1.1.4. An owner of, or an applicant for, a South African registered trademark.

3.1.2. The Registrant must use the registered name only for non-commercial purposes.

3.1.3. By applying to register an ORG.ZA name, a Registrant undertakes that he/she/it complies with these eligibility requirements.

3.1.4. Should a Registrant be found not to be complying with these eligibility requirements, ZADNA reserves the right to revoke the registration of the Registrant's domain name.

3.2. Historical registrations

Historical registrations are those domain names already registered in ORG.ZA prior to this Charter coming into effect. Historical ORG.ZA registrations are not required to meet the above eligibility requirements, but are required to meet the eligibility and usage requirements that were in force at the time historical names were registered.

3.3. No limit to the number of registrations

There is no limit to the number of ORG.ZA names a Registrant may register. Names are available for registration on a first-come, first-served basis.

3.4. Protection of intellectual Property

By registering a name under ORG.ZA, the Registrant warrants that such a name does not infringe on any intellectual property or other rights of any other party. The Registrant also indemnifies and holds ZADNA and the ORG.ZA Registry Operator harmless against any legal actions that may arise as a result of the Registrant's holding and/or use of the ORG.ZA name.

4. REGISTRY SERVICE

ZADNA has appointed the ZA Central Registry (ZACR) to serve as the Registry Operator for ORG.ZA. The ZACR's role includes the provision of registry services, including name servers, zone file maintenance, Whois services, security infrastructure, and interfaces and associated services to accredited registrars.

5. REGISTRAR SERVICE

All Registrars that have been duly accredited by ZACR or licensed or accredited by ZADNA are eligible to register names in ORG.ZA.

6. DOMAIN NAME FEES

All ORG.ZA names shall be subject to an initial registration fee and an annual renewal fee. ZADNA will, from time to time, determine ORG.ZA domain name fees that Registrars will pay to ZACR upon registration and renewal of registrations. ZADNA may review these fees, from time to time.

7. ORG.ZA POLICY

In addition to registration requirements stated in this Charter, Registrants and Registrars shall comply with:

7.1. ZADNA's General Policies and Regulations;

7.2. Specific policies, including pricing policies, that ZADNA may apply to ORG.ZA; and

7.3. Supplemental, operational policies of ZACR.

8. ORG.ZA DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All ORG.ZA Registrants, as a condition of registration, agree to voluntarily submit to the application of the ZA Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Regulations (as promulgated by the Minister of Communications in terms of section 69 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002) for the resolution of disputes over ORG.ZA domain names.
