1.0 Registration Policy

1.1 General Registration Information

Domain Names are subject to specific eligibility criteria according to the applicable registration period (e.g. Sunrise Period, Limited Registration Period). The following are the dates of each registration period:

Registration Period	Start Date/Time in UTC	End Date/Time in UTC
Qualified Launch Program	November 20, 2026 at 0:00:00	January 11, 2027 at 23:59:59
Sunrise Period	December 10, 2026 at 00:00:00	January 11, 2027 at 23:59:59
Priority Access Program Period	January 12, 2027 at 04:00:00	April 5, 2027 at 23:59:59
General Registration Period	April 6, 2027 at 00:00:00	N/A

1.2 Verisign Launch Phase Definitions

"**Claims Services**" has the meaning set forth in Section 3 of the TMCH RPMs.

"**Claims Period**" means the Period of Time commencing on the first day of the General Registration Period during which Claims Services are provided pursuant to the TMCH RPMs.

"**General Registration Period**" means the Period of Time following the Sunrise Period and the Priority Access Program Period when Domain Names are generally made available to all prospective Registrants that are qualified to register Domain Names in the .web TLD.

"**Period of Time**" means the dates applicable to the Qualified Launch Period, Sunrise Period, Claims Period, the Priority Access Program Period, and the General Registration Period for the .web TLD, as may be updated from time to time by Verisign.

"**Priority Access Program Period**" means the Period of Time for the Priority Access Program (as defined below in Section 1.5 below).

"Qualified Launch Period" means the Period of Time preceding and continuing through the Sunrise Period when Verisign may implement a Qualified Launch Program (as defined in Section 4.5.1 of the TMCH RPMs) .

"**SMD File**" refers to the file given to the Registrant by the TMCH Sunrise and Claims Operator (as defined in the TMCH RPMs).

"**Start-Date Sunrise**" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.1 of the TMCH RPMs.

"**Sunrise Eligible Applicant**" means a prospective Registrant that has received a valid SMD File from the TMCH Sunrise and Claims Operator.

"**Sunrise Period**" means the Period of Time during which Sunrise Services (as defined in the TMCH RPMs) are provided for the .web TLD.

1.3. Qualified Launch Program

During the Qualified Launch Period, Verisign may allocate or register Domain Names to itself or to third parties pursuant to Section 4.5.1 of the TMCH RPMs.

1.4. Sunrise Period

1.4.1 Registrars participating in the Sunrise Period and Claims Period agree to first complete "Integration Testing" (as referenced in Section 1.3 of the TMCH RPMs) prior to participation in the Sunrise Period.

1.4.2 In order to register a Domain Name during the Sunrise Period, Registrar must submit a valid SMD File received from the Sunrise Eligible Applicant for the Domain Name.

1.4.3 The Sunrise Period will be a minimum of (30) days and will operate as a "Start-Date Sunrise." During the Sunrise Period, Domain Name registrations will be processed on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

1.5 Priority Access Program

1.5.1 The "**Priority Access Program**" is a restricted Limited Registration Period (as defined in the TMCH RPMs) open solely to "**Qualifying Priority Access Program Applicant(s)**," defined as a current registrant(s) of a second-level domain name (in ASCII) in the .com top-level domain that registered the domain name as of the start date of the Priority Access Program Period (the "**Existing .com Second Level Domain Name**") and that has held the registration of the Existing .com Second Level Domain Name for longer than the Add Grace Period.

1.5.2 Each Qualifying Priority Access Program Applicant shall have the exclusive right during the applicable Priority Access Program Period to register the exact match of the Existing .com Second Level Domain Name (the "**Matching Second Level Domain Name**") in the .web TLD, provided the: Matching Second Level Domain Name is (i) available for registration during the Priority Access Program Period; and (ii) registered through a Registrar that is the same registrar-of-record for the Existing .com Second Level Domain Name as of the time of the registration of the Matching Second Level Domain Name. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Matching Second Level Domain Name will be subject to Claims Services (as defined in Section 3 of the TMCH RPMs), Registry Policies and applicable agreements.

1.5.3 In the event a transfer of an Existing .com Second Level Domain Name to another Registrar (the "**gaining Registrar**") is initiated, Verisign's system will reflect the transfer within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the gaining Registrar becomes the registrar-of-record for the Existing .com Second Level Domain Name, as is necessary for the Qualifying Priority Access Program Applicant to register the Matching Second Level Domain Name.

1.5.4 As stated above, all registrations of a Matching Second Level Domain Name for purposes of the Priority Access Program must be completed during the Priority Access Program Period.

1.6 General Registration Period

Verisign will provide Domain Names in the .web TLD on a "first-come, first-served basis" during the General Registration Period, subject to availability, and the Registry Policies for the .web TLD.

1.7 China Exact Match Opportunity

1.7.1 The "**China Exact Match Opportunity**" is a restricted registration period commencing after the first day of the General Registration Period open solely to "**Qualifying China Exact Match Opportunity Applicant(s)**," defined as current registrants as of the start date of the Priority Access Period of a second-level domain name (in ASCII) in the .com top-level domain ("**Existing China .com Domain Name**") that is an exact match of the second-level Domain Name in the .web TLD that was not registered by Sunrise Eligible Applicants during the Sunrise Period, was reserved after the Sunrise Period, and was subsequently released from reservation (the "**Released .web Domain Name**"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Released .web Domain Name that will be included in the China Exact Match Opportunity will (i) be available for registration by Sunrise Eligible Applicants throughout the Sunrise Period; (ii) be only reserved for the China Exact Match Opportunity after the expiration of the Sunrise Period; (iii) not be allocated or earmarked to a Qualifying China Exact Match Opportunity Applicant prior to the commencement of the China Exact Match Opportunity, and (iv) have no registrant-specific exclusive rights until after the expiration of the Sunrise Period.

1.7.2 Each Qualifying China Exact Match Opportunity Applicant shall have the exclusive right during the China Exact Match Opportunity to register the Released .web Domain Name, provided the Released .web Domain Name is: (i) available for registration in the .web TLD during the China Exact Match Opportunity; and (ii) registered through a Registrar that is the same registrar-of-record for the Existing China .com Domain Name as of the time of the registration of the Released .web Domain Name. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Released .web Domain Name will be subject to Registry Policies, applicable agreements and Claims Services, with such Claims Services occurring for at least 90 calendar days following its release.

1.7.3 In the event a transfer of an Existing China .com Domain Name to another Registrar licensed to operate in China (the "**Chinese Gaining Registrar**") is initiated, Verisign's system will reflect the transfer within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the Chinese Gaining Registrar becomes the registrar-of-record for the Existing China .com Domain Name, as is necessary for the Qualifying China Exact Match Opportunity Applicant to register the Released .web Domain Name. In the event an Existing China .com Domain Name is transferred to another Registrar *not* licensed to operate in China, the registrant of the Existing China .com Domain Name will no longer have the opportunity to register the Released .web Domain Name.

1.7.4 As stated above, all registrations of a Released .web Domain Name must be completed during the China Exact Match Opportunity.

1.8 Claims Services and Claims Period

Verisign will implement (a) Claims Services during the Priority Access Program Period and (b) a perpetual Claims Period for the .web TLD commencing on the first date of the General Registration Period. In accordance with ICANN Standards, Verisign may terminate the perpetual Claims Period at its sole discretion.

1.9 Time Records

Registrar agrees that in the event of any dispute concerning the time of the entry of a Domain Name registration or other transaction in Verisign's systems, the time shown in the Verisign records shall control.

2.0 Premium Domain Name Policy

2.1 Verisign may offer Premium Domain Names at its discretion.

2.2 Premium Domain Names will be offered on a "first-come, first-served basis," subject to availability, the applicable Registry Policies, and marketing or promotional programs for the .web TLD (including, but not limited to, Sections 2.3 through 2.5 of this Premium Domain Name Policy). Verisign will publish a report of the Premium Domain Names and the corresponding initial registration fee and registration renewal fee via an FTPS site at sslftp.verisign.com (login required) (or via such other means as Verisign may determine from time to time), which report may be downloaded by any Registrar (the "**FTPS Premium Domain Names Report**"). Prior to registering a Premium Domain Name, the registrar must check the initial registration fee and registration renewal fee for a Premium Domain Name via the User Interface or the EPP Interface. All Registry Fees (other than the initial registration fee and registration renewal fee) for a Premium Domain Name shall be set forth in the Registry Fee Schedule. Each Registrar is responsible for ascertaining the applicable Registry Fees for a Domain Name (whether such Domain Name is a standard Domain Name or a Premium Domain Name) prior to registering, or renewing the registration of, the Domain Name. Use of the Registry Fee Extension is mandatory for the EPP <check> Command, <create> Command, <renew> Command, and <transfer> Command for Premium Domain Names. In the event of a conflict between the registration fee and registration renewal fees as set forth in the FTPS Premium Domain Names Report, via the User Interface, via the EPP Interface, and the Registry Fee Schedule, the registration fee and registration renewal fees for Premium Domain Names delivered via the EPP Interface control.

2.3 Verisign may add and/or remove Domain Names from the list of Premium Domain Names from time to time, as determined by Verisign in its sole discretion.

2.4 Verisign may remove Domain Names from the Reserved List in accordance with the Registry Agreement and offer such Domain Names as Premium Domain Names.

2.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Verisign may provide to certain third party(ies) the right to register Domain Name(s) (including Premium Domain Names) via a Registrar in conjunction with an auction, RFP, or otherwise, which may be subject to separate marketing agreement terms or otherwise.