

Eligibility Criteria for Australian Domains

SCHEDULE A: Eligibility and allocation rules for all open 2LDS

First come, first served

1. Domain name licences are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. It is not possible to pre-register or otherwise reserve a domain name.

Registrants must be Australian

2. Domain name licences may only be allocated to a registrant who is Australian, as defined under the eligibility and allocation rules for each 2LD.

Composition of domain names

3. Domain names must:

- a) be at least 2 characters long;
- b) contain only letters (a-z), numbers (0-9) and hyphens (-), or a combination of these;
- c) start and end with a number or a letter, not a hyphen; and
- d) not contain hyphens in the third and fourth position (eg. ab--cd.com.au).

Domain name licence renewal period

4. The domain name licence period is fixed at 2 years. It is not possible to license a domain name for a shorter or longer period.

5. Renewal of a domain name licence at the end of the 2 year period is dependent on the registrant continuing to meet the eligibility and allocation rules for the relevant 2LD.

Number of domain names

6. There is no restriction on the number of domain names that may be licensed by a registrant.

auDA's Reserved List

7. auDA's Reserved List contains names that may not be licensed. The list is available on auDA's website at <http://www.ada.org.au>.

Prohibition on registering domain names for sole purpose of resale

8. A registrant may not register a domain name for the sole purpose of resale or transfer to another entity.

SCHEDULE B: Eligibility and allocation rules for [.asn.au]

The asn.au 2LD is for non-commercial organisations.

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Eligibility and Allocation Rules for All Open 2LDs, contained in Schedule A of this document.

1. To be eligible for a domain name in the asn.au 2LD, registrants must be:

- a) an association incorporated in any Australian State or Territory; or
- b) a political party registered with the Australian Electoral Commission; or

- c) a trade union or other organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996; or
- d) a sporting or special interest club operating in Australia; or
- e) a charity operating in Australia, as defined in the registrant's constitution or other documents of incorporation; or
- f) a non-profit organisation operating in Australia, as defined in the registrant's constitution or other documents of incorporation.

2. Domain names in the asn.au 2LD must be:

- a) an exact match, abbreviation or acronym of the registrant's name; or
- b) otherwise closely and substantially connected to the registrant.

SCHEDULE C: Eligibility and allocation rules for [com.au]

The com.au 2LD is for commercial purposes.

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Eligibility and Allocation Rules for All Open 2LDs, contained in Schedule A of this document.

1. To be eligible for a domain name in the com.au 2LD, registrants must be:

- a) an Australian registered company; or
- b) trading under a registered business name in any Australian State or Territory; or
- c) an Australian partnership or sole trader; or
- d) a foreign company licensed to trade in Australia; or
- e) an owner of an Australian Registered Trade Mark; or
- f) an applicant for an Australian Registered Trade Mark; or
- g) an association incorporated in any Australian State or Territory; or
- h) an Australian commercial statutory body.

2. Domain names in the com.au 2LD must be:

- a) an exact match, abbreviation or acronym of the registrant's name or trademark; or
- b) otherwise closely and substantially connected to the registrant.

SCHEDULE D: Eligibility and allocation rules for [id.au]

The id.au 2LD is for individuals.

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Eligibility and Allocation Rules for All Open 2LDs, contained in Schedule A of this document.

1. To be eligible for a domain name in the id.au 2LD, registrants must be:

- a) an Australian citizen; or
- b) an Australian resident.

2. Domain names in the id.au 2LD must be:

- a) an exact match, abbreviation or acronym of the registrant's personal name; or
- b) otherwise closely and substantially connected to the registrant, because the domain name:

- (i) includes, or is derived from, one or more words of the registrant's personal name; or
- (ii) is a name by which the registrant is commonly known (ie. a nickname).

SCHEDULE E: Eligibility and allocation rules for [net.au]

The net.au 2LD is for commercial purposes.

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Eligibility and Allocation Rules for All Open 2LDs, contained in Schedule A of this document.

1. To be eligible for a domain name in the net.au 2LD, registrants must be:

- a) an Australian registered company; or
- b) trading under a registered business name in any Australian State or Territory; or
- c) an Australian partnership or sole trader; or
- d) a foreign company licensed to trade in Australia; or
- e) an owner of an Australian Registered Trade Mark; or
- f) an applicant for an Australian Registered Trade Mark; or
- g) an association incorporated in any Australian State or Territory; or
- h) an Australian commercial statutory body.

2. Domain names in the net.au 2LD must be:

- a) an exact match, abbreviation or acronym of the registrant's name or trademark; or
- b) be otherwise closely and substantially connected to the registrant.

SCHEDULE F: Eligibility and allocation rules for [org.au]

The org.au 2LD is for non-commercial organisations.

The following rules are to be read in conjunction with the Eligibility and Allocation Rules for All Open 2LDs, contained in Schedule A of this document.

1. To be eligible in the org.au 2LD, registrants must be:

- a) an association incorporated in any Australian State or Territory; or
- b) a political party registered with the Australian Electoral Commission; or
- c) a trade union or other organisation registered under the Workplace Relations Act 1996; or
- d) a sporting or special interest club operating in Australia; or
- e) a charity operating in Australia, as defined in the registrant's constitution or other documents of incorporation; or
- f) a non-profit organisation operating in Australia, as defined in the registrant's constitution or other documents of incorporation.

2. Domain names in the org.au 2LD must be:

- a) an exact match, abbreviation or acronym of the registrant's name; or
- b) otherwise closely and substantially connected to the registrant.