The Policy

on Peculiarities of Registration of third-level Private Domain Names in uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua domains

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1. General

This document (hereinafter referred to as the **Policy on uzhhorod.ua**) describes peculiarities of registration of third level private domain names in uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua domains

Some of the principles and procedures of interaction between the Registrar and the registration system of Public Domain Registry, which are not covered in this document, shall be governed by the Domain Name Registration Policy published at https://hostmaster.ua/policy/2ld.ua for open public use.

In case of any contradictions between the Domain Name Registration Policy and the **Policy on uzhhorod.ua** on interactions relating to the third level private domain names in uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua domains, the provisions of this **Policy on uzhhorod.ua** shall prevail.

2. Terms and definitions

Mirror domain – is domain uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua in relation to one another. (That is uzhhorod.ua shall be considered a mirror domain for uzhgorod.ua and vice versa).

Mirror domain name – is the third level name which has the similar spelling in uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua. (That is example.uzhhorod.ua shall be considered a mirror domain name for example.uzhgorod.ua and vice versa).

3. Registration of third level mirror private domain names in uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua domains

3.1. In order to prevent cybersquatting in the domains uzhhorod.ua and uzhgorod.ua, mirror domain name reservations are applied under the same Registrant. Domain name reservations in the domain uzhhorod.ua are valid from the moment of registration of the corresponding domain name in the domain uzhgorod.ua and until the final deletion of such domain name in the domain uzhgorod.ua.

3.2. Domain names in the uzhhorod.ua domain are available for registration without restrictions in accordance with the Domain Name Registration Policy and the **Policy on uzhhorod.ua**, if at the time of registration a mirror domain name in the uzhgorod.ua domain is not registered. New registrations of domain names in the uzhgorod.ua domain are not carried out from January 1, 2025. All other operations with existing domain names in the uzhgorod.ua domain are performed in accordance with the Domain Name Registration Policy and the **Policy on uzhhorod.ua**. When requesting an unregistered domain name in the uzhgorod.ua domain using the domain:check command, the registrar receives a response that the domain is unavailable for registration, indicating the reason that the registration of new domain names in the uzhgorod.ua domain has been terminated.

3.3. Whenever the Registrant registers a new third level domain name in uzhhorod.ua domain, the mirror domain name shall be reserved for the same Registrant.

3.4. The registration of the domain name in uzhhorod.ua, which is reserved in accordance with the provisions of cl. 3.1, can be exercised by the Registrant only through the Registrar who supports the mirror domain name as of the time of registration.

3.5. Upon filing an application on the registration of new third level domain name in uzhhorod.ua domain, the registration system shall verify the availability of the respective mirror domain name. If the mirror domain name already exists, the registration system shall verify if there is a match of Registrar's data as well as of Registrant’s contact (contact-id) in the existing mirror domain name and the domain name mentioned in the application. If there is a match in data, the domain name shall be registered.

3.6. The Registrar of the mirror domain name, which perfoms the domain:check operation on the reserved domain name in uzhhorod.ua domain shall receive a response that the domain is available for registration. In case of requests from other Registrars, the system will tell that this domain is unavailable for registration and inform on the reason (this domain name is reserved for the Registrant of the mirror domain name).

3.7. If the application for the registration of new third level domain name to a mirror domain name was filed by the other Registrar or there is a mismatch in Registrant’s contact, this application will be replied with the error message with the indication of parameters that fail to pass the verification procedure.

3.8. If there is a mirror domain name, the operation of changing the Registrar (transfer) can be performed only simultaneously for two mirror domain names. Upon receipt of an application for the transfer of one of the mirror domain names, Registrars participating in the transfer process are notified that there is a second mirror domain name for which a transfer application must also be submitted. If within 5 days from the moment of receipt of the first application for the transfer of the mirror domain name, the second application is not received, then an error message is sent in response to the application that is in the queue, and the application itself is rejected. The presence of transfer-prohibiting statuses in the second domain name blocks the application for the first domain name in the pair of mirror domains. The Registrar's confirmation of the transfer of mirror domain names is ignored. The transfer of a pair of domain names takes place 5 days after receiving the application for the second domain name.

3.9. If the Registrar or Registrant do not match in the mirror domain names, applications for the transfer of such domain names are rejected.

3.10. If there is a mirror domain name, the operation of changing the Registrant can be performed only simultaneously for two mirror domain names. Preservation of a pair of registered mirror domain names under the same Registrant is ensured by the current Registrar.

3.11. Discrepancies in Registrants' contact identifiers in pairs of mirror domain names at the time of entry into force of this Policy are not considered a violation of the terms of the Policy and are recorded in [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS].

3.12. In order to control further cases of discrepancies in Registrants' contact identifiers in pairs of mirror domain names, a monthly warning report on violations of the Policy is sent to the Registrar by means of the Registry if there are new cases of discrepancies. The Registrar must eliminate the violation or provide documents that the discrepancy occurred for a valid reason (court decision, sanctions, etc.). Confirmed cases with valid reason are added to [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS].

3.13. The domain name can be deleted from one (or both) of mirror domains as provided in the Domain Name Registration Policy. If the domain name being deleted was in [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS], then upon its deletion, the corresponding mirror domain name is removed from [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS].

3.14. If the Registrant deletes the domain name in one of the mirror domains while preserving the same name in the second domain, the deleted domain name shall be still reserved for such Registrant.

3.15. If the domain name was registered in only one of mirror domains, the reservation of the other domain name is terminated upon the final deleting operation (expiry of pendingDelete period). In this case any of such domain names shall become available for registration in accordance with the Domain Name Registration Policy and this **Policy on uzhhorod.ua**.

4. WHOIS and RDAP notification of reserved domain names

Domain names in mirror domains are reserved for Registrants of corresponding mirror domain names and do not exist in the system in the form of objects. However, they can only be registered by the Registrant of the mirror domain name. Therefore the WHOIS service shall generate the following reply to a request on the reserved domain name:

No entries found for example.uzhhorod.ua

However, a special note shall be available form the comments to this reply indicating that the domain name was reserved for the Registrant of the example.uzhgorod.ua domain name:

Domain name reserved for registrant of example.uzhgorod.ua

For unregistered mirror domains, the RDAP service issues a 404 code with the message:

https://rdap.hostmaster.ua/domain/example.uzhhorod.ua

{"errorCode":404,
"title":"Not Found",
"description":["Domain name reserved for registrant example.uzhgorod.ua"]}

5. Amendment to the Policy

If necessary, the Administrator of the public domain uzhhorod.ua may amend the **Policy on uzhhorod.ua**. Amendments to the Policy shall be published on the Administrator website for information with simultaneous notice to the Registrars. Amendments to the Policy shall enter into force no earlier than 30 days from the date of their publication.
In the event of urgent necessity, amendments to the Policy may be made simultaneously with their publication on the Administrator website. Urgent necessity means conditions under which any further provision of services by the Administrator of the public domain uzhhorod.ua is impossible without making appropriate amendments.