

## Reserved and Restricted Domain Names

### Definitions

In this document:

**ASCII** means the American Standard Code for Information Interchange. ASCII is an encoding scheme based on the ordering of the English alphabet. ASCII is a common numerical code for computers and other devices that work with text. ASCII code is the numerical representation of a character such as 'a' or '@'.

**ICANN** means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, its successors and assigns.

**Service** means the services that we provide in relation to the TLD.

**TLD** means Top Level Domain and for the purpose of this policy the TLD shall be .physio

**We, us** and **our** means Phys Biz Pty Ltd ACN 146454748 or our designated representatives.

**You** and **your** means the person or entity accessing the Service.

### About this document

This document describes what domain names may be reserved or restricted from registration in the TLD.

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### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the various types of domain names in the TLD that may be reserved, meaning that they are unavailable for registration, or restricted meaning that they may be available for registration under certain conditions.

We have developed this policy with reference to applicable industry standards, and ICANN mandated requirements, and to meet our operational requirements for the TLD.

### General information regarding this policy

The availability of domain names is at all times subject to our policy. Our policy documents can be found at the following link <http://www.nic.physio>

### Our use of reserved and restricted labels

Subject always to ICANN mandated requirements; a reserved or restricted label may be allocated or registered to us.

## Reserved labels

The labels that are reserved in the TLD fall into the following categories:

- Technical operations;
- Country and territory names;
- Names of intergovernmental organisations;
- Composed of two characters;
- Names of the International Olympic Committee, and those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; and
- Reserved by us.

### Technical operations

The following label(s) in the ASCII character set are reserved in all levels of the TLD:

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The following label(s) in the ASCII character set are reserved in all levels of the TLD:

NIC
WWW
RDDS
WHOIS

### Country and territory names

The following label(s) in the ASCII character set and in the Internationalised Domain Name form are reserved in all levels of the TLD:

- The short form (in English) of all country and territory names (including the European Union) contained on the ISO 3166-1 list ([http://www.iso.org/iso/country\\_codes](http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes)).
- Country and territory names described in the United Nations publication: *Technical reference manual for the standardization of geographical names, part three 'Names of Countries of the World'* ([http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/docs/pubs/UNGEGN%20tech%20ref%20manual\\_m87\\_combined.pdf](http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/docs/pubs/UNGEGN%20tech%20ref%20manual_m87_combined.pdf)) as published by the Group of Experts on Geographical Names.
- The list of United Nation member states, in each of the official United Nations languages described in the United Nations publication: *List of Country Names* (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/ungegn/wg1.html>) as submitted by the Working Group on Country Names of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names to the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

### Two-character labels

Labels composed of two characters in the ASCII character set are reserved in all levels of the TLD.

### Names of intergovernmental organisations Names of the International Olympic Committee, and those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Names of the International Olympic Committee and those of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in the ASCII character set and in the Internationalised Domain Name form, are reserved at the second level of the TLD.

These labels can be found at the following link <http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registries/reserved>.

### **Reserved by us**

Other Labels may be reserved by us for our exclusive use, at any level of the TLD.

### **Status of reserved labels in the Service**

Unless otherwise allocated according to this policy, the response to a WHOIS query for a domain name containing a reserved label includes a message indicating that the domain name is reserved.

## **Restricted labels**

We may identify certain labels that will be restricted in the TLD. These labels will be chosen:

- For operational reasons; or
- Due to laws which exist, or which may come into existence; or
- To preserve religious, moral and cultural values.

The labels that are restricted are determined at our absolute discretion, and will not be published.

### **Registering a domain name that includes a restricted label**

We will consider requests to register a domain name that includes a restricted label. Requests to register such domain names must be approved by us prior to being registered.

In considering your request we may require that you provide additional information including such things as the grounds for which you believe that you should be able to register the label, and your intended use of the domain name.

Our decision to grant or decline such requests will be at our absolute discretion, and we will not communicate to the reason for making such determination.

### **Status of restricted labels in the Service**

The response to a query of the WHOIS Service for a domain name containing a restricted label will return information if we have allowed the domain name to be registered (if the domain name is not registered, data will not be returned).

## **Amending the list of reserved or restricted labels**

We may at our absolute discretion from time to time, subject always to applicable industry standards, and ICANN mandated requirements:

- Add to, delete from and generally amend or modify the list of labels which are reserved or restricted, and the level at which they are reserved or restricted;
- Allow a domain name containing a reserved or restricted label to be registered; or
- Delete a domain name containing a label which is reserved or restricted.

Where we allow a domain name containing a reserved or restricted label to be registered, that domain name may be subject to a Claims Period as described in our Launch Policy.

## **Definition and review**

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

We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.