Special Advisory on Sunrise 3
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This is a special advisory on Sunrise 3 ("Special Advisory") issued by the DotAsia Organisation. This Special Advisory provides for the following additions to the Sunrise 3 (SR3) policies:

- Registered Name Holder of certain ccTLD extensions in Asia may apply for the same domain with the .ASIA Registry during SR3. No further documentary evidence need to be submitted unless upon request by the .ASIA Registry.
- The Applicant must declare the particular ccTLD extension the SR3 application is based on (by including it in the <ipr:preVerified> field in the Application). The WHOIS information obtained at the ccTLD registry should correspond with the Registrant Contact information submitted.
- The Domain Name Applied for must correspond to the Entity Name.
- A list of the applicable ccTLD extensions is included in Appendix A.

According to Section 4.3 of the .ASIA Sunrise Policies, "Applicants must supply documentary evidence in the SR3 phase in order to prove its eligibility for the Domain Name Applied For." Section 4.3 further specifies that the documentary evidence may be submitted "via EPP by including a reference URL into the field <ipr:name> via EPP (e.g. <ipr:name>Company Ltd. [http://company.asia/cert.pdf]</ipr:name>), or must be submitted electronically otherwise within 10 calendar days of the filing of a domain name Application."

It has been brought to the .ASIA Registry's attention by the community that the requirement as described by the .ASIA Sunrise Policies are akin to registration requirements for some ccTLD registries in the DotAsia Community. In those cases, the registration of a domain name under that ccTLD would have essentially imply eligibility for the same domain to be applied for under the .ASIA TLD during SR3. As such, this Special Advisory will consider and reference the affirmation for the domain registration by the corresponding ccTLD and accept such domain to be applied for during SR3 without further documentation required. More specifically, **if an SR3 application is submitted based on a corresponding qualified registration at a Listed ccTLDs (the list is provided in Appendix A of this Special Advisory), the Applicant will only be required to declare that particular TLD extension in the <ipr:preVerified> field (e.g. <ipr:preVerified>co.jp</ipr:preVerified>). No further documentary evidence is required unless upon challenge or request by the Registry.** The WHOIS information for the same domain as the Domain Name Applied For under .ASIA should correspond with the Registrant Contact. Furthermore, as according to the .ASIA Sunrise Policies, SR3 is designed for registered juristic entities such as companies, organisations, societies, cooperatives, partnerships, collectives, etc. in the DotAsia Community to register their own Entity Name as a domain in the .ASIA Registry, therefore, **the Domain Name Applied for must correspond to the Entity Name** as declared in the <ipr:name> field.

This Special Advisory does not change the concept and intent of SR3. All other requirements remain. Note that certain ccTLDs do not enforce the requirement for the Domain Name registered to correspond with the Entity Name. In such cases, only domains registered that correspond to the Entity Name will be applicable based on this Special Advisory.

According to Section 7.1 of the .ASIA Sunrise Policies, the .ASIA Registry is entitled to modify the Sunrise Policies from time to time, which modifications will take effect at the time they are announced on the Registry's website and without prior notice to registrars or registrants. This Special Advisory is such a modification.

Appendix A: Listed ccTLDs

According to the research by the .ASIA Registry, and from information provided by the community, the following listed ccTLDs already employ a process to restrict registrations to Registered Entities, and provide a publicly accessible WHOIS service for domain registration information. Therefore, based on this Special Advisory, .ASIA will reference the affirmation by the ccTLD registry for SR3 Applications for which the Domain Name Applied For matches exactly with the domain name registered under the corresponding ccTLD.

ccTLD	Special Remarks	Public Web-based WHOIS service
.AU	All relevant registrations	http://www.mywebname.com.au/whois.php
.BT	All relevant registrations	http://www.nic.bt/mwhois.php
.HK	Only relevant 2LD Extensions accepted, e.g. .COM.HK, .ORG.HK, etc.	https://www.hkdnr.hk/whois/whois.jsp
.ID	All relevant registrations	https://register.net.id/
.IR	All relevant registrations	http://whois.nic.ir/
.JO	All relevant registrations	http://www.dns.jo/Whois.aspx
.JP	Only relevant 2LD Extensions accepted, e.g. .CO.JP, .OR.JP, etc.	http://whois.jprs.jp/en/
.KR	All relevant registrations	http://whois.nida.or.kr/english/
.KW	All relevant registrations	http://www.kw/
.LB	All relevant registrations	http://www.aub.edu.lb/cgi-bin/lbdr.pl
.MO	All relevant registrations	http://www.monic.net.mo/page.php?m=2&n=1
.MY	All relevant registrations	http://whois.mynic.net.my/
.NP	All relevant registrations	http://www.register.com.np/userSearchInc.asp
.OM	All relevant registrations	http://www.omnic.om/onlineUser/WHOISLookup.jsp
.SA	All relevant registrations	http://www.nic.net.sa/page.php?page=18&lang=1
.TW	Only domains created before 2003 under relevant 2LD Extensions (e.g. .COM.TW)	http://www.twnic.net.tw/index2.php

The above list may not be exhaustive. Please contact the .ASIA Registry by emailing us at startup-comments@registry.asia should you believe that a particular ccTLD within the DotAsia Community should be included in (or excluded from) the list.