

.Asia Charter Eligibility Requirements

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General Eligibility Requirements for all Stages	Stage		Start/End Date	Additional Eligibility Requirements	Verification	Auction?	
<p>In order to be eligible for a .ASIA domain,, at least one of the Domain Contacts associated with the Domain Name must be an existing legal entity in the DotAsia community, which is defined based on the geographical boundaries described by the ICANN Asia / Australia / Pacific region.</p> <p>For those entities that do not have a separate legal personality, such as a partnership in some economies, a natural person (e.g. a partner) may be used as one of the Domain Contacts and named as the CED Contact.</p> <p>The designated CED Contact must provide additional information to make the declaration to the effect that it is a legal entity within the DotAsia Community.</p> <p>During Sunrise and Landrush, Charter Eligibility Declarations for applications will be verified for conformance to the above policies. Upon the Go Live phase of the .ASIA Registry, CED information will be verified by sampling methodologies.</p> <p>Information submitted for the CED Contact, except where privacy considerations for personal data dictates (e.g. passport number), will be included in publicly accessible WHOIS databases to allow for public inspection of applicants' eligibility. Registered Domain Holders who are found to have provided false or misleading information will have their domain registration cancelled.</p>	Sunrise	Sunrise 1 (SR1) Governmental reserved names	Sunrise 1 (SR1)	Oct 9, 2007 continue through Landrush Stage	<p>a. Governments or relevant bodies may "activate" (i.e. register) domains from the Reserved Names list compiled in Pre-Sunrise. Activations must be procured through .ASIA Accredited Registrars.</p> <p>b. Note that SR1 commences together with SR2a (however, SR1 will continue through Landrush)</p>	Verification process is coordinated with the corresponding Governmental Acknowledgement Reference.	First-come-first-serve
		Sunrise 2 (SR2) Registered Marks	Sunrise 2a (SR2a) Early Bird Sunrise	Oct 9, 2007 to Oct 30, 2007	<p>a. Mark must be applied for on or before March 16, 2004 (SR2a Cut-Off Date)</p> <p>b. Mark must be registered and in full force and effect</p> <p>c. The applicant must have Demonstrable Usage of the Registered Mark in the class (if applicable) for which the mark is registered in</p> <p>d. Required information about Mark must correspond to the registration records held by the trademark office or trademark registry at which the mark is registered (and used to make the declaration for the Application)</p> <p>e. Applicant's Registrant Contact must be the owner or co-owner or assignee of the Registered Mark</p>	Application in SR2 will be verified by verification agents.	yes
			Sunrise 2b (SR2b) General Registered Marks	Nov 13, 2007 to Jan 15, 2008	<p>a. Mark must be applied for on or before December 6, 2006 (SR2b Cut-Off Date)</p> <p>b. Mark must be registered and in full force and effect</p> <p>c. Required information about Mark must correspond to the registration records held by the trademark office or trademark registry at which the mark is registered (and used to make the declaration for the Application)</p> <p>d. Registrant must be owner, co-owner or assignee of Mark</p>		yes
			Sunrise 2c (SR2c) Extended Protection	Nov 13, 2007 to Jan 15, 2008	<p>a. Mark must be eligible for SR2a or SR2b (application for domain in SR2a/b is not a pre-requisite)</p> <p>b. Domain Name Applied For may be constituted with Mark plus significant words from the class description in the Nice Classification system (http://www.wipo.int/classifications/nivilo/nice/)</p> <p>c. E.g. Mark for "XYZ" in Nice Class 1: "Chemicals" may apply for "XYZChemicals.Asia"</p>		yes
		Sunrise 3 (SR3) Registered Entity Names	Sunrise 3 (SR3)	Nov 13, 2007 to Jan 15, 2008	<p>a. Domain Name Applied For must correspond with the Registered Entity Name (i.e. company name / organization name)</p> <p>b. The juristic entity must be registered on or before December 6, 2006 (SR3 Cut-Off Date)</p> <p>c. Documentary evidence (e.g. certificate of incorporation, etc.) is required and must be submitted</p> <p>d. Submitted documents will be posted publicly (Note that SR3 begins together with SR2b & SR2c)</p>	Verification occurs between the name of entity and the domain applied for. Documentary evidence will not be verified but may be challenged for validity.	yes
		Landrush	Targeted Feb 2008	N/A	Charter Eligibility Declarations for applications will be verified.	Yes	
		Go Live	Targeted March 2008	N/A	TBA	First-come-first-serve	