

# DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION POLICY FOR .CYMRU AND .WALES



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Nominet is committed to ensuring that the Internet is a force for good. In order to ensure that the .cymru and .wales top level domains (the "TLDs") are registered and used in accordance with that goal, all domain names registered in the TLDs must comply with the following policy.

#### 2. EXPECTATIONS

Nominet reserves the right, at its sole discretion, at any time and without limitation, to deny, cancel, suspend, redirect or transfer any registration or transaction, or place any domain name on registry lock, hold or similar status as it deems necessary for any of the following reasons:

- To protect the integrity and stability of the registries for the TLDs, or any of its other registries;
- To comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement, or any dispute resolution process;
- To avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of Nominet, as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees;
- As per the terms of any applicable registration agreement, or the Registry-Registrar Agreement for the TLDs;
- To correct mistakes made by Nominet or any Registrar in connection with a domain name registration;
- As needed during the resolution of a dispute;
- Where the registered name holder has failed to provide accurate, correct and up to date contact information, including names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses;
- Where a domain name is being used, or has a high risk of being used, for illegal, disruptive, malicious, or fraudulent action, including, without limitation for the purposes of: distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law; or
- Where the domain name is being used for an unlawful purpose.
- Where the domain name would on the face of it (i) tend to indicate, comprise or promote a
  serious sexual offence and (ii) that there is no legitimate use of the domain name which could
  be reasonably contemplated.

### 3. REPORTING ABUSE

Reports of abuse, including for breaches of the terms of this policy, can be sent to <a href="mailto:abuse@ourhomeonline.wales">abuse@ourhomeonline.wales</a> Nominet will investigate and take appropriate steps, consistent with this policy and its role as the registry of the TLDs, on receiving any such report.