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This .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Domain Name Registration Policy (.WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy) sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain.

The .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice. The current version can be found at <http://nic.wolterskluwer/policies>, and continued registration or use of a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name after any update constitutes acceptance of the current version. The only remedy in case of any disagreement with the current terms of the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy is to cancel your domain name registration.

The terms of the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy as described below constitute the entire agreement concerning the eligibility criteria for registration of a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name. It is to be read in conjunction with the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs; no other agreements or representations supplement or alter the terms of the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy, except as expressly incorporated herein.

Any undefined capitalised term in the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy shall have the meaning set out in the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain, available at <https://www.icann.org/resources/agreement/wolterskluwer-2015-08-06-en>.

General/Definitions

ICANN means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

Registrar means an ICANN accredited registrar, namely Com Laude.

Reserved Names mean domain names which are unavailable for third-party registration at the time of their appearance on a list of Reserved Names.

Top Level Domain means the final characters after the dot in a domain name; in the case of *nic.wolterskluwer*, this is “.WOLTERSKLUWER”.

Wolters Kluwer (or “we” or “us”) means Wolters Kluwer N.V.

.WOLTERSKLUWER means the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain.

.WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy the .WOLTERSKLUWER Domain Name Registration Policy which sets out the eligibility criteria for domain names in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain

.WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs the .WOLTERSKLUWER Domain TLD Terms and Conditions which sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain.

You or your means an individual or entity seeking to initiate registration of a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name, or if allowed, the domain name registrant).

Terms used in the singular or plural are merely for convenience, and shall apply mutatis mutandis, as the context may require.

All communications and information under this .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy shall be in English.

Registration Eligibility

Eligibility to register or use a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name (including controlling associated DNS records) is limited to Wolters Kluwer, and upon Wolters Kluwer's prior written authorization, its Affiliates, or Trademark Licensees.

Wolters Kluwer reserves the right, for any reason, to periodically verify .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration eligibility. Any determination as to such eligibility shall be made by Wolters Kluwer in its sole discretion, and is not subject to any further appeal mechanism or reconsideration process. Wolters Kluwer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend, cancel, revoke, or take other action it deems necessary with respect to a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registrant in the event it determines that their registration violates the registration eligibility criteria.

To assist in ensuring compliance with the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy and .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs, "privacy" or "proxy" registrations may not be permitted in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain.

Domain Name Registration Rules

Domain name registrations in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain follow a four-step process managed by Wolters Kluwer and the Registrar: (i) Eligibility Confirmation; (ii) Naming Convention Check; (iii) Acceptable Use Review; (iv) Registration.

.WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registrations are available to eligible registrants for annual terms between one (1) and ten (10) years.

In the event Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) registrations are made available in the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain, they will be subject to the .WOLTERSKLUWER IDN registration pairing rules as and when they are developed.

(i) Eligibility Confirmation

Only Wolters Kluwer, and upon Wolters Kluwer's sole discretion, Wolters Kluwer's Affiliates, or Trademark Licensees who agree to be bound by the terms of the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy and .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs are eligible to register or use a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name. .WOLTERSKLUWER domain names may not under any circumstances be registered or used by third parties other than Wolters Kluwer, Wolters Kluwer's Affiliates, or Trademark Licensees.

Prior to any .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration or renewal, and at any time during the registration life cycle, domain name registrations will be verified by Wolters Kluwer for compliance with the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy and .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs .

(ii) Naming Convention Check

.WOLTERSKLUWER domain names must meet the following technical conditions:

- a. must be at least 1 character and no more than 63 characters long
- b. must contain only letters (a-z), numbers (0-9) and hyphens or a combination of these
- c. must start and end with an alphanumeric character, not a hyphen
- d. must not be a Reserved Name, as described herein
- e. domain names at the second level, must not contain a hyphen at the 3rd and 4th positions (tagged domains), unless corresponding to a valid Internationalized Domain Name in ASCII encoding (for example “xn--ndk061n”).

(iii) Acceptable Use Review

By asking us to register or renew a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration, you warrant and represent that your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration does and will at all times comply with the .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD Registration Policy and .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs.

Registration or renewal of a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name is subject to Wolters Kluwer’s satisfaction that the Acceptable Use standards set out in .WOLTERSKLUWER TLD T&Cs are met prior to, and at all times during a .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration.

(iv) Registration

Provided that the .WOLTERSKLUWER eligibility confirmation, naming convention check, and acceptable use review are satisfied, and, if appropriate, any fees paid, Wolters Kluwer will provide a secure instruction per its internal domain management process to the Registrar to proceed with the registration or renewal of your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name.

If at any point prior to the registration expiration date you no longer wish to maintain your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration, you may submit a written request by email to Wolters Kluwer at info@wolterskluwer.com and the Registrar requesting cancellation of your registration. Please note that if you cancel your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration, Wolters Kluwer is under no obligation to make that domain name available for your future registration.

At the conclusion of the registration period for your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name, unless you have instructed the Registrar with a copy to us otherwise prior to the expiration of your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration, the Registrar will renew your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration on the basis of an agreed standing renewal order; in the event your .WOLTERSKLUWER domain name registration is renewed, the Registrar will collect any applicable renewal fees from you.

Reserved Names

The following terms are reserved from registration by third parties:

- a. reserved terms prohibited by ICANN from availability for registration including as provided in Specification 5 of the ICANN Registry Agreement applicable to the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain, and in particular

1. the terms “example”, “www”, “rdds”, and “whois” at all levels, which at Wolters Kluwer’s discretion shall be withheld from registration or allocated to Wolters Kluwer
 2. the term “nic”, at all levels, as this term shall be allocated to Wolters Kluwer for use in connection with the operation of the .WOLTERSKLUWER Top Level Domain
- b. any term reserved by Wolters Kluwer from time to time in its sole discretion.