

.CHESS

Community Registration Policy

Status of this Document

Unless otherwise expressly stated, the provisions contained in Parts A through E constitute the Community Registration Policies that the Registry Operator commits to include in Specification 12 of the Registry Agreement and are submitted for evaluation under the Community Priority Evaluation and Registry Commitment Evaluation criteria.

Parts F and G describe the Registry Operator's community governance framework for the ongoing administration and amendment of the Community Registration Policies. These provisions are intended to demonstrate the Registry Operator's continuing accountability to the identified community. To the extent required by the Registry Agreement, the Registry Operator commits to maintain and follow the policy development process described in Part G.

Registry Operator: Chess Domains Limited, under the authorization of the Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE)

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Identified Community: the global chess community, consisting of individuals and organizations that participate in, administer, organize, promote, teach, support, provide goods or services to, compete in, or otherwise contribute to the game of chess, as represented through FIDE and its Member Federations.

Part A — Purpose, Definitions and Acceptance

A.1 Purpose and scope

This policy sets out the criteria that every domain name must meet to be registered and maintained in the .chess top-level domain (the “TLD”). It addresses three things only, in the parts that form the Registry Agreement: who may register (registrant eligibility), what names may be registered (name selection), and how names are allocated across the launch and general availability phases. Failure to comply with the eligibility and name selection requirements is a basis for a registration to be denied, deactivated, suspended, transferred or cancelled in accordance with this policy.

A.2 Definitions

- **Affiliated Organisation:** an organisation admitted into FIDE by the General Assembly pursuant to Article 14 of the FIDE Charter, consisting of (a) organisations grouping Member Federations; (b) associations or organisations representing a region or transnational territory;

or (c) associations or other organisations representing persons with a common ground or a shared interest in one or more specific chess activities.

- **Applicant:** a person or legal entity that requests registration of a domain name in the .chess TLD.
- **Charter or FIDE Charter:** the constitutional document of FIDE, defining FIDE's name, legal status, mission, principles, and organizational structure, as approved and as may be amended from time to time by the FIDE General Assembly in accordance with its own terms. As of the Effective Date, the FIDE Charter is published as part of the FIDE Handbook at <https://handbook.fide.com>, or at such successor location as FIDE may designate from time to time.
- **Community:** the global chess community, consisting of individuals and organizations that participate in, administer, organize, promote, teach, support, provide goods or services to, compete in, or otherwise contribute to the game of chess.
- **Community Registration Policies:** the provisions contained in Parts A through E of this Policy, which constitute the Community Registration Policies the Registry Operator commits to include in Specification 12 of the Registry Agreement, as further described in the Status of this Document.
- **Effective Date:** the date on which the Registry Agreement becomes effective, as defined therein.
- **FIDE:** the Fédération Internationale des Échecs, the International Chess Federation, recognized as the world governing body for the sport of chess.
- **FIDE Continent or Continent:** a body comprising all FIDE Member Federations of the countries included in its respective Continent and responsible for continental chess governance and development.
- **FIDE Council:** an organ of FIDE, being the strategic and oversight body and exercising both executive and law-making functions.
- **FIDE ID:** the unique identifier issued to a registered chess player through that player's national federation, tied to FIDE's rating and title system.
- **FIDE Zone or Zone:** a body comprising all FIDE Member Federations of the countries included in its respective Zone and responsible for zonal chess governance and development as provided for in Part III of the Charter
- **ICANN:** the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, the non-profit organization responsible for coordinating the Domain Name System, including the delegation of top-level domains, and the counterparty to the Registry Agreement.
- **Member Federation or FIDE Member Federation:** a national chess association admitted to FIDE as the body with principal authority over chess in its country or territory.
- **Policy:** this document, entitled ".chess Community Registration Policy," including Parts A through G and any amendments made in accordance with Part G.
- **Registrant:** the holder of a domain name registration in the .chess TLD.
- **Registrar:** an entity accredited by ICANN and authorized by the Registry Operator to offer registrations in the .chess TLD.

- **Registration Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy or REDRP:** the administrative challenge procedure published and maintained by the Registry Operator under Part E.4, providing a mechanism for (i) Applicants who believe they were wrongly denied a registration, and (ii) third parties who believe a Registrant does not meet the eligibility or name-selection requirements of this Policy.
- **Registry Operator:** Chess Domains Limited, acting under FIDE's authorization, and its successors.
- **Registry Agreement:** the agreement between the Registry Operator and ICANN for the TLD.
- **Rights Protection Mechanisms or RPMs:** the rights-protection mechanisms mandated under the Registry Agreement for the TLD, including the Sunrise period, the Trademark Claims service, the Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy (UDRP), and the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) system.
- **TLD or .chess:** the top-level domain string ".chess," delegated by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) to the Registry Operator pursuant to the Registry Agreement, together with any variant top-level domain strings applied for by the Registry Operator in connection with .chess and delegated by ICANN.
- **TMCH or Trademark Clearinghouse:** the centralized repository of verified trademark records established and operated under ICANN's gTLD program to support Rights Protection Mechanisms, including the Sunrise and Trademark Claims services, across generic top-level domains.

A.3 Acceptance of this policy

By applying to register, or by maintaining or renewing, a .chess domain name, the Registrant agrees to be bound by this policy as amended from time to time, by the registration agreement of the sponsoring Registrar, and by any policies mandated by ICANN. The Registrant represents that the information provided at registration is complete and accurate, and acknowledges that a name registered in breach of the eligibility, syntax, reserved-name or name-selection rules may be cancelled, suspended or deactivated without refund.

Part B — Registrant Eligibility

Registration in the .chess TLD is restricted to members of the chess community. To register and maintain a .chess domain name, a Registrant must, at the time of registration and thereafter, have a nexus to the chess community and fall within one of the eligible categories below. Membership of the community may be demonstrated through a verifiable connection to the FIDE structure, participation in organized chess activities, recognized involvement in chess education, competition, administration, promotion, publishing, technology, media, or other objective evidence demonstrating active participation in or support of the chess community. Community membership is determined by objective reference to the eligible categories set forth in Section B.1 below, and to the documentation, affiliations, and records associated with those categories, rather than by the Registrant's unverified assertion alone.

B.1 Eligible registrant categories

The following categories of persons and organizations are eligible to register in .chess: an Applicant is eligible if the Applicant is an individual or organization that actively participates in, administers,

organizes, promotes, teaches, competes in, supports, governs, provides goods or services to, or otherwise materially contributes to the organized chess community. Without limitation, eligible Applicants include:

- **Governing and representative bodies.** FIDE; Continental Associations; Member Federations and their regional, state or local sub-divisions; and FIDE Affiliated Organisations.
- **Clubs and organizers** — chess clubs, leagues, academies and the organizers of chess events that are affiliated with, authorized by, recognized by, or actively participating within the organized chess community, including chess clubs, leagues, academies, schools, educational institutions, tournament organizers, event organizers, scholastic chess programs, collegiate chess organizations, and similar organizations devoted to chess.
- **Players** — players participating in organized chess, including holders of a FIDE ID, registered users of the official FIDE gaming platform (worldchess.com), members of national federations, participants in recognized over-the-board or online chess competitions, titled players, scholastic and collegiate competitors, and other individuals who actively participate in organized chess.
- **Officials & Chess Professionals** — arbiters, trainers, coaches, instructors, tournament directors, organizers, officials, volunteers, and other persons serving the organized chess community.
- **Contributors** — authors, journalists, commentators, broadcasters, publishers, researchers, historians, streamers, podcasters, content creators, software developers, engine developers, database providers, and other persons contributing to the development or promotion of chess.
- **Community partners** — businesses, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, media organizations, sponsors, publishers, retailers, manufacturers, software companies, online platforms, technology providers, event service providers, and other organizations whose activities actively support, promote, develop, or provide goods or services to the chess community.

Eligibility shall be interpreted in light of the mission and role of FIDE as set forth in Article 2 of the FIDE Charter, to include the diverse participants that collectively comprise the organized global chess community, provided that each Registrant demonstrates an objective and bona fide connection to that community.

B.2 Nexus requirement

Every Registrant must have a genuine nexus to the chess community. Mere wish to hold a .chess name is not, by itself, a sufficient nexus. In order to activate its .chess domain name, a Registrant is required to identify the basis of its eligibility including, where applicable, Member Federation affiliation, FIDE ID, membership within the official FIDE gaming platform (worldchess.com), participation in organized chess activities, operation of a chess-related business or organization, provision of chess-related goods or services, or another objective connection to the chess community. A materially false statement of eligibility is an indication of bad faith and is a basis for non-activation, suspension or cancellation of the domain name. The community-partner category is limited to entities that actively support, promote, participate in, or provide goods or services to the chess community.

B.3 Self-identification with verification

Community membership may be self-identified at the point of registration. Self-identification is paired with verification proportionate to the name and category concerned:

- **Automated checks** at registration (for example, validation of a FIDE ID or a federation reference against a recognized list).
- **Documentary checks.** The Registry Operator may request reasonable documentation or other objective evidence demonstrating eligibility (for example, evidence of federation affiliation, membership on the worldchess.com gaming platform, use of, or demonstrable preparations to use, the .chess domain name or a name corresponding to the domain name in connection with a bona fide offering of goods or services in accordance with this policy).
- **Post-registration audit** on a statistically targeted and complaint-driven basis once the TLD reaches general availability, with the same eligibility standard applied throughout.

The strength of verification is matched to the role and importance of the name, so that prominent community names receive the closest scrutiny.

Part C — Name Selection

A name registered in .chess must be connected to the Registrant's own name, identity, role, activities, or contribution to the chess community, or a trademark, service mark, business name, or pseudonym under which the Registrant is known within the community. The connection between the name and the Registrant is the governing principle of name selection: a name that bears no such connection may be deactivated, suspended or cancelled. To give effect to this principle, the Registry Operator recognizes the following name classifications.

C.1 Name classifications

- **Community names.** the names and recognized acronyms of FIDE, the FIDE Continents and Zones, the Member Federations, and FIDE Affiliated Organisations. A community name is allocated only to the corresponding body. Where two recognized bodies have a legitimate claim to the same string, the Registry Operator may apply the application process in Part D or operate the name as a shared community resource.
- **Discipline and term names.** the names of recognized chess disciplines, formats and well-established terms of the game (for example forms of play and titles). These are allocated to a Registrant that can demonstrate a documented nexus between its activities and the discipline, format, or term concerned, consistent with its established meaning in the chess community. Eligible Registrants include, among others, FIDE, the FIDE Continents and Zones, Member Federations, organizers and governing bodies of the relevant discipline or format, and other individuals or entities whose chess-related activities bear a demonstrable connection to that term.
- **Organization and club names.** the names of clubs, leagues, academies, events and other recognized community organizations, allocated to the corresponding organizations.
- **Personal names.** the legal or commonly known name of a player, official or other recognized individual within the chess community, allocated to that individual or their authorized representative.

- **Trademark and business names.** a trademark, service mark, trade name, business name, or pseudonym in which the Registrant holds rights or under which the Registrant is publicly known or lawfully operates within the chess community, allocated to the rights holder or authorized user of that name or mark.
- **Blocked names.** names required to be withheld from registration by ICANN per the Registry Agreement.
- **Reserved names.** names withheld from registration by Registry Operator designation (see Part C.3).
- **Standard names.** all other names that comply with eligibility and syntax. These are allocated as set out in Part D.

Note: With the exception of Blocked names, each of the above categories may contain one or more premium domain names which are those highly sought after chess-related domain names that merit premium based pricing above the general wholesale price. Such premium pricing programs shall be done in accordance with all ICANN requirements set forth in the Registry Agreement by and between ICANN and the Registry Operator.

C.2 Syntax rules

- All .chess domain names must comply with the syntactic standards established by ICANN and by the Registry Operator.
- Where internationalized domain names are supported, only characters in the applicable IANA IDN tables for the .chess TLD are accepted, and the Registry Operator's IDN handling (including the treatment of variants and the prevention of mixed-script confusable names) applies.
- Each label must be no fewer than the minimum and no more than the maximum number of characters permitted for the .chess TLD.

C.3 Reserved names

The Registry Operator reserves, consistent with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement and with FIDE's direction, the right to: (i) withhold certain names from registration or make them available only under defined conditions; (ii) reserve the names and acronyms of FIDE bodies, Member Federations and recognized disciplines for allocation to the corresponding community body; (iii) determine whether to publish the list of reserved names, and (iv) deny, deactivate, suspend, or cancel a registration of a reserved name notwithstanding a Registrant's claimed trademark, service mark, business name, or pseudonym rights under Section C.1, where the name corresponds to a FIDE body, Member Federation, or recognized discipline reserved under this Section C.3. .

Part D — Name Allocation and Launch Phases

The TLD opens through a sequenced launch that gives priority to the community's governing and representative bodies before opening more widely. Time of submission within a phase does not determine priority; allocation is determined by phase, by category, and — where more than one eligible application exists for the same name — by the contention process in Part D.2.

D.1 Sequence of phases

- Phase 1: **FIDE.** An initial sunrise reserved for FIDE, for its own names, recognized acronyms, programs and/or activities.
- Phase 2: **FIDE Continents, Affiliated Organisations and Member Federations.** A sunrise for FIDE Continents, FIDE Affiliated Organisations, and Member Federations, for their own names and recognized acronyms, and for community names within their authority.
- Phase 3: **Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) Sunrise.** A sunrise phase for holders of trademarks recorded in the Trademark Clearinghouse, conducted as required under the Rights Protection Mechanisms of the Registry Agreement. A domain name registered during this phase shall be reserved to the trademark holder but shall not be activated in the .chess zone (i.e., shall not resolve) unless and until the Registrant separately satisfies the eligibility requirements of Part B and the name-selection requirements of Part C. Registration during this phase does not itself establish eligibility, and does not confer status as a Community Name, Personal Name, or other classification under Section C.1.
- Phase 4: **Wider community.** A general sunrise / limited-registration phase open to all other eligible Registrants (clubs, organizers, players, officials, contributors and community partners), subject to eligibility verification and name-selection rules.
- Phase 5: **General availability.** Open registration to all eligible Registrants on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to ongoing eligibility and name-selection compliance and to post-registration verification.

D.2 Allocation mechanisms

Within each phase, the Registry Operator may use the following mechanisms, selecting the one appropriate to the name and category:

- **First-come, first-served.** The name is awarded to the first eligible Applicant whose compliant request is received; acceptance of fees does not by itself constitute registration.
- **Application process.** For community names and other names warranting it, the Registry Operator accepts and assesses applications from eligible Applicants and may charge a reasonable cost-recovery fee.
- **Auction.** Where more than one eligible Applicant validly seeks the same standard name and no other rule resolves the contention, an auction conducted by a neutral provider may be used as the tie-breaker of last resort.

Part E — Compliance, DNS Abuse and Dispute Resolution

E.1 Eligibility and name-selection compliance

The Registry Operator verifies eligibility and name selection at the time in which a registrant seeks to activate its .chess domain name and, after launch, through statistically targeted and complaint-driven post-registration review. Where a Registrant is found not to meet the eligibility requirement, or a name is found not to comply with name selection, the Registrant is notified and given a defined

period to correct the matter; failing correction, the name may be deactivated, placed on hold, suspended or cancelled.

E.2 DNS abuse

The Registry Operator maintains a single, published abuse point of contact and acts on DNS abuse — phishing, malware, botnets, pharming, and spam where used to deliver these — consistent with the Registry Agreement and applicable Consensus Policies. Measures may include the suspension or removal of an abusive name and the removal of associated orphan glue records where evidence shows the glue is present in connection with malicious conduct.

E.3 Whois / RDAP/ registration-data accuracy

The Registry Operator collects the registration data required by the Registry Agreement, including the basis of eligibility asserted by the Registrant, and takes proportionate measures to promote the accuracy and completeness of that data, consistent with applicable data-protection law.

E.4 Dispute resolution and challenge

The TLD is subject to the dispute-resolution policies mandated by ICANN, including the UDRP and the URS, and to any community-specific procedures established under the Registry Agreement. In addition, the Registry Operator publishes a Registration Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy (REDRP) providing an administrative challenge for (i) Applicants who believe they were wrongly denied a registration, and (ii) third parties who believe a Registrant does not meet the eligibility or name-selection requirements of this policy.

Part F — Additional Registry-Operated Policies (Outside the Registry Agreement)

The Registry Operator may maintain, separately from this policy and outside the Registry Agreement, additional community policies addressing matters such as acceptable use, alignment with the values of chess, and community conduct expectations. These are administered as a matter of community self-governance and are kept distinct from the eligibility, name-selection, syntax and DNS-abuse rules in Parts A–E so that the latter stand on their own.

Part G — Community Accountability and Policy Development Process

G.1 Purpose

The Registry Operator is committed to ensuring that the registration policies governing the .chess TLD continue to reflect the interests of the global chess community. Accordingly, amendments to the Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E shall be developed through a transparent community consultation process and approved through the governance procedures established by FIDE under its Charter. This process ensures that the policies governing the .chess namespace remain accountable to the identified community throughout the operation of the TLD.

G.2 Policy Development Process

Any proposal to amend the Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E of this policy shall be developed through a transparent community consultation process and approved in

accordance with the governance procedures established by the FIDE Charter. This process is intended to ensure that the registration policies governing the .chess top-level domain remain accountable to the identified community throughout the operation of the TLD.

A proposal to amend the Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E may originate from the Registry Operator, FIDE, or a Member Federation. Upon receipt of a proposal, the Registry Operator shall evaluate whether the proposal is feasible, consistent with the mission and purpose of the .chess top-level domain, compatible with applicable ICANN requirements, and in the best interests of the identified community. In making that determination, the Registry Operator may consult with FIDE and such other persons or organizations within the chess community as it considers appropriate. If the Registry Operator determines that a proposal satisfies these standards and warrants further consideration, it shall prepare a draft amendment identifying the provisions proposed to be modified, the reasons for the proposed amendment, and the anticipated effect of the proposed change on the operation of the .chess top-level domain and the interests of the identified community. If the Registry Operator determines not to proceed with a proposal, the proponent may request review of that determination in accordance with Section G.3.

Before any amendment may be considered for adoption, the Registry Operator shall publish the proposed amendment for public comment for a period of not less than thirty (30) days. The public comment process shall be open to members of the identified community, including Member Federations, FIDE Affiliated Organisations, players, clubs, tournament organizers, officials, educational institutions, community partners, and other individuals and organizations that comprise the organized global chess community. All comments received during the public comment period shall be considered by the Registry Operator.

Following the close of the public comment period, the Registry Operator shall prepare and publish a summary of the comments received together with the Registry Operator's response to those comments and any revisions made to the proposed amendment as a result of the public consultation. The proposed amendment, together with the public comments and the Registry Operator's summary and response, shall then be submitted to FIDE for consideration through the governance procedures established by the FIDE Charter.

No amendment to Parts A through E of this Community Registration Policy shall become effective unless and until it has been approved by the FIDE Council in accordance with the FIDE Charter. Prior to consideration by the FIDE Council, the proposed amendment shall be reviewed through any committees, commissions, or other governing bodies whose consideration is required under the FIDE Charter or FIDE's established governance procedures. The approval of the FIDE Council shall constitute the final approval required for any amendment to Parts A through E of the Community Registration Policies.

Following approval by the FIDE Council, the Registry Operator shall publish the final approved amendment, together with its effective date, on the Registry Operator's website. The Registry Operator shall maintain a publicly accessible archive of current and prior versions of this Community Registration Policy together with summaries of the public comments received in connection with each amendment.

The purpose of this policy development process is to ensure that the Community Registration Policies governing the .chess top-level domain remain transparent, accountable to the identified community, and subject to oversight through the established constitutional governance framework of FIDE as the internationally recognized governing body for the game of chess. No amendment to Parts A through E shall materially broaden registrant eligibility, diminish the community-based nature of the .chess top-level domain, or otherwise alter the fundamental commitments upon which the TLD was delegated except through the process set forth in this Part G.

G.3 Community Policy Review Committee

The Registry Operator shall establish a Community Policy Review Committee to consider requests for review of decisions by the Registry Operator declining to proceed with a proposed amendment under Section G.2. The Committee shall consist of three members appointed by FIDE who collectively reflect the diversity of the organized global chess community. Members shall serve staggered terms established by FIDE and shall act independently and in the best interests of the identified community. The Registry Operator shall designate one representative to serve as a non-voting liaison to the Committee for the purpose of providing administrative support and information regarding the proposal under review.

A request for review shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the Registry Operator notifies the proponent that it will not proceed with the proposal. The Registry Operator may require the proponent to pay a reasonable administrative fee to accompany the request for review, in an amount established from time to time by the Registry Operator, to offset the costs of convening the Committee. Such fee shall be refunded to the proponent if the Committee concludes that the Registry Operator did not reasonably apply the standards set forth in Section G.2. The Committee shall review the proposal, the Registry Operator's reasons for declining to proceed, and any additional information submitted by the proponent that the Committee considers relevant.

The Committee shall determine whether the Registry Operator reasonably concluded that the proposal was not feasible, was inconsistent with the mission and purpose of the .chess top-level domain, was incompatible with applicable ICANN requirements, or was otherwise not in the best interests of the identified community. The Committee shall not substitute its judgment for that of the Registry Operator solely because it would have reached a different conclusion.

If the Committee concludes that the Registry Operator acted reasonably, the proposal shall be deemed closed. If the Committee concludes that the Registry Operator did not reasonably apply the standards set forth in Section G.2, it may direct the Registry Operator to prepare the proposal for public comment in accordance with Section G.2. The Committee shall not have authority to adopt, amend, or reject Community Registration Policies. All amendments shall continue to be subject to the public consultation process and to approval by the FIDE Council in accordance with this Part G.

G.4 Fundamental Community Commitments

The Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E of this policy constitute the fundamental commitments upon which the .chess top-level domain is operated for the benefit of the identified community. Those provisions shall not be amended except in accordance with the community policy development and approval process set forth in this Part G.

Without limiting the foregoing, any amendment that would materially alter the identified community, broaden or restrict registrant eligibility, modify the name selection requirements, change the reserved-name protections, or otherwise materially affect the community-based nature or operation of the .chess top-level domain shall be subject to the full consultation, review, and approval process described in this Part G.

No amendment shall be adopted that would materially diminish the accountability of the Registry Operator to the identified community or otherwise undermine the community purpose for which the .chess top-level domain was established.

G.5 Transparency

The Registry Operator shall conduct the community policy development process in an open and transparent manner. Proposed amendments, notices of public comment periods, summaries of comments received, the Registry Operator's responses to those comments, recommendations of the Community Policy Review Committee, and all final policy determinations approved pursuant to this Part G shall be published on the Registry Operator's website.

The Registry Operator shall maintain a publicly accessible archive of all current and prior versions of the Community Registration Policy, together with a summary of each amendment and the date on which it became effective.

Nothing in this Section shall require the publication of confidential information, personal information, legally privileged communications, or other information that the Registry Operator or FIDE reasonably determines should remain confidential.

G.6 Relationship to the Registry Agreement

The Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E of this policy constitute the Community Registration Policies adopted by the Registry Operator for purposes of the Registry Agreement with ICANN and shall be interpreted consistently with that agreement and all applicable Consensus Policies.

Nothing contained in this Part G shall limit, modify, or supersede the Registry Operator's obligations under the Registry Agreement or ICANN's rights and authority thereunder. In the event of any inconsistency between this policy and the Registry Agreement, the Registry Agreement shall control to the extent of the inconsistency.

The policy development process established in this Part G is intended to supplement, and not replace, the Registry Operator's obligations under the Registry Agreement by ensuring that the Community Registration Policies governing the .chess top-level domain continue to reflect the interests of the identified community through the governance framework established by FIDE.

Any amendment approved pursuant to this Part G shall become effective only after completion of all approvals required under this Part G and after compliance with any notice, approval, or implementation requirements imposed by the Registry Agreement.

G.7 Periodic Community Policy Review

The Registry Operator shall conduct a review of the Community Registration Policies contained in Parts A through E of this policy at least once every five (5) years to evaluate whether those policies continue to serve the interests of the identified community and remain consistent with the mission and purpose of the .chess top-level domain.

As part of each review, the Registry Operator shall invite comments from Member Federations, FIDE Affiliated Organisations, Registrants, and other members of the identified community concerning the operation and effectiveness of the Community Registration Policies. The Registry Operator shall consider all comments received and shall publish a summary of the issues raised together with an indication of whether any policy proposals will be developed pursuant to Section G.2.

Nothing in this Section shall require the Registry Operator to propose or implement policy amendments following a periodic review. Any amendment to the Community Registration Policies shall be developed only in accordance with the policy development and approval process set forth in this Part G.