

DNS ABUSE SELF-CERTIFICATION

TAMS Question Q5.2-1 (Operational Questions) — Question Set 19

Applying Entity

Full Legal Name: STEELHEAD LLC

Legal Entity Form / Business Structure: Limited Liability Company **Jurisdiction:** Delaware, United States

The undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer of Steelhead LLC, and being duly authorized to act on its behalf, hereby represents and warrants each of the following statements:

Steelhead LLC will, no later than delegation of the Top Level Domain (TLD), establish a dedicated abuse point of contact responsible for addressing matters requiring expedited attention and providing a timely response to abuse complaints concerning any name registered in the TLD. (SC5.2-1.1);

Steelhead LLC will, no later than delegation of the TLD, establish, publish, and provide to ICANN the location of a mechanism for members of the public to submit reports of abuse in accordance with the current obligations of the Base RA and any Consensus Policies. (SC5.2-1.2);

Steelhead LLC has developed proposed measures for removal of orphan glue records for names removed from the zone when provided with evidence in written form that the glue is present in connection with malicious conduct (see Specification 6). (SC5.2-1.3);

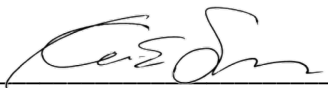
Steelhead LLC has or will have at time of delegation, established policies for handling complaints regarding abuse. Such policies will be maintained and posted publicly so that anyone can review the policies via the Internet and any other means deemed appropriate by Steelhead LLC. Steelhead LLC's policies at a minimum will contain appropriate confirmation of the receipt of the abuse report, the process of review of the report, and actions that will be taken if Steelhead LLC confirms the report is legitimate. (SC5.2-1.4);

Steelhead LLC understands that DNS Abuse is Phishing, Malware, Botnets, Pharming and Spam (when used to deliver other forms of DNS Abuse). Steelhead LLC understands and is prepared to contribute to the mitigation or disruption of DNS Abuse in domains in the TLD zone. (SC5.2-1.5);

Steelhead LLC's abuse response capabilities are resourced appropriately to ensure a timely and adequate investigation and response to reports of DNS Abuse. This includes capabilities to receive and evaluate evidence of DNS Abuse in reports, and to take action to stop or disrupt the DNS Abuse. (SC5.2-1.6); and

Steelhead LLC is prepared to conduct periodic scans of its zone to identify if domains are being used to perpetrate DNS Abuse, and to maintain statistical reports of the scans, the findings, and actions taken. (SC5.2-1.7)

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements is true and correct as of the date of signature, and that he is authorized to make this certification on behalf of Steelhead LLC.

Signature: _____

Name: Kent Sahin

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Applying Entity: STEELHEAD LLC

Date: July 15, 2026