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Subject: .世界 Registry RRA Amendment

Dear ICANN,

This is the cover note for requesting amendment to the Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA) for the .世界 gTLD (.xn--rhqv96g).

The main purpose of the amendments is for clarification purposes in response to registrar requests and inquiries:

1. **Section 3.5:** the suggestion of “dedicated 24/7 Chinese language support” has been a recommended option for good customer experience and not intended to be enforced as a requirement for Registrars. This amendment removes the sentences causing confusion.
2. **Section 3.5:** the understanding of “reasonably cooperate with Stable Tone in marketing campaigns or community outreach programs” is that Registrars, at its own discretion, may reasonably decline to participate in such programs. For the avoidance of doubt, if and when such programs are implemented by the Registry, Registrars will be invited to participate, participation by a Registrar is voluntary, and non-participation by a Registrar, with or without explanation, is not considered unreasonable or a breach of the RRA. This amendment removes the sentences causing confusion.
3. **Section 7:** Removal of requirement for insurance policy. This aligns with the updated ICANN policy on the matter.
4. Clarifications in **Sections 3.7 and 6.3** in relation to limitation of liability to registrars: it is not the intent for the limitation of liability to be applicable only to the Registry (Stable Tone Ltd.). The limitation of liability for Registrars are intended to correspond with and be bound by Section 3.7: “Indemnification Required of Registered Name Holders”, for which indemnification from Registered Name Holder is required, and the scope of indemnification as described in the 6 points (i)-(iv) under Section 6.1: “Indemnification”, where indemnification liability is essentially framed within services provided to Registered Name Holders and/or obligations to ICANN as an Accredited Registrar. This amendment adds additional sentences in sections 3.7 and 6.3 to clarify the intent.
5. Other minor edits for consistency and accuracy:
   1. **Section 1.15:** corrected reference to Registry Agreement
   2. **Section 3.8.3:** directly referencing Accredited Registrar (rather than requiring a fill in)
   3. **Exhibit A:** correcting references to Registrar Tool Kit and API
   4. **Exhibit B:** clarifying adherence to Registry Agreement

Sincerely,

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