

## **Terms and Conditions**

### **Registration of .TH Second-Level Domain**

Announced on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### 1 Definition

- **Holder of domain name:** any natural person, juristic person, or organization whom authorized to register under a particular domain name which also has the establishment in Thailand or operate under Thai law.
- **Applicant:** a person who applies for domain name registration which could be both the holder of such domain name or their attorney.

2 This application of .th Second-Level Domain (SLD) process is **only limited for the registration of domain name using the name of juristic person for commercial, State Enterprises, Trade Marks, Names of major Projects or Events organized by private or governmental organization.** Trade Marks consist of four classes; Trade Mark, Service Mark, Certification Mark, and Collective Mark.

3 Application period istarts from **Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9.00 a.m. until Monday, June 5, 2017 at 12.00 midnight** ( Thailand local time).

4 **This is a special fundraising activity for the Thai Network Information Center Foundation for the purpose of Thai Internet Infrastructure Development for public interest.**

#### 5 Payment Methods

5.1 Application fee is Baht 10,000.- (Ten Thousand Baht only) per one domain name (VAT included). The payment of application fee must be made to T.H.NIC Co., Ltd. **within June 5** by following channels:

- By Bank: Siam Commercial Bank  
Branch: Rajawat  
Account name: T.H.NIC Co., Ltd.  
Account number: 130-3-00550-1  
Account type: Current

or;

- Online payment at <https://thdomain.thnic.co.th/onlinepayment/>

- 5.2 Donation for acquiring domain name registration consists of two classes;
- 5.2.1 **Annual accessible:** Baht 100,000.- (One Hundred Thousand Baht only) per one domain name per year.
- 5.2.2 **Lifetime accessible:** Baht 1,000,000.- (One Million Baht only) per one domain name.

An approved applicant can proceed their donation payment directly to Thai Network Information Center Foundation by the following channel:

Account name:	Thai Network Information Center Foundation
Account number:	468-0-46329-0
Account Type:	Current
Bank:	Siam Commercial Bank
Branch:	Thammasat University Hospital

*Please Note:*

- ✓ *Any bank fee or wiring fee is the applicant's responsibility (if any).*
  - ✓ *The renewal request of an annual accessible class domain name can be submitted by email to [sld@thnic.co.th](mailto:sld@thnic.co.th).*
  - ✓ *In any case if it is found that a holder of domain name does not have the ownership of such juristic person, state enterprise, or trade mark, THNIC Foundation reserves the right to revoke the registration of such domain name with a 30 days advance written notice.*
- 6 Every approved “.th” SLD names will acquire a privilege right to use one “.ไทย” (dot thai) SLD under the conditions of:
- “.ไทย” is an additional service with no extra charge unless prescribed by other specific policies, or any further announced.
  - The registered domain name under “.ไทย” shall relevant to the English domain registered under “.th” to comply with the “Policy of Domain Name Registration under .ไทย” as announced on THNIC website.
  - If the domain name applied for registration has already been engaged by other holder of domain, another domain name which also conforms with the conditions under the above-mentioned “.ไทย” policy shall be chosen.
- 7 Application requirement is categorized into two groups as follows:
- 7.1 The name of juristic person, state enterprises or trademarks; refer to the same requirements specified in the policy of domain name .th and .ไทย service (Revised 2013).

- 7.2 The name of events or projects; required documents as follows:
- 7.2.1 Details of the event or project with following info:
    - Title of the event or project
    - Responsible organization
    - Committees name list
    - Objectives
    - Duration of the event or project
  - 7.2.2 A copy of certificate of organization registration issued by relevant governmental offices in Thailand
  - 7.2.3 A letter of certificate issued by organization's manager, that specified permission to register domain name with the event's or project's title.
- 8 Criteria of approving “.th” SLD name is based on the following conditions.
- 8.1 Category of Domain Name Applications. There is four categories to rank priority, thus, applicants must be careful to specify application category accurately.

Category of application ranked by highest priority to lowest priority as below:

- Category 1 Trade Mark name**  
refer to the application which prefer to use their trade mark name issued by the Intellectual Property office, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand
  
- Category 2 Identical name with the name under “.co.th”**  
refer to the application which prefer to use the identical name with their Third-Level domain under “.co.th”, as they are the same holder of domain name, based on THNIC database before April 25, 2017.
  
- Category 3 Juristic Person or State Enterprise name**  
refer to the application which prefer to use their juristic person or state enterprise name.
  
- Category 4 Names of Project or Event**  
refer to the application which prefer to use their project's name or event's name, organized by a governmental or private organization.

*Remarks: Any application under category 2 that have the same domain name holder as co.th, applicant may refer previous requirement submitted to THNIC. Nevertheless, if THNIC found out any expired document, the applicant has to re-submit a valid one.*

8.2 Domain Name Contention. When there is more than one qualified application for the same or similar domain names, THNIC Foundation will base on criteria as provided above in 8.1 and the following additional guideline may be used.

8.2.1 THNIC Foundation reserve first priority for juristic person, state enterprises or trademarks registered by Thai governmental offices.

8.2.2 In case of domain name contention within application Category 1, first priority is given to the party that received trademark certificate from the Department of Intellectual Property before another party.

8.2.3 A case of domain name contention within application Category 2 will not occur because domain name under “co.th” cannot be duplicated in THNIC database.

8.2.4 In case of domain name contention within application Category 3, first priority is given to the party that received the registration certificate from Thai governmental office before another party.

8.2.5 In case of domain name contention within application Category 4, first-come-first-served basis will be applied.

8.3 Specific Words. In any case of domain name applications request to use following phrases, the procedure may be extended and based on advices from the applicable expert(s).

i. Community Name

Refer to words indicating to the representative of or a gathering of a particular group of people or the same interests group based on historical, cultural, or social implying of one identity, such as nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, belief, culture or particular social origin or group, political opinion, membership of a national minority, disability, age, and/or a language or linguistic group (non-exhaustive) and those words which refer to particular institutes, such as those subject to national regulation (such as .bank, .pharmacy) or those that are indicated or targeted to a population or industry that is vulnerable to online fraud or abuse.

ii. Geographic Name

iii. Public Name

Refer to words which are well-known to the public or community widely such as the name of public park, natural resource, etc.

iv. The name of Thailand National Industry

v. The name of Thailand Cultural

vi. Homophone with SLD “.th”, both existing domain names and the names under this procedure, including the name(s) with a combination of the similarity spelled words which may cause any confusion to the public.

vii. Identical names with Thai government offices, international organization, or special organization in both abbreviation and full formal name.

viii. Any other words that is suggested to obtain additional advices from the relevant experts by the committees.

9 Principle of Naming Domain

9.1 Each domain name **MUST** contain at least two characters, but no more than 63 alphanumeric characters (a-z, 0-9).

9.2 Domain name can contain special characters, such as a hyphen (-), but cannot be placed at the beginning or at the end of such name.

9.3 Domain name MUST NOT be the reserved words such as:

- The phrases shall not relate to the King, the Royal Family, and the Royalties, including any place relating to the King, the Royal Family and the Royalties.
- The domain name shall not cause any defamation to any persons or organizations, including any parody, sarcasm, insulting, or any other kind of offensive language.
- The domain name shall not be the name of any country, province, city, public place or other words which also rise to the similar meaning.
- The phrases shall not affect the sensitivity of any religions and beliefs or other words which also rise to the similar meaning.
- The phrases shall not relate to internet and computer.
- For the full list of reserved words, please visit <http://reserv.thnic.co.th>

9.4 In case of application for juristic person or state enterprise name;

- domain name must be conformed with the institute's name and must be consisted of part of or abbreviate from such name (no adding letter(s) is allowed).

9.5 Trade Mark name;

- domain name must be identical with the trade mark name in every character (no abbreviation or adding letter(s) is allowed).

9.6 Names of Projects or Events;

- domain name must be identical with the name of project or event or abbreviate from such name (no adding letter(s) is allowed).

## 10 Dispute Resolution

In any case of unsatisfied with the domain name approval, a formal objection can be filed online at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld) between June 13 to July 13, 2017. The formal objection must be filed with proof, together with the filing deposit of Baht 20,000.- (Twenty Thousand Baht only) pay to THNIC Foundation. This deposit will be refunded to the prevailing petitioner when the case is final. However, in case of dismissal of the case, the filing deposit will not be refunded. Any objection with overdue submission, and payment or any incomplete pleading will not be preceded and refunded as well.

The dispute resolution panel will be selected by the committees from the qualified experts of each field. The dispute resolution procedure will be launched by the committees from July 14, 2017 onwards. The dispute resolution status will be posted online at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld).

## 11 Other terms of this announcement

- 11.1 THNIC Foundation reserves all the right to make any changes of the terms and conditions or any privileged right in this announcement without prior notice.
- 11.2 Any decision made by THNIC Foundation is final.
- 11.3 Application fees and donations are non-refundable in any case.
- 11.4 Any unmentioned term and condition which is not found in this announcement shall be complied with the policy and procedure of the THNIC foundation as provided at <http://www.thnic.or.th/policy-revised-edition/>

## **Summary of registration process of Second-Level Domain name under “.th”**

April 25, 2017

1. Any one who is interested is welcome to apply for THNIC membership and submit their domain name application form, together with the required documents online at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld) from Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. until Monday, June 5, 2017 at 12:00 midnight (Thailand local time).
2. The payment for the application fee can be made until Monday, June 5, 2017. Payment methods are provided at <https://thdomain.thnic.co.th/onlinepayment>.
3. Any further enquiry or submission of a related document and proof of payment can be sent through an email: [sld@thnic.co.th](mailto:sld@thnic.co.th)
4. A scanned copy of payment receipt/tax invoice will be sent via email and the original copy will be posted to the provided address in the application.
5. In any case of receiving an incomplete or unclear documents, no payment made, or has not yet pay the fee fully, or no proof of payment, such application will be null and void.
6. Qualified applications will be announced on June 6, 2017 at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld)
7. The application will be proceeded between June 6-12, 2017, by the committees.
8. Approved domain name applications will be announced on June 12, 2017 at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld)
9. Successful applicants will receive the “.th” SLD approval notification with the donation method by both email and post to the provided address.
10. Donation payment to the Thai Network Information Center Foundation for domain name registration can be made from June 12, 2017 onwards.
  - If there is no donation, incomplete payment, or no proof of payment found, such application will be renounced.
11. After the donation payment is received, the “.th” SLD named will be accessible within one working day after THNIC staff received necessary info, and a notification of successful process will be sent by both email and post to the provided address.
12. In case of the requested domain name is fell within the scope of specific words group, the procedure will be extended to June 15-19, 2017, based on the guidance of the experts panel, and will be announced on June 19, 2017 at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld)
13. In any case of unsatisfied with the approved domain names, a formal objection can be filed online between June 13 to July 13, 2017, the dispute resolution procedure will be launched by the panel from July 14, 2017 onwards. The dispute resolution status will be posted online at [www.thnic.co.th/sld](http://www.thnic.co.th/sld)