

October 9, 2007

...the Sunrises in .Asia...



Start/End Dates:	.Asia Sunrise Schedule & Summary:	
Oct 9, 2007	<p>Sunrise 1 (SR1): Governmental Reserved Names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governments or relevant bodies may “activate” (i.e. register) domains from the Reserved Names list compiled in Pre-Sunrise. Activations must be procured through .ASIA Accredited Registrars. Note that SR1 commences together with SR2a (however, SR1 will continue through Landrush) 	<p>Charter Eligibility Requirements At least one of the Domain Contacts (Registrant, Admin, Tech or Billing) associated with the Domain Name must be a legal entity in the DotAsia Community (based on the ICANN Asia/Australia/Pacific Region described by 73 ccTLDs).</p> <p>Trademark Offices Trademark offices described by one of the codes listed in the WIPO Standard ST.3 code (http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/standards/pdf/03-03-01.pdf)</p> <p>Eligible String for Domain The following exceptions are allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaces, punctuations and special chars (omitted or replaced by hyphen) Accented and combined characters (replaced by base character) Mark type or entity type identifiers, e.g. TM, LTD. (may be omitted) Special consideration for “Asia” (may be omitted in favor of .Asia TLD) Transliteration, romanization or variant forms are not accepted <p>Landrush & Go Live! Launch dates are to be confirmed. Landrush is targeted for February 2008, Go Live for March 2008.</p>
Oct 9, 2007 to Oct 30, 2007	<p>Sunrise 2 (SR2): Registered Marks</p> <p>Sunrise 2a (SR2a): Early Bird Sunrise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark must be applied for before March 16, 2004 (SR2a Cut-Off Date) Mark must be issued and valid upon domain registration application Applicant must have demonstrable usage of Mark (in the class if applicable) registered Registrant must be owner, co-owner or assignee of Mark Documentary evidence is not mandatorily required, but required upon request 	
Nov 13, 2007 to Jan 15, 2008	<p>Sunrise 2b (SR2b): General Registered Marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark must be applied for before December 6, 2006 (SR2b Cut-Off Date) Mark must be issued and valid upon domain registration application Registrant must be owner, co-owner or assignee of Mark Documentary evidence is not mandatorily required, but required upon request. 	
	<p>Sunrise 2c (SR2c): Extended Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark must be eligible for SR2a or SR2b (application for domain in SR2a/b is not a pre-requisite) Domain Name Applied For may be constituted with Mark plus significant words from the class description in the Nice Classification system (http://www.wipo.int/classifications/nivilo/nice/) E.g. Mark for “XYZ” in Nice Class 1: “Chemicals” may apply for “XYZChemicals.Asia” 	
	<p>Sunrise 3 (SR3): Registered Entity Names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Name Applied For must correspond with the Registered Entity Name (i.e. company name / organization name) The juristic entity must be registered on or before December 6, 2006 (SR3 Cut-Off Date) Documentary evidence (e.g. certificate of incorporation, etc.) is required and must be submitted Submitted documents will be posted publicly (Note that SR3 begins together with SR2b & SR2c) 	