

# The City of Stockholm Nexus Policy

This Nexus Policy forms an integrated part of the *General Terms & Conditions for the registration and maintenance of .stockholm Domain Names*.

## 1 Stockholm Nexus

Subject to the Registry Policies, Domain Names are available to Operations controlled by The City of Stockholm administration or Companies owned by the municipality.

Registrants must remain in compliance with the applicable nexus category for the entire period of such Domain Name's registration by the registrant.

Registrants may not license, sub-delegate or otherwise transfer .stockholm Domain Names to third parties that otherwise fail to meet the requirements of this Nexus Policy.

## 2 Restrictions regarding certain names

Users may neither apply for, nor register, a Reserved Name or any term that is similar to a Reserved Name. The Registry may however, allocate Reserved Names to any person that the Registry in its sole discretion considers to be entitled to use or properly associated with that Reserved Name. Only a person or entity that has been allocated a Reserved Name by the Registry may use it.

Swedish geographical names inside and outside of Stockholm cannot be registered without written consent or approval from the locally responsible County Council, District, County Administrative Board or council.

Names of countries and regions will not be allowed for registration along with ICANN New Registry Agreement Specification 5 for reserved names. NIC, WWW, IRIS and WHOIS will initially be blocked and only used by the Registry in line with ICANN regulation.

Names with the use of hyphens in the third or fourth position will not be allowed in line with ICANN regulation. In addition, the label "example" will be blocked on all levels in line with ICANN regulation.

The Registry reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to block certain names and terms from registration. The Registry may also block certain Domain Names from availability for registration in accordance with applicable law or ICANN Policies. The Registry does not publish a list of blocked names and terms due to their potentially sensitive nature.

### **3 Enforcement**

In the event a user registers a Domain Name that is not in compliance with this Nexus Policy, the Registry may, in its sole discretion and without prior notification, suspend, transfer, or terminate such Domain Name.