

.CAT sTLD Agreement
Appendix S – Part I
.CAT Charter

I

The .cat TLD will be established to serve the needs of the Catalan Linguistic and Cultural Community on the Internet (the “Community”)

The Community consists of those who use the Catalan language for their online communications, and/or promote the different aspects of Catalan culture online, and/or want to specifically address their online communications to that Community.

II

The .cat TLD will be managed by Fundació puntCAT in accordance with (i) the provisions of this Charter (the “Charter”); (ii) the interests of the Community; (iii) Consensus Policies and Temporary Specifications or Policies (as defined in Section 3.1 (a) of the Agreement), as they may be applicable to Sponsored TLDs, and (iv) the interests of the global Internet community, with special consideration for interoperability, technical stability, and security aspects.

Fundació puntCAT shall be responsible for establishing registration requirements for second-level domains in the .cat TLD, consistent with this Charter.

III

For the purposes of this Charter, without being exhaustive, and as may be amended or clarified from time to time as contemplated by item IV, below, the Registry’ policies may permit registrations in .cat TLD to the following:

- Universities, schools, research institutions and other academic entities that use Catalan in their academic activities or teach/promote aspects of Catalan culture
- public or private entities whose aim is promoting the Catalan culture
- writers, translators, correctors and journalists publishing (or contributing to) works in Catalan
- publishing companies that publish works in the Catalan language or

- relating to the Catalan culture
- media using the Catalan language for their communications
 - individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, entities or initiatives, however constituted, carrying online communications in Catalan
 - individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, entities or initiatives, however constituted, proving their belonging to the Community by way of sponsorship from other members of the Community in the form established in the Registration Policies
 - members of Fundació puntCAT

IV

The Registry may amend, clarify, extend or re-enumerate the industry sectors identified in clause III, above, provided that such changes are within the scope of the definition set out in clause I, above. The Registry will promptly inform ICANN of such changes.