

Registrar Accreditation Agreement

Between

Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

And

[NAME OF REGISTRAR]

This Agreement is entered into on the [] day of [], 201[]

BETWEEN

- (1) **Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA)**, having its place of business at PO Box 579 PC 112 Ruwi, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (The First Party); hereinafter called “**the Authority**”;
- (2) **[NAME OF REGISTRAR]**, a company incorporated in the Sultanate of Oman under Commercial Registration No.(insert number) and having its place of business at [address] (The Second Party); hereinafter called (“**the Registrar**”).

Preamble:

- Whereas , according to the provisions of the Telecom Act, the Authority is responsible for the management of the top level Internet domain name of the Sultanate of Oman “.om” and “عمان”, and as the Registrar desires to be accredited by the Authority to receive and decide upon applications for registration of internet domain names, and to provide other related services, namely registration, transfers, suspensions, cancellations and take all actions related thereto; the two parties agreed to appoint the Registrar as an accredited registrar under the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.
- The aforementioned preamble is an integral part of this agreement, and shall be read and construed in accordance with its terms and regulations.

Chapter One

Definitions and General Provisions

Article (1):

In application of the provisions of this agreement, the words and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as set out in the Telecom Act, its Executive Regulations and the Domain Name Regulations. The following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, save where the context otherwise requires:

“Domain Name Regulations” is the regulations issued as per Decision No. () and any further

amendments thereto.

“Accreditation” means to identify and set the minimum standards for the performance of registration functions, to recognize persons or entities meeting those standards, and to enter into an accreditation agreement that sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to the provision of

registration services.

“Registrar” refers to a person or entity authorised by the Authority, according to the provisions of this agreement, to receive and decide upon applications for registration of internet domain names, and to provide other related services, namely registration, transfers, suspensions, cancellations and take all actions related thereto within the limits of the powers specified in this agreement.

“DNS” is a short for Domain Name System, a system that translates domain names into IP addresses.

“Force Majeure” means any cause beyond the control of the parties that is unforeseen and unavoidable.

“Minimum Accreditation Requirements” means the minimum requirements which Registrar must meet during the Term of this Agreement as set out in Schedule 3;

“Protocol” means the protocol used by the Authority for its operation of the Shared Registry System (SRS).

Article (2):

This Agreement is subject to and construed in accordance with the regulations and laws in force in the Sultanate of Oman.

Chapter Two

Terms and Conditions for Registrar Accreditation

Article (3):

Subject to provisions of this Agreement, the Authority agrees to accredit the Registrar as a registrar for each of the Accredited Domains (Ads) set forth in Schedule 1 and therefore the Registrar is

granted the following privileges on a non-exclusive basis:

- 1- provide domain names registration services in accordance with this Agreement and Domain Names Regulations.
- 2- access the SRS for the sole purpose of performing the Registrar Services

Article (4):

As per the provisions of this Agreement, the Registrar shall comply with the following:

- 1- Meeting the Minimum Accreditation Requirements set forth in Schedule (4), and all procedures and requirements set forth this Agreement, including in particular the technical and operational requirements set forth in Schedule (3), and shall furnish evidence to the Authority that such requirements are met.
- 2- Ensure that its systems to register ADs through the SRS are ready not later than three (3) months following the Commencement Date or such other period of time that the Authority may agree to in writing, the breach of which shall entitle the Authority to terminate this Agreement.
- 3- Shall not engage in any activity that violates laws, rules, regulations and decisions in force in the Sultanate of Oman, or exposes the Authority to any liability or claim by a third party.
- 4- Shall accurately and transparently represent the Authority to others, in particular on the following:
 - a) Registrar's relationship with the Authority under this Agreement;
 - b) Domain name registration procedures and other related operations such as suspension and deletion;
 - c) Authority's status as the operator of the SRS; and
 - d) Registrar's relationship with other registrars.
- 5- Shall not use Authority Registry network for actions which interfere with the provisions of this Agreement, rules, regulations or decisions in force (including without limitation unsolicited messages, spams, deliberate attempts to overload a system and random attacks), in its use or enjoyment of the network or any service or product of the Authority.
- 6- Compliance with orders, decisions and guidelines issued by the Authority in connection with this Agreement.
- 7- Verification that all documents set forth in the Domain Name Regulation

are included in the application for registration, in particular those in relation to the eligibility criteria for domain name registration, and verification of contact information of the applicant.

- 8- Shall perform the Registrar Services promptly and in willing co-operation with the Authority, registrants and any other registrars.
- 9- Maintain the confidentiality of information obtained from Registrants and not use such information for any purpose other than operating the system.
- 10- Shall be responsible for providing Registrar Services, billing, technical and administrative support for handling transaction requests from Registrants, and shall ensure that its services meet all quality of standard and other specifications Authority may from time to time prescribe.
- 11- All costs, fees and expenses associated with Registrar's performance of the Registrar Services, compliance with its obligations hereunder, including without limitation the establishment, implementation, maintenance and operation of its registration systems shall be the sole responsibility of the Registrar.
- 12- Shall investigate all Registrant inquiries and disputes relating to Domain Names and any Registrar Services.
- 13- Shall immediately notify the Authority if any Registrant requests the assistance of the Authority or Registrar with any inquiry or dispute and Registrar agrees to cooperate fully with the Authority in connection therewith.
- 14- Registrar shall, upon notification by any person of an inaccuracy in the contact information associated with a Domain Name registered through Registrar, take the required steps to investigate such claim of inaccuracy. In the event Registrar learns of inaccurate of such contact information, it shall take steps to correct that inaccuracy.

Article (5) :

Pursuant to this Agreement, Registrar is granted a non-exclusive, non-transferable, modifiable and revocable licence during the Term to provide the following:

- (a) Provide hyperlinks on Registrar's website to access the Authority's website solely in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and subject to any terms prescribed by the Authority subsequently.
- (b) Use the Licensed Materials to make hyperlinks designating itself as an "Authority Accredited Registrar" on its website as set out in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

Article (6):

The Registrar may offer all Registrar Services to all registrants without requiring that the registrant must purchase any goods or services offered by the Registrar or any third party.

Article (7):

The Authority may assign or transfer all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any entity or institution. The Authority shall provide Registrar with thirty (30) days prior written notice of any such assignment or transfer.

Article (8) :

Under no circumstances shall this Agreement be construed or used to create a partnership, agency or joint venture between the two parties, other than those contained in the provisions of the Agreement.

Article (9):

The Authority does not make and expressly disclaims any representation or warranty, whether oral or written, express or implied, or otherwise, whether in respect of the functionality of the SRS, freedom from bugs or with respect to the security of the SRS or any systems accessed by Registrar and/or Registrants, including without limitation, those provided by third party or other service providers such as software, hardware, Internet, telecommunications or otherwise with respect to the services provided hereunder.

Article (10)

If, as a result (in whole or in part) of Force Majeure, the Registrar fails to perform or comply with any of its obligations under this Agreement, such failure will not constitute a default under or breach of this Agreement. The time for performing or complying with the obligation in question will be extended by a period equal to the period during which the Force Majeure operates to prevent compliance. The party whose performance is affected by the event of Force Majeure will promptly give notice to the other party of the occurrence of any Force Majeure and specify the type of obligation that its implementation will be affected due to such Force Majeure.

Article (11)

Any notice, request, waiver, consent or approval request by the Registrar shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it is delivered by hand or by prepaid registered post, facsimile, electronic mail, or any others means determined by the Authority.

Article (12)

In application of the above article, notices sent by prepaid registered post shall be deemed to have been received on the second working day after the date of posting. Notices delivered by hand or sent by telex, electronic mail, telegram or facsimile shall be deemed to have been received on the first working day following the date of delivery or sending as the case may be. In addition, the Authority may in relation to any amendments to the sending addresses give notice to Registrar thereof .

Article (13)

The disputes in relation to domain names between two certified registrars or between a certified registrar and a registrant shall be settled through Dispute Resolution Policy issued by the Authority's decision No. 44/1010.

Article (14)

The Authority shall have the right, at any time to amend this Agreement (including but without limitation the Schedules, Rules and Guidelines). Any such amendment will be binding and effective on Registrar thirty (30) days after Authority gives a written notice of such amendment to Registrar, or Authority posts the amendments or amended version of the relevant document on its website whichever comes first.

Chapter Three

Information Verification and Registrar's Obligations

Article (15)

All information provided by Registrar to the Authority, including in connection with its application or be an accredited registrar of Authority or otherwise is true and accurate in all respects. All information provided by Registrar to Authority on behalf of a Registrant, including in connection with registration of a Domain Name and other related procedures and modifications shall be true and accurate in all respects.

Article (16):

Registrar hereby warrants that all statements of fact and all warranties and representations provided to the Authority in application of the provisions of this Agreement or any of its Schedules hereto are full, complete and accurate. Registrar agrees and undertakes to promptly notify the Authority in writing of any change or circumstances which may result in Registrar being unable to meet the aforesaid warranties.

Article (17):

During the Term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter, Registrar shall maintain the following records relating to its activity as a registrar of Domain Names and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement:

- (a) Electronic, paper, or microfilm form records, and all written communications constituting registration applications, confirmations, modifications, or terminations and related correspondence with Registrants, including Registrar-Registrant Agreement; and
- (b) Records of the accounts of all Registrants with Registrar.

Article (18):

The Authority shall be entitled at any time during the Term to inspect and make copies of:

- a. any records of Registrar and any information relating to any Registrant registering a Domain Name through Registrar, so as to verify the accuracy and completeness of any information provided by Registrar to the Authority.
- b. the accounts, books and accounting records of the Domain Names with the Registrar.

Registrar shall fully cooperate with the Authority and shall promptly give the Authority such assistance and access to and copies of such information and documents

Chapter Four

Registrar's Agreement with Registrant

Article (19):

Registrar shall enter into a Registrar-Registrant Agreement with each applicant for a domain name who meets the conditions required for registration , which shall not contain any terms that are inconsistent with the Domain Names Regulation or this Agreement.

Article (20):

The following provisions shall also be included in Registrar-Registrant Agreement:

- 1- Applicant for registration represents, warrants and undertakes to the Authority that at the time of the application for the Domain Name:
 - a) the application meets the eligibility criteria laid down in the Domain Name Regulation.
 - b) all information submitted to register the registration of the domain name are true, complete and correct, and are not misleading in any way.
 - c) the domain name applied for does not interfere with or infringe the rights of any third party with respect to registered trade mark, service mark, trade name or any other intellectual property right .
 - d) the use of the Domain Name shall only be for its own use and for lawful purposes that do not violate public order and prevailing laws.

- 2- Registrar and Registrant acknowledge and agree that in no event shall the Authority be liable for any loss, damage or expense arising from or in connection with any breach by Registrar of its obligations under any agreement between Registrar and the Registrant.

Chapter Five

Fees

Article (21):

Registrar shall pay the Authority all fees and charges as set out in Schedule (5) of this Agreement.

Article (22):

The Authority may at its sole discretion from time to time vary any fees referred to in this Chapter, based on the amendments that may be made to the regulatory decisions issued in this regard, upon issuing a notice to the Registrar.

Article (23):

Registrar shall pay all fees on the dates specified by the Authority. All fees shall be in Rial Omani (RO) and shall be paid to the

Authority in the manner stated by the Authority, the breach of which shall entitle the Authority to suspend the accreditation of the Registrar or revoke it.

Article (24):

Registrar shall at all times maintain an account with the Authority with a minimum balance as prescribed by the Authority from time to time . The Authority may, under this Agreement or any other agreements, deduct or set off all fees due from Registrar from this Authority Deposit Account. If at any time the balance sum held in the Authority Deposit Account falls below the said minimum balance amount, Registrar shall within three (3) days thereof deposit such sums as shall be necessary to make up the shortfall. The Authority may specify alternative or additional modes of payment.

Article (25):

If this agreement is terminated due to failure of Registrar to comply with its provisions or the provisions of the Domain Name Regulation, the Authority shall not be obliged to refund to Registrar any fees (including those for accreditation and maintenance) or part thereof already paid by Registrar.

Chapter Six

Confidentiality

Article (26):

Registrar shall not without the prior written consent of Authority disclose to any third party the Authority's Confidential Information , but nothing herein shall prevent disclosure by Registrar of any such information in compliance with a judicial ruling or a legal requirement of a government agency or otherwise where disclosure is required by compulsion of law, but only to the extent necessary to comply with such law or judicial ruling. In all cases, Registrar shall provide the Authority at least ten (10) business days' prior written notice of such disclosure, specifying any applicable circumstances relating thereto.

Article (27):

In application of provisions of this Agreement, “Authority’s Confidential Information” means information classified by the Authority as confidential.

Article (28):

Registrar shall not use personal information relating to any Registrant which it may obtain during the course of processing any Domain Name registrations, except for the purpose of the operation of the SRS, or as a Registrant may consent in its agreement with Registrar. In all cases, Registrar shall not without the prior written consent of the Registrant reveal such information to any third parties.

Chapter Seven

Intellectual Property Rights

Article (29):

Registrar shall not alter, copy, modify or otherwise change the materials obtained under this Agreement in any way whatsoever. Other than for the purpose of establishing a hyperlink from Registrar’s website to the Authority’s website. Registrar will not make use of such materials without first obtaining the Authority’s prior written consent. Registrar shall not use such materials in any manner that is disparaging to or otherwise undermine public confidence in the Authority in any way whatsoever.

Article (30):

All rights, titles in the Licensed Materials, the SRS, systems, information or materials which the Authority may permit Registrar to use or access shall remain vested solely in the Authority and/or its licensors as the case require.

Chapter Eight

Term, Termination and Suspension

Article (31):

Unless earlier terminated at law or in accordance with provisions of this

Agreement, the Term of this Agreement shall be a period of one year from the date it is signed by the parties, and shall be renewed automatically by the end of each year.

Article (32):

The Authority may in its sole discretion by giving notice thereof to Registrar, terminate this Agreement or suspend Registrar's Accreditation in respect of any of Accredited Domains, in the event that:

- 1- After 3 months following the date the Agreement is signed or any other period specified by the Authority, the Registrar is not ready to launch its operations and fails to complete a test run with the Authority's administrators as stipulated in Authority's testing procedures;
- 2- Registrar provides false or misleading information to the Authority;
- 3- Registrar fails to pay when due any amount payable to the Authority under this Agreement or fails to maintain the prevailing minimum balance in its Authority Deposit Account;
- 4- Registrar breaches any term of this Agreement and if such breach is capable of remedy, fails within seven (7) days after the receipt of a written notice from the Authority to remedy such breach; or for additional period specified by the written notice;
- 5- Registrar or any representative or subordinate of Registrar engages in any conduct or practice that in the opinion of the Authority is detrimental or harmful to the reputation of the Authority, or adversely affects the SRS;
- 6- Registrar disrupts or abuses the SRS, including without limitation engaging in advertising or makes representations to the public or other behaviour which the Authority determines are false, misleading or detrimental to the Authority, the SRS, or any Registrant, registrar or third party;
- 7- there is a substantial change in the organisation or shareholding of Registrar, including without limitation changes arising in connection with the merger of Registrar with another party or vice versa, or the acquisition of Registrar by a third party, or where Registrar assigns or transfers any part of this Agreement to another party without the prior consent of the Authority;
- 8- Registrar does not agree to any amendments to this Agreement as required by the Authority pursuant to this Agreement;
- 9- Registrar violates provisions of this Agreement and Domain Names regulation.

In all cases referred to above, termination of the Agreement becomes effective from the date determined by the Authority in its notice.

Article (33):

In the event that Registrar ceases or threatens to cease to conduct business, becomes insolvent or bankrupt, becomes the subject of any judicial or administrative proceeding or appointment of a receiver, judicial manager or enters into any agreement for the composition, extension or re-adjustment of all or substantially all of its obligations then the Authority may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving seven (7) days written notice to the other party before the date specified by the Authority to terminate the Agreement.

Article (34):

Registrar may not suspend any of its Registrar Services without the written consent of the Authority and if such a request to suspend is made to the Authority, Registrar shall provide reasons regarding the suspension.

Article (35):

Upon the suspension of Registrar's Accreditation, Registrar shall cease to register domain names applications or provide Registrar Services to Registrants, and shall immediately give notice to Registrants of such suspension.

Article (36):

Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the other party.

Article (37):

Upon the expiry or termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, the Authority's rights include but not limited to:

- 1- disable any passwords or other security measures that permit a registrar to establish a connection to the SRS;
- 2- cease to accept from Registrar or process any transaction requested by Registrar, including any applications for registration of a Domain Name or any modification, transfer, renewal or cancellation of a Domain Name registration;
- 3- announce the suspension or termination on its website, and may, if it deems appropriate, notify the registrants that Registrar maintains any registration of their domain names of this suspension or the termination or cancellation as they case may be;
- 4- take over any or all transactions relating to Domain Names of which the Registrar is the registrar of record.

Article (38):

Upon the expiry or termination of this Agreement, Registrar shall:

- 1- cease to provide registration services to Registrants;
- 2- immediately give notice to Registrants that Registrar keeps any registrations of their domain names.
- 3- transfer Domain Names registered through it to another registrar accredited by the Authority within fourteen (14) days of the termination or expiry of this Agreement;
- 4- pay any outstanding amounts payable by Registrar to the Authority under this Agreement including any applicable fees and taxes;
- 5- preserve the integrity of its databases relating to the Domain Names registered through it, not make any changes thereto, and further comply with all of Authority's directions in connection with any Domain Names and the said database; and take all actions required to preserve the rights of its Registrants;
- 6- immediately deliver to the Authority everything in Registrar's possession or control, including, without limitation, all correspondences and other materials referring in any way, and remove from its websites all references to the Authority and Licensed Materials at Registrar's cost.
- 7- continue to perform its obligations which survive termination, including in particular but without limitation accounting records relating to Domain Names registration.

Article (39):

In the event Registrar fails to comply with the provisions of Article (38), Authority shall have the right to enter upon the premises of Registrar during normal business hours and remove all such materials referred to in item 6 of Article (38) without liability to Registrar and Registrar shall reimburse Authority for any costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including solicitors' fees.

Article (40):

In the event Registrar fails to perform its duties as specified in this Agreement and Domain Names Regulation, the Authority may at its sole discretion impose a financial fine on Registrar.

SCHEDULE 1
ACCREDITED DOMAIN CATEGORIES

Registrar shall be accredited during the currency of this Agreement in respect of the following domain name categories, subject always to the provisions of this Agreement and Domain Names Regulation, and any insertions and/or deletions as Authority may from time to time prescribe:

.om
.co.om
.com.om
.org.om,
.net.om
.edu.om
.gov.om
.mil.om
.museum.om
.pro.om
.med.om
.عمان

SCHEDULE 2
USE OF ACCREDITATION LOGO

1. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, Authority permits Registrar to use the form of the logo designated below to designate itself as an Authority Accredited Registrar:



No modification or editing of the Logo is allowed by Registrar except for the purposes of resizing and only upon approval of Authority.

3. If there is a need to reproduce the Logo for resizing purposes , the width of the Logo shall not be less than 2cm size.
- 4- When resizing the Logo, the width of the Logo shall be proportionate to its height.
5. Under this Agreement Authority consents for the Registrar to hyperlink the Logo to Authority's web site.

SCHEDULE 3

OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Part A

Registration of Domain Names

1. Registrar under this Agreement agrees and shall procure that every application for the registration of a Domain Name shall be made only by Registrar on behalf of its Registrants in accordance with the Authority's prevailing requirements as may be specified by Authority from time to time.
2. In particular, but without prejudice to item (1) above, Registrar shall procure that each Registrant agrees to the current form of the Registrant Agreement as amended and supplemented by Authority from time to time on its website. Registrar shall also ensure that the terms of any Registrar-Registrant Agreement will not be inconsistent with any agreements or terms relating to Registrants as prescribed by Authority from time to time.
3. Registrar shall ensure that the Registrant submits all relevant documents

for the registration of the domain name and ensure that all information in the registration record for a domain name is at all times up-to-date, complete and accurate.

4. Registrars may be requested by Registrants providing the necessary documents to update/modify information relating to a Domain Name and Registrars shall perform the requested update/modification upon verification of the validity of the submitted data.

SRS Operation

5. Registrar shall transmit Domain Name registration information according to the Protocol, as prescribed by Authority from time to time.
6. After the signing of this Agreement, Authority will provide to Registrar as soon as reasonably practicable full documentation relating to the Protocol including interfaces to the Protocol and all software relating thereto that will enable Registrar to develop its system to register Domain Names through the SRS. If Authority modifies or changes the aforesaid, it will inform Registrar in writing thirty (30) days before effecting such modification or changes.
7. Registrar agrees and acknowledges that it has no rights or interest in or to any information relating to any Domain Name submitted by Registrar to the SRS Database for each AD for which it is accredited.

Part B

Registration Records

1. During the Term and in the manner prescribed in this Agreement, as part of its registration of Domain Name as to which it is accredited, Registrar shall submit to, or shall place in the SRS Database operated by Authority for the Domain Name the following data elements using the Protocol concerning the Domain Names it processes (“Data Elements”):
 - (a) The name of the Domain Name being registered;
 - (b) The hostnames and IP addresses(for hostname ending with ‘.om’) of the primary nameserver and secondary nameserver(s) for the Domain Name;
 - (c) The name, postal address, e-mail address, voice telephone number, and fax number of the Registrar, technical and administrative contacts for the Domain Name;
 - (d) Any other data the Authority may require to be submitted to it.
2. During the Term and in the manner prescribed in this Agreement, Registrar shall maintain its own electronic database, as updated from time to time, containing data for each Domain Name registered through it within each AD for which it is accredited. The data for each such registration shall include the Data Elements. In the event of any dispute concerning the time

of an entry of a Domain Name registration in the SRS Database, the time shown in Authority records shall prevail.

3. Within five (5) days after receiving any updates from the Registrant to the Data Elements for any Domain Name registered through Registrar, Registrar shall enter the updated Data Elements to the SRS Database.
4. Authority may from time to time request resubmission of Data Elements relating to all Domain Names registered via Registrar. In such event, Registrar shall within ten (10) days of any such request furnish the same to Authority in such electronic or other format specified by Authority.

SCHEDULE 4

MINIMUM ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

The Minimum Accreditation Requirements to be met by Registrar shall be as set forth below (which requirements may be subject such to modifications and amendments as Authority may from time to time prescribe by notice in writing as set out in this Agreement):

- (1) Registrar shall have a minimum working capital of RO 20,000 for a minimum period of two (2) years preceding the date of application for accreditation to Authority and maintain a minimum working capital of RO 20,000 throughout the Term and must be an Oman registered business entity.
- (2) Registrar must have the technical ability and all necessary hardware and software to accommodate all of the requirements for its functioning as a registrar, including but not limited to:
 - a. Processing of registration applications, modification, transfer, deletion, renewals and cancellation of Domain Names;
 - b. Ensuring the confidentiality and security of registration information;
 - a. Propose detailed plan of the security system in creating and maintaining database in respect of the registration of domain names;
 - b. Performing customer related functions such as billing, etc; and
 - e. maintaining reliable data backup systems;
- (3) Registrar must provide prompt and efficient customer service and technical support to Registrants for their registration needs (including responding to queries relating to billing of Registrants) as well as perform its other registration obligations in a timely manner and in accordance with quality of service standards prescribed by Authority from time to time.
- (4) Registrar must have and maintain sufficient staff who are trained and qualified to provide customer service and technical support for registrants.
- (5) Registrar and/or its staff shall have prior experience performing domain name registrations for a continuous period of not less than six (6) months.

Technical Requirements

- (6) Authority has developed a standard application interface based on XML (Extensible Provisioning Protocol) to enable registrars to perform registrations, modifications, registrant transfers, registrar transfers and topping up of accounts held with Authority (“Authority Registry System”).
- (7) Registrar is required to comply with the following technical requirements to enable communication with the SRS:
 - a- IP address of the machine that the registrar will use to communicate with the Authority Registry System;
 - b- SSL certificate from Authority;
 - c- Ability to utilise SSL in EPP communications;
 - d- Provision for protecting customers’ information relating to domain name registrations and for ensuring data integrity;
 - e- Provision of scalable system architecture to scale according to

- f- the predicted growth of the registrar; and
- f- Provision of data archival and retrieval systems to protect against loss of data.

(8) Before Registrar is allowed access to Authority Registry System, it is required to:

- a- Successfully complete a test run without any error with Authority administrators as stipulated in Authority's testing procedures;
- b- Register its website URL with Authority for the Authority to display its accredited registrar links; and
- c- Provide Authority with Main user (Super User) Contact, Administrative Contact, Billing Contact and Technical Contact.