1. BACKGROUND

1.1 This document sets out auDA’s policy for maintaining the Reserved List of names that may not be used as domain names in the open .au second level domains (2LDs). At the time of publication, the open 2LDs are asn.au, com.au, id.au, net.au and org.au.

1.2 The Reserved List is held in the registry database. Each application for a domain name is checked against the Reserved List and domain names that exactly match a name on the Reserved List are blocked from registration.

2. CONTENTS OF RESERVED LIST

2.1 The Reserved List contains the following:
   a) words and phrases that are restricted under Commonwealth legislation, which are applicable to domain names;
   b) names and abbreviations of Australian states and territories and the name “Australia”; and
   c) names that may pose a risk to the operational stability and utility of the .au domain.

3. WORDS AND PHRASES THAT ARE RESTRICTED UNDER COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION

3.1 The table in Schedule A contains a non-exhaustive list of words and phrases that are restricted under Commonwealth legislation (applicable to domain names), and the consent required for their use. It is the responsibility of the registrant to ensure they have obtained the requisite consent prior to registering a domain name that contains a word or phrase listed in Schedule A. Where auDA becomes aware that a registrant does not have the requisite consent, auDA reserves the right to revoke the domain name licence and delete the domain name.

3.2 auDA may conduct audits of the registry database at the request of a relevant government agency, to ensure that any domain names that contain words and phrases listed in Schedule A have the requisite consent.

4. NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES

4.1 The names and abbreviations of Australian states and territories and the name "Australia" are regarded as names of national significance and as such are reserved from general use.

4.2 The name or abbreviation of an Australian state or territory may be released on application provided that the proposed registrant:
a) is eligible to use the name or abbreviation under the relevant eligibility and allocation policy rules; and

b) has written authorisation to use the name or abbreviation from the relevant state or territory government.

4.3 An applicant for a name or abbreviation of an Australian state or territory must lodge their application through an auDA accredited registrar. If the application is approved, auDA will authorise the release of the name or abbreviation from the Reserved List.

5. NAMES THAT MAY POSE A RISK TO THE OPERATIONAL STABILITY AND UTILITY OF THE .AU DOMAIN

5.1 From time to time, auDA may place a name on the Reserved List that, if used as a domain name, may pose a risk to the operational stability and utility of the .au domain.

5.2 The decision to place a name on the Reserved List under paragraph 5.1 must be approved or ratified by the auDA Board.
# SCHEDULE A

**WORDS AND PHRASES RESTRICTED UNDER COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION**

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Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority |
| ANL Act 1956 | ANL  
Australian National Line  
Maritime Agencies of Australia;  
Searoad |
| Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005 | ACMA  
Australian Communications and Media Authority |
| Australian Grand Prix Act 1994 (Vic) | Grand Prix  
Formula One  
Formula 1  
Albert Park Circuit  
Grand Prix Rally  
What a Great Place for the Race  
What a Great Place for the Great Race  
What a Great Race  
Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix |
| Australian Hearing Services Act 1991 | NAL  
National Acoustic Laboratories  
Australian Hearing Services |
| Banking Act 1959 | Bank  
Banker  
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Building Society  
Credit union  
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Geneva Cross  
Red Crescent  
Red Lion and Sun  
Red Crystal |
| **Human Services (Centrelink) Act 1997**  
**Human Services (Centrelink) Regulations 2011 (reg 6)** | Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency  
Centrelink  
CRS Australia  
myGov |
| **Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973**  
**International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963** | Medicare  
Medicare Australia  
Asia-Pacific Telecommunity;  
Asian-Pacific Development Centre  
CAB international;  
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources;  
Commission for the Conservation of Southern BlueFin Tuna;  
Commonwealth of Nations;  
Customs Cooperation Council;  
Asian Development Bank;  
Association of Iron-ore Exporting Countries;  
Bank for International Settlements;  
Energy Charter Conference;  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;  
European Economic Community;  
INTELSAT;  
International Atomic Energy Agency;  
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes;  
International Development Law Organisation;  
International Exhibitions Bureau;  
International Hydrographic Organization;  
International Lead and Zinc Study Group;  
International Mobile Satellite Organisation  
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
Nauru Trust Fund  
Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons  
International Organisation for Migration;  
International Sea-bed authority;  
International Sugar Organisation;  
International Tropical Timber Organisation;  
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Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency;  
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