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CNNIC Released Notifications on Further Enhancement of Auditing Domain Name Registration Information

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In order to further enhance the auditing on domain name registration information, China Internet Network Information Center (“**CNNIC**”) released on December 10, 2009 the Notification about Initiating Special Control over Domain Name Registration Information (the “**Notification**”) which took effect as of the date of its promulgation, and the Announcement about Further Enhancement of Auditing Domain Name Registration Information (the “**Announcement**”) on December 11, 2009, which became effective at 9:00 am, December 14, 2009.

The Notification and the Announcement have set forth the following rules and requirements, aimed at ensuring that the domain name registration information is authentic, accurate and complete.

1. To apply for registration of a domain name, the applicant shall submit the formal paper based application material when making the online application to the registry. The registry shall then submit the paper based application material via email or fax to CNNIC for its review. If CNNIC does not receive the formal paper based application material within five days from the date of submitting the online application or the application material does not meet CNNIC’s requirement, the domain name to be applied will be deleted.
2. The application material shall include the original application form sealed with company chop, the photocopy of the applicant’s enterprise business license or certificate of organization code

and the photocopy of the contact person's identification documents. As such, individual users who cannot submit enterprise business licenses or certificates of organization code will not be qualified to apply for registration of a domain name.

3. CNNIC will audit the registration information of the registered domain names. If the registration information of a domain name submitted by a domain name holder is found to be unauthentic, inaccurate or incomplete, the domain name holder will be notified within five business days to correct the information. If the domain name holder does not make the correction within required periods, the original domain name registry will revoke the registration of the domain name and notify the domain name holder in written forms.
4. In addition, CNNIC will inspect the implementation of the Notification and the Announcement by the registry. Any registry who does not strictly carry out the relevant requirements of the Notification and the Announcement will be subject to default liabilities under the .CN English Domain Name Registration Service Certification Agreement, the .CN English Domain Name Registration Service Market Administration Standards, the Chinese Domain Name Registration Service Certification Agreement and the Chinese Domain Name Registration Service Market Administration Standards.

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