



# NAME SELECTION POLICY

**1.0 Title:** Name Selection Policy

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## 2.0 Summary

All domain names registered in .CPA TLD (“CPA”) must comply with this Name Selection Policy (the “Policy”). Failure of a prospective domain name registrant to comply with this Policy is a basis for a domain name registration request to be denied. Failure of a Registrant to comply with this Policy is a basis for a domain name registration request to be suspended/cancelled at any time.

## 3.0 Limitations on Names Available for Registration:

Domain names that are determined, in Registry Operator’s sole discretion, to be misleading, deceptive, or which may otherwise violate applicable laws or the Code of Conduct will be denied registration or renewal and/or cancelled.

Registry operator may maintain on its website, <https://domains.cpa>, further guidance or examples of domain names in compliance with this Policy.

## 4.0 Names Unavailable for Registration

The following categories of names are unavailable for registration:

1. Blocked Names
2. Common Community Names
3. Reserved Names

### 4.1 Blocked Names

Blocked names are names restricted from registration to comply with ICANN requirements.

### 4.2 Common Community Name:

These names will initially not be available for registration. Common Community Names are those words or phrases commonly used by a significant number of companies/organizations within the certified professional accountant community (e.g., Tax, Audit, Attest).



#### **4.3 Reserved Name:**

A Reserved Name is a domain name not available for registration. Registry Operator reserves the right at any time to amend the Reserved Name list in accordance with its right and obligations set forth in the Registry Agreement

#### **5.0 Denial/Suspension/Cancelation**

Registry Operator reserves, in its sole and absolute discretion, the right to deny, suspend and/or cancel at any time a domain name registration or request for registration found to be in violation of this Policy.

#### **6.0 Amendment**

Registry Operator reserves the right to modify this Policy at its sole discretion in accordance with its rights and obligations set forth in its Registry Agreement. Such revised Policy shall be posted on Registry Operator's website at <https://domains.cpa> at least 15-calendar days before its effective date. In the event that a Registrant objects to the any change in this Policy, the sole remedy is cancelation of the domain name registration.