November 6: Updated Status of Sunrise Periods

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As we previously reported to you (click here to view April 29, 2013 TLD article), the internet is expanding to include hundreds of new top-level-domains (TLDs) (examples of TLDs as we know them today include .com, .net. and .org – i.e., the term that is to the right of the "dot"). While the only certainty at that time was that the launch was inevitable, like it or not, it's finally here (click here to view January 9, 2014 Sunrise article).

We are now more than half way through the launch, and have seen some interesting trends. (Click here in case you missed our most recent status update.)

Frost Brown Todd will be sending out updates on the status of the sunrise periods periodically. The below reflects the status as of November 6, 2015:

SUNRISE PERIOD

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on November 8, 2015, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.spreadbetting

.cfd

.trading

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on November 9, 2015, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.swiss

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on November 15, 2015, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.forex

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.broker

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on November 28, 2015, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.gdn

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on November 30, 2015, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.kyoto

Sunrise periods for the following TLDs have opened and are scheduled to close on January 6, 201, after which the trademark claims notification period will begin:

.feedback

.office

The following TLDs are awaiting launch of their respective sunrise periods:

.family

.cloud

.vin

.wine

.reit

.auto

.cars

.car

.theatre

.security

.protection

.bible

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Please note: We rely on the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Trademark Clearinghouse for our information. Sometimes these two resources provide conflicting information as to Sunrise periods and Trademark Claims Notifications periods. While we do our best to reconcile any differing information when this situation arises, we are unable to guarantee the accuracy of these resources. If there is a particular TLD of interest to you, please let us know so we can vet the specific information with that particular TLD registry directly.

For more information about this legal update, please contact Samantha M. Quimby, Kathryn A. Comella, or any attorney in Frost Brown Todd's Intellectual Property Law and Litigation practice.

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