

Domain Name Law and Practice

16 February 2006	Part I B III	Part Heading: Domain Name System and the Procedures and Policies for the Registration of Domain Names						
	Type of update: The new European Top Level Domain “.EU”							
	<p>EU Timetable</p> <p>Outline of the Sunrise-Period-I & II</p> <p>To allow organisations, companies and individuals to protect their domain name against abusive registration by cyber squatters and domain grabbers, a sophisticated phased registration process was put into place. During the Sunrise periods, domain names will be made available only to the holders of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prior rights, - company names, - business identifiers - distinctive titles of protected literary and artistic works, - unregistered trade marks - family names. <p>When applying during Sunrise I and II, applicants will be asked to back up their claim with documentary evidence that has to be sent to a validation agent. Comprehensive information and the complete set of rules regarding the assignment of .eu domains are available online at: http://www.eurid.eu/.</p> <p>Periods of .EU domain name registrations starting on:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="523 1377 1393 1780"> <tr> <td data-bbox="523 1377 758 1444">Sunrise-Period-I (7 December 2005)</td> <td data-bbox="847 1377 1393 1500">Applications for: Registered Community or national trade marks and geographical indications or designations of origin. Public bodies.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="523 1534 758 1601">Sunrise-Period-II (7 February 2006)</td> <td data-bbox="847 1534 1393 1691">Applications for: Company names, trade names, business identifiers, distinctive titles of protected literary and artistic works, unregistered trade marks and - in certain EU-countries - family names.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="523 1713 758 1780">Landrush-Period (7 April 2006)</td> <td data-bbox="847 1713 1393 1780">Applicants: Natural persons resident within the European Community.</td> </tr> </table> <p>EURid Documents/ Downloads:</p> <p>Sunrise rules</p> <p>Annex 1: “prior rights” - country overview</p>		Sunrise-Period-I (7 December 2005)	Applications for: Registered Community or national trade marks and geographical indications or designations of origin. Public bodies.	Sunrise-Period-II (7 February 2006)	Applications for: Company names, trade names, business identifiers, distinctive titles of protected literary and artistic works, unregistered trade marks and - in certain EU-countries - family names.	Landrush-Period (7 April 2006)	Applicants: Natural persons resident within the European Community.
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