

BLOCKCHAIN SECURITY STANDARDS COUNCIL, INC.

Intellectual Property Rights Policy

1. Purpose and Scope

Blockchain Security Standards Council, Inc. (BSSC) has adopted this Intellectual Property Rights Policy (the "Policy") to minimize the possibility of inadvertent infringement of the copyrights or trademarks of Members and third parties using or implementing any BSSC Work Product. BSSC does not intend to create any Work Product that might infringe the patent rights of any Member or third party. If this intention changes, this Policy will be amended appropriately.

2. Applicability

All Members, all representatives of Members, and all third parties participating in any BSSC Working Group, or otherwise making a Submission.

3. Definitions

Member: A BSSC member of any class.

Submission: A copyrightable work submitted to BSSC with the intention that it become, or be incorporated into, a Work Product.

Submitter: A Member, non-Member, or individual making a Submission.

Working Group: A committee or other group created by BSSC that principally or incidentally creates copyrightable work(s).

Work Product: Any deliverable created by an BSSC Working Group, and any other copyrightable work that is copied, distributed, or publicly displayed by BSSC which incorporates material not created by BSSC employees or by third parties under contract for BSSC.

4. Copyrights

4.1 Each Submitter grants to BSSC and each member of the relevant Working Group a royalty-free, non-exclusive copyright license to access, copy, reproduce, display, distribute and create derivative works of its Submissions within the Working Group for the purpose of developing the Work Product(s) for which that Working Group was chartered.

4.2 The copyright in all Work Products as derivative works shall be owned by BSSC. Each Submitter shall retain copyright ownership of its original work in which it asserts or claims a copyright while at the same time (i) granting BSSC, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free license under the Submitter's copyrights in its Submission to reproduce, distribute, publish, display, perform, and create derivative works of the Submission based on that original work for

the purpose of developing Work Products under BSSC's own copyright, and (ii) irrevocably assigning, conveying and otherwise transferring to BSSC, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest under copyright law in any Work Products into which such Submission is incorporated, in whole or in part, and all claims and causes of action with respect thereto, together with the right to use and modify the same in any manner that BSSC in its sole discretion may determine, and further irrevocably waives any and all claims that Submitter may now or hereafter have to such rights, claims and causes of action, including "moral rights."

5. Trade Secrets

Members and other participants in any Working Group or other BSSC activity will not be expected to reveal trade secret information in the course of such participation, nor will they be asked by BSSC to sign non-disclosure agreements. BSSC will not be held responsible for the disclosure of any Member's or non-Member's trade secrets, regardless of the circumstances.

6. Trademarks

Trademarks created by BSSC, registered or otherwise, are the property of BSSC. Use of BSSC trademarks shall be governed by such policies, procedures and guidelines as may be established and approved by BSSC from time to time, and by applicable law.

BSSC's use of Member and third-party trademarks, registered or otherwise, shall be governed by the BSSC By-laws, by such policies, procedures and guidelines as may be established and approved by the owners of such trademarks, and by applicable law.