

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

### **Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) Twenty-seventh Session September 18 to September 21, 2012**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

For this SCT meeting, CanDel's objective is to continue to work on issues identified at its 26<sup>th</sup> Session on draft provisions for the harmonization of industrial design (ID) law and practice. CanDel will also take the opportunity for informal dialogue outside of the Committee meetings with like-minded jurisdictions about ID practices. CanDel also has the objective to participate in SCT discussions on trademarks, in particular, on domain names, INNs, and a presentation on the liability of internet intermediaries.

Canada will be represented by Mesmin Pierre – Director, Copyright and Industrial Design Branch (CID) Branch and Rita Carreau – Manager, Technical Policy, CID (CIPO).

CanDel is attending with a view to: Influence international IP policies and practices; to continue to influence discussions on the harmonization of industrial design law and practice; participate in the development of agenda items for future SCT meetings; provide CIPO with the opportunity to consult with the International Community on topics of interest; and to strengthen relationships with emerging and existing IPOs.

#### **Agenda:**

*Agenda items 1 through 5 are intended to be dealt with on September 18 and 19, and Agenda items 6 through 10, on September 20 and 21, 2012.*

1. **Opening of the session** - no intervention necessary.
2. **Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs** - no intervention necessary.
3. **Adoption of the Agenda (present document)** - no intervention necessary.
4. **Accreditation of a Non-Governmental Organization** (Document SCT/27/9) – no intervention necessary.
5. **Adoption of the Draft Report of the Twenty-Sixth Session (Document SCT/26/9 Prov.)** - no intervention necessary.

**6. Industrial Designs**

**- Industrial Design Law and Practice Draft Articles - See document SCT/27/2**

**- Industrial Design Law and Practice Draft Regulations - See document SCT/27/3**

**Summary:**

The SCT membership has recognized the need for more harmonized industrial design (ID) registration procedures across jurisdictions, which would allow applicants to operate within a more simplified and familiar framework, thus encouraging filings both domestically and abroad.

In 2007, member states completed a detailed WIPO questionnaire on industrial design (ID) law and practice that formed the basis for work at the SCT in 2008 to identify specific areas of ID practice in need of simplification and harmonization. By June 2010, at the 23<sup>rd</sup> session, general consensus was reached on seven areas of convergence and on five areas with common trends, as described in document SCT/23/5: "Possible Areas of Convergence in Industrial Design Law and Practice". These identified areas relate to formal requirements for filing ID applications and are administrative in nature. They do not touch upon matters of substantive ID law, i.e. the subject matter that can be protected, the scope or duration of protection, or exceptions to the protection.

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At the 24<sup>th</sup> session in November 2010, a new document drafted by the Secretariat was presented called "Industrial Design Law and Practice - Draft Provisions" (SCT/24/8).

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In March 2011, discussions at SCT 25 included a detailed review by members of the revised draft ID provisions (Document SCT/25/2). The draft provisions included many revisions, including a new format whereby general provisions and more detailed provisions were now divided into separate sections of the document.

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The Chair, in his

report, summarized that the Committee was in general agreement that once sufficient progress has been made, a recommendation could be made for the convening of a diplomatic conference for the adoption of a design law treaty.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the SCT scheduled for October 24 – 28, 2011 was prematurely adjourned on October 27<sup>th</sup> due to a fire alarm at the headquarters of WIPO. Consequently, a continuation of the 26<sup>th</sup> session was scheduled for February 1–3, 2012. For SCT 26, the Secretariat prepared a revised version of the ID draft provisions that took on the form of two separate documents: SCT/26/2: Draft Articles and SCT/26/3: Draft Regulations. Revisions also addressed comments by delegations at the last session, including a new section at the beginning of each document for “abbreviated expressions” as well as various text changes and changes in the order of certain provisions. An important portion of the Committee’s work during this session related to a detailed review by members. Much progress was made in clarifying the provisions and taking into account the comments of different delegations.

For the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the SCT in September 2012, members were asked to review the Draft Articles (Document SCT/27/2) and Draft Regulations (Document SCT/27/3) that include revisions to various provisions and explanatory notes. Further details on the draft provisions as well as the most recent revisions are provided in Annex 1 (Draft Articles) and Annex 2 (Draft Regulations) attached.

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**Canadian Position:**

Canada considers that the SCT has made progress in its work to simplify and harmonize industrial design law and practice. Canada also considers that further work by the SCT is required on the draft provisions and supports the continuation of this work.

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- **Study on the Potential Impact of the Work of the SCT on Industrial Design Law and Practice – See document SCT/27/4**

**Summary:**

At the 25<sup>th</sup> session, the SCT approved the addition of an item to the agenda called “Work of the SCT”, which was proposed by the Delegation of Brazil on behalf of the Development Agenda Group (DAG). This was proposed to allow for the possibility of a discussion about the SCT’s contribution to the implementation of the Development Agenda Recommendations, in accordance with the decision on Coordination Mechanisms and Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting Modalities by the WIPO General Assembly. The Chair concluded the discussion by indicating that the Secretariat would prepare an information document for presentation at the

26th session outlining how the work of the SCT, in particular with regard to Cluster B, is in line with the development agenda.

At the 26th session, reaction to the Secretariat's document (SCT 26/4): "Information Document on the Work of the SCT on Industrial Design Law and Practice in Relation to the WIPO Development Agenda Recommendations" was that it did not sufficiently address DAG's concerns. Subsequently, the Chair noted that a number of delegations considered that a study by the Secretariat with the involvement of the Chief Economist, on the impact of the draft Articles and draft Rules on Industrial Design Law and Practice (documents SCT/26/2 and 3) on developing countries was required. After informal discussion, the SCT agreed to request the Secretariat to prepare an analytical study, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in Annex II (of document SCT/26/8)". Namely, the potential benefits, constraints, and costs for SCT member, the impact of the draft Articles and Rules on the access to design systems for SMEs, and the flexibilities for SCT members including special provisions for developing countries and Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Document SCT/27/4 contains this study and has three parts. Part I presents key findings of an empirical analysis of potential benefits, constraints and costs of the changes to industrial design law and practice proposed by the SCT work from the viewpoint of offices of SCT. Part II analyzes the flexibilities in the draft provisions as presented in those documents, considers certain additional flexibilities, and examines special provisions in WIPO-administered treaties for developing countries and LDCs. Part III offers statistical information, within the scope of available data on design filing trends and comparative filing patterns.

For Part I, the study found positive potential benefits for SCT members. For example, in the majority of high-income countries, the PLT and TLT each took over four years to implement. In contrast, in the majority of middle and low-income countries, the treaties took less than two years to implement. This part of the study looked at specific proposals in the Articles and Rules and overall, the results demonstrate that respondents in all countries believe that these changes would result in improvements.

For Part II, it was admitted that any international instrument leaves to parties certain "room to manoeuvre" in the implementation and the interpretation of the instrument. However, the study also notes that these draft Articles and Rules are limited to procedural issues dealing mainly with formalities and do not touch on substantive issues of protection. Therefore the flexibilities contained in these draft provisions are not directly comparable to that of the flexibilities in other instruments (such as TRIPS) containing minimum standards of protection. Types of flexibilities include reservations and declarations, those found within the provisions themselves, and those resulting from concepts not defined (for example, there is no definition of "industrial design" in the draft provisions). Some WIPO-administered treaties contain special clauses applicable only to developing countries and LDCs, for example, provisions for technological, legal, and other forms of support to help these countries implement and take full advantage of the provisions of the treaty.

Part III shows some data available on ID filing trends and patterns by office, origin, and class of products. Some key findings:

- ID filings grew in every year from 2000 to 2010; from 300,000 applications to 720,000.
- 24% of global filings in 2000 were by Chinese residents; in 2010 that percentage increased to 64%.
- In all income groups, resident applicants account for the majority of the industrial design applications. The share of non-resident applications varies widely, with smaller offices often registering higher non-resident shares.
- The largest class, in terms of number of applications, in 2010, was furnishings with over 15,000 applications, followed by packages and containers and articles of clothing.

Overall, the study portrays the draft provisions in a positive light, with benefits going to all SCT members, including developing countries and LCDs. It would be difficult to argue, on the basis of this study, that the treaty would be an economic burden on ID offices around the world.

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**7. Trademarks**

**– Information Meeting on the Role and Responsibility of Internet Intermediaries in the Field of Trademarks**

**Summary:**

SCT Members were invited to submit proposals for the modalities of an information meeting on the liability of Internet intermediaries. Only three proposals were submitted – from Denmark, the Russian Federation, and the United States. Document SCT26/5 summarizes these proposals,

invites the SCT to consider the proposals and decide on the format, duration and possible agenda items of the proposed information meeting.

Although there was no consensus regarding possible modalities in the three proposals, it was decided that some Internet intermediaries, including Google and Yahoo!, will conduct a presentation to the SCT members during meeting time.

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**– Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Expansion of the Domain Name System – See document SCT/27/8**

**Summary:**

Document SCT/27/8, prepared by the Secretariat at the request of the Chair, provides an update on the current expansion of the Domain Name System (DNS) by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

The document notes that two policy developments may present both opportunities and challenges for intellectual property rights owners and users. The first relates to the introduction of potentially hundreds of new generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs) expected during the course of 2012. The second development concerns the introduction of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) in non-Latin script.

New gTLDs

At its meeting in Singapore in June 2011, ICANN voted to approve implementation of its New gTLD Program. This program would allow the registration of any word as a new gTLD (e.g. .ikea, .toronto, .pharmaceuticals). ICANN's "Applicant Guidebook" gives instructions on how one applies to obtain such gTLDs, and includes safeguards for IP rights owners as well as to prevent the registration of scandalous or immoral gTLDs. The application period ran from January to May 2012. Almost 2000 applications were received covering over 1300 different gTLDs. The first ICANN-approved new gTLDs are expected to become operational in early 2013.

Up to the end of 2012, the public will be able to file objections to the registration of these applications under four different grounds: 1) Legal Rights, 2) String Confusion, 3) Community, and 4) Limited Public Interest. The Center has assisted ICANN in its development of procedures for these objections and will exclusively administer such disputes for this first application round. While the prime focus of pre-delegation Legal Rights Objections concerns trademarks, following Center communications on the subject, ICANN also foresees an option for IGOs to object to an applied-for gTLD which they believe may infringe their rights.

Along with these procedures, trademark holders may make use of a "Trademark Clearinghouse" to protect their rights. This is a centralized repository of authenticated trademark data which could be invoked as a basis for filing under the new gTLD rights protection mechanisms (RPMs). ICANN's current formulation of the Clearinghouse would purport to allow for inclusion of all nationally or regionally registered word marks, any word marks protected by statute or treaty or validated by court, and "[o]ther marks that constitute intellectual property" (the latter being undefined). With respect to RPMs utilizing Clearinghouse data, ICANN currently proposes to limit the availability of "Sunrise" services (i.e., an opportunity for a trademark owner, for a fee, to preemptively register an exact match of its mark as a domain name) to those trademarks for which current use can be demonstrated.

The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) may also file an "early warning" with respect to any of the new gTLDs, which would advise the applicant of an intention to oppose its registration. At the next GAC meeting (October 2012 in Toronto), the GAC will determine whether there is consensus to file oppositions to certain gTLDs.

### IDNs

Another significant policy development is the introduction of IDNs, or non-Latin script domain names at the top level. ICANN has introduced IDNs for country code top-level domain names or ccTLDs (dot-ca, dot-eu and dot-uk are examples of ccTLDs). ICANN published its Final Implementation Plan for a fast track process to obtain ccTLDs in November 2009. This has allowed for the introduction of several IDN ccTLDs and as of June 2011, ICANN has received a total of 33 requests representing 22 languages. Several applications for new gTLDs include such IDNs.

The Secretariat also raised ICANN's consultation of stakeholders regarding a possible review of the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP). In May 2011, ICANN convened a webinar (web-based seminar) with a broad representation of stakeholders to solicit views on the UDRP. A clear majority of participants held the position that more harm than good could result from a review of the UDRP. The UDRP has proven to be a flexible and fair dispute resolution system and a review could end up burdening and diluting the UDRP, thus causing rights holders to find other means (i.e. courts) to resolve domain name issues. ICANN has decided to hold off any such review until 18 months following the delegation of the first new gTLDs.



### Other Identifiers

The Report of the Second WIPO Internet Domain Name Process was discussed at two special sessions of the WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) held in 2001 and 2002, resulting in recommendations to the

WIPO General Assembly regarding names of countries and names and acronyms of Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs). At its 2002 meeting, the WIPO General Assembly recommended amending the UDRP in order to provide protection for country names and for the names and acronyms of IGOs. The WIPO Secretariat transmitted these recommendations to ICANN in February 2003 (WIPO-2 Recommendations).

In a letter dated March 13, 2006, the President and CEO of ICANN informed the Secretariat that it had not been possible to achieve a consensus among the various constituencies of ICANN. Since, by virtue of its by-laws, ICANN was dependent on its "bottom-up consensus-seeking procedures" (that is, policy development is to come from the users of the domain name system as opposed to government agencies) to introduce new policies or modify existing ones, the President and CEO of ICANN expressed doubts as to whether a re-launch of such a consensus-seeking procedure would result in a basis for moving forward with the WIPO-2 Recommendations as a whole. The letter did, however, indicate that progress might be possible with regard to the protection of the names and acronyms of IGOs for which an established basis exists in international law.

In the context of its now adopted New gTLD Program, ICANN appears to have limited its current consideration of the protection of the names and acronyms of IGOs to providing potential recourse through the pre-delegation objection procedure concerning the top level (i.e. an applied for TLD), discussed above. ICANN and GAC consideration of the protection of such identifiers at the second level remains outstanding.

Concerning geographical terms, applied-for strings that are country or territory names will not be approved in this application round. For other geographic name-based gTLD strings (e.g. dot-toronto, dot-manitoba), applicants would be required to submit a statement of support for or non-objection from the relevant governments or public authorities.

Overall, the Center has endeavoured to apprise relevant sectors within the Secretariat on the above-mentioned matters, including in support of the work of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT). The agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the SCT includes an update on developments in the context of the expansion of the DNS planned by ICANN.

The Secretariat will continue monitoring these developments and will provide input where possible.

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– Protection of Names of States against Registration and Use as Trademarks – See documents SCT/25/4, SCT/27/5, SCT/27/6 and SCT/27/7.

### Summary:

At a previous SCT meeting, the Chair asked if work on this issue could be concluded. Some Members felt that no further work was required, while others were opposed to concluding discussions, as they felt additional work was still needed. It was decided that the draft document would be kept open for further comments via the SCT Electronic Forum and that any new comments would be reflected in a revised draft to be presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Session.

Document SCT/25/4 is based on a questionnaire circulated to Members in 2010 - 71 Members, including Canada, completed it. The Secretariat subsequently prepared the draft reference document, which summarizes the responses received in the following categories: exclusion of names of States from registration as trademarks; procedural issues relating to registration of trademarks; protection against use as trademarks; and Article 10 of the Paris Convention (relating to false indications as to source).

Members were asked to provide cases and case studies relevant to the protection of names of States as well as any information on nation branding schemes in which they have engaged including problems encountered in the implementation. Document SCT is a summary of submissions received by eight Members. Cases include instances where a trademark was refused protection on the basis of consumer confusion or lack of authorization from the competent authorities, as well as cases where a trademark containing the name of a country was granted registration. Only three Members commented on nation-branding initiatives (Jamaica, Moldova, and Uganda). Jamaica's submission was very detailed and included the commissioning of a feasibility study and an action plan to create and implement a nation-branding strategy.

Document SCT/27/6 is a proposal by Barbados and Jamaica asking the SCT to devote resources to studying the possibility of expanding Article 6ter of the Paris Convention to include the prohibition of the use of names of countries as trademarks. Currently, the prohibition under Article 6ter is limited to an enumerated list that includes "armorial bearings, flags, and other State emblems, official signs and hallmarks indicating control and warranty" adopted by countries signed on to the Paris Convention. The proposal consists of three phases:

- Phase One expands on the questionnaire and promotes the exchange of more detailed information on the protection and use of country names, including an empirical review of the status of use, abuse, and protection of country names as well as a detailed study on current legislation provisions and practices;

- Phase Two would investigate what provisions and practices may better afford effective and appropriate protection of country names, taking into account the particular needs and concerns of developing countries; and
- Phase Three would consider some sort of international instrument (guide, manual, or joint recommendation) on the protection of country names in order to develop a common approach for WIPO Members.

Document SCT/27/7 is a proposal from Jamaica that gives terms for Phase One of the proposal mentioned above. These terms include: the creation of a full, searchable database of Members' trademark registries that include country names, as well as their associated goods and services; an analysis of the sectors in which such legitimate and illegitimate uses occur; and an analysis of the impact of such uses on nation branding strategies. The terms also allow for a study on legislation provisions and practices, including jurisprudence, relating to the protection of country names.

Members may be asked to give positions on the two proposals given above.

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**8. International Nonproprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances (INNs)**

– **Presentation by a Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) on the WHO Global Data Hub for INNs (Document: none)**

**Summary:**

INNs are the names of pharmaceuticals determined by the WHO. These names are considered to be generic and are to be refused protection as a trademark. For example, acetaminophen is the INN while “Tylenol” is the trademark associated with it. The WHO publishes lists of new INNs biannually. CIPO takes note of these lists when examining trademarks associated with pharmaceuticals.

There will be a presentation by a Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) on the WHO Global Data Hub for INNs

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**9. Geographical Indications**

**Summary:**

Although Geographical Indications will remain as a standing item on the SCT agenda, there are no documents for the current session and there was no discussion on GIs at the last several sessions. It is unlikely that there will be any formal discussion on GIs at this session.

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**Interventions:**

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**10. Adoption of the Summary by the Chair**

**11. Closing of the session**

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## International Activity Report

**Subject:** WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) – 27<sup>th</sup> Session

**Date:** September 18 – 21, 2012

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**CIPO Representatives:**

Mesmin Pierre, Director – Copyright and Industrial Design Branch (CID)

Rita Carreau, Manager – Technical Policy, CID

**Objective:** To attend as Canada's delegates to the WIPO SCT with a view to influencing international IP policies and practices; to continue to influence discussions on the harmonization of industrial design law and practice; participate in the development of agenda items for future SCT meetings; provide CIPO with the opportunity to consult with the International Community on topics of interest; and to strengthen relationships with emerging and existing IPOs.

**Link to CIPO's International Roadmap:**

Supporting international harmonization and collaboration:

- Participation in the SCT provides an opportunity to examine where we might align Canada's IP system with international filing systems for IP, and to consider joining WIPO treaties aimed at harmonizing registration requirements – including the possibility of participating in the development of a prospective WIPO treaty on Industrial Design Law and Practice. More harmonized requirements across jurisdictions would provide Canadian business and innovators with the same advantages as their international competitors, and would help to encourage foreign direct investment in Canada.

Improving Domestic and International IP System Performance

- CIPO will continue to work to ensure Canadian leadership in WIPO working committees such as the SCT, as well as to continue to support implementation of the WIPO Development Agenda Recommendations in line with Canadian interests.

Meeting international obligations and supporting international priorities

- Extract added-value from official visits and international meetings; including retaining and strengthening the relationships CIPO has cultivated with IP offices from other countries.

**Background:**

A substantive portion of discussions at recent SCT sessions has been devoted to work on the harmonization of industrial design (ID) application requirements with the aim of simplifying procedures and increasing certainty for filers across jurisdictions. The requirements that have been the subject of review are formalities and administrative requirements that do not touch upon matters of substantive ID law such as scope or duration of protection or subject matter than can be protected.

The Secretariat has prepared a set of Draft Articles and Draft Regulations in a format resembling a treaty, explaining that the format and text would facilitate the transition into a treaty at some future stage.

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In addition, concerns were expressed at SCT 25 by developing countries that the ID norm-setting activities do not seem to be aligned with WIPO Development Agenda Recommendations. To respond to these concerns, an information document on this topic was prepared by the Secretariat (SCT/26/4) and presented at SCT 26. The Chair noted that a number of delegations considered that, while the document contained useful information, a study by the Secretariat with the involvement of the Chief Economist, on the impact of the draft Articles and draft Rules on ID Law and Practice on developing countries was required. Other delegations declared that they would not oppose such study, provided that its scope was precisely defined and that it did not delay the work of the SCT. After informal discussions, the SCT agreed to request that the Secretariat prepare an analytical study, in accordance with the agreed terms of reference (document SCT/26/8, II) and present the Study at SCT 27 in September 2012.

**Summary: Twenty-seventh session of SCT**

The twenty-seventh session of the SCT was held September 18 to 21, 2012. Representing CIFO were Mesmin Pierre (Director, Copyright and Industrial Design Branch (CID) and Rita Carreau (Manager, Technical Policy, CID). The session began with the unanimous election of the Chair, Imre Gonda (Deputy Head, Trademark, Model and Design Department, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office) and two vice-chairs, Mr. Andres Guggiana (Chile) and Ms. Ahlem Sara Charikhi (Algeria).

Agenda item 6: Industrial Designs

- Document SCT/27/4: "Study on the Potential Impact of the Work of the SCT on Industrial Design Law and Practice"

Member states agreed with a proposal by Brazil for a change in the order of the items to discuss the Study prior to reviewing the Draft Articles and Regulations. During the presentation of the Study, the Secretariat noted that this study was the most extensive ever undertaken by a WIPO Committee. Most member states agreed that the study was helpful and contained valuable information relating to potential impact of the SCT's work on harmonization. Group B countries, including the EU, Japan, the US, Hungary, Russian Federation, Norway and Switzerland expressed support for such an extensive study, stating that it clearly addressed the questions set out in the Terms of Reference (TOR), and that no further work on the Study was required.

However, interventions were made by members of the Development Agenda Group (DAG) and the African Group expressing that the Study did not strictly follow the TOR agreed to. Specifically, questions were raised by countries including Brazil, India, Egypt, South Africa and Algeria about including a section on the implementation of other treaties (i.e. Patent Law Treaty, Trademark Law Treaty and Singapore), which they did not consider to be particularly useful in terms of drawing parallels to implementing an ID law treaty, especially given the relatively low membership in these treaties. These countries also stated that the Study did not address the different levels of development and that, in particular, the interests of least developed countries (LDCs) were not addressed. Egypt, on behalf of the African Group and Brazil on behalf of DAG expressed the need for more information on LDCs, including an estimation of cost for implementation as well as information on technical assistance and capacity building. Furthermore, questions were raised as to the limited number of responses to the questionnaire that formed the basis of the results of the Study. Proposals were made by DAG and the African Group to simplify the questionnaire and to re-circulate it to encourage a greater number of responses, especially from applicants and IP offices in developing countries and LDCs.

- Documents SCT/27/2, 3: Draft Articles and Draft Regulations on Industrial Design Law and Practice

Members reviewed the documents article by article (along with the pertinent rules). Although progress was made in some areas, options that were inserted in the draft text since SCT 26 will remain in the next draft due to a lack of agreement by members on choosing a final option. The Secretariat will revise the working documents for consideration of the SCT at its twenty-eighth session. The documents will reflect all comments made at SCT 27 and will highlight different proposals by delegations by using square brackets, strikethrough, underlining or footnotes, as appropriate.

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In his Summary, the Chair reported that no opposition was expressed by delegations to the possibility that this work could result in an international instrument or to considering in this work technical assistance and capacity building. The Chair also indicated that the Committee did not reach agreement as to any further work on the Study, nor on a recommendation to the WIPO General Assembly concerning the convening of a diplomatic conference.

#### Agenda Item 7. Trademarks

- Information Meeting on the Role and Responsibility of Internet Intermediaries in the Field of Trademarks

The Chair concluded that this item will not remain on the Agenda of the SCT as there was no interest from members to continue work on this topic.

- Update on Trademark-Related Aspects of the Expansion of the Domain Name System (Document SCT/27/8)

Member states took note of the document, and the Secretariat will keep members informed of developments in the Domain Name System.

- Protection of Names of States Against Registration and Use as Trademarks (Documents SCT/27/4, 5, 6, and 7)

Discussions related to a revised proposal distributed to members on September 20 by Jamaica and Barbados for a Study on the Protection of Country Names. Further to discussions on this revised proposal, the Chair concluded that further work would continue on the Terms of Reference at a lunchtime informal meeting. On September 21, a revised draft proposal for the Study was distributed to members for discussion. As there was no opposition by delegates to the revised Terms of Reference, the Chair declared that the revised proposal for the Study was adopted.

#### Agenda Item 8. International Nonproprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances (INNs)

- Presentation by a Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) on the WHO Global Data Hub for INNs



Members appreciated the informative presentation by the WHO representative. The presentation will be available on WIPO website in the near future.

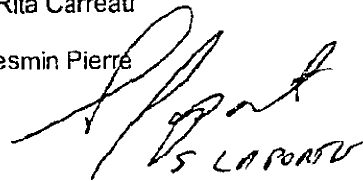
Agenda Item 9. Geographical Indications

No comments or interventions were made on this item.

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Dear colleagues,

Thanks to all who have worked on this initiative to date, and to the ICANN staff who prepared this first round of summaries.

I first would like to say that, from my perspective, these documents strike a very useful balance between their various components and considerations, and I expect that this will be a very useful resource for the GAC going forward.

I also understand and support [REDACTED] 15(1) suggestion that references or links to any specific GAC advice or correspondence on these issues could be a useful addition for future editions, particularly for any newer GAC members. That said, I also support the intent to keep these short and concise, and expect that in some cases a balance will need to be struck between comprehensiveness and brevity.

Again, thanks to all, and I look forward to further editions of this useful initiative.

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED] 15(1)

I believe they are all very sensible suggestions .. Your valuable feedback is much appreciated ..  
 Apologies to have replied to [REDACTED] 15(1) email before reading yours ..

Thanks [REDACTED] 15(1) to you and to all staff who were involved ..

Kind Regards

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**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 5:30 PM  
**To:** GAC Secretariat; gac@icann.org  
**Cc:** brian.peck@icann.org; [REDACTED] 15(1) Ray Plzak; david.olive@icann.org; bill.graham@icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] GAC Early Engagement

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**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 6:49 PM  
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**Mackenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of 15(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 4:23  
**To:** gac@gac.icann.org; Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Cc:** gacsec@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] Early Warnings via the GAC sent to applicants  
**Attachments:** ATT1808548.txt

Dear Heather and other Colleagues;

Though I was'nt in Toronto, I have been able to follow-up and read through the different summaries as were circulated/shared.

I find them are very valuable and useful. As I continue reviewing the same, I will provide feedback (if any) for further considerations by colleagues in future correspondances.

Otherwise, see you in China.

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OtherKind Regards

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--- On Wed, 11/21/12, Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca <Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca> wrote:

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Subject: [GAC] Early Warnings via the GAC sent to applicants  
To: gac@gac.icann.org  
Cc: gacsec@gac.icann.org

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Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2012, 5:27 AM

Dear GAC,

All Early Warnings that have been filed have now been sent to the applicants. In all, there were 242 Early Warnings processed and sent. The Early Warnings have all been posted publicly on the GAC website and can be viewed here:

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Warnings>

The applicants now have 21 days to inform ICANN if they plan to withdraw their application in order to receive the maximum refund.

I have informed the ICANN Board about the filing of the Early Warnings and requested an update as soon as possible from ICANN about ways to hold applicants to commitments that they have made - including those commitments made following Early Warnings or for applications that are particularly sensitive for governments (regulated industries etc.).

It is likely that applicants will be in contact with the relevant GAC Member(s) about Early Warnings received in order to address any proposed remediation measures or to answer questions. The Early Warning forms contain the relevant contact information for applicants. ICANN's new gTLD team will advise the GAC regarding any applications that might have been withdrawn as a result of receiving an Early Warning and will forward any applicants to the GAC who contact the ICANN gTLD customer service team seeking further information about an Early Warning.

As a reminder, proposals to place strings and applications on the GAC's agenda for consideration for GAC advice should be submitted no sooner than 11 January 2013 (12 weeks before the Beijing meeting) and no later than 8 February 2013 (8 weeks before the Beijing meeting) in order to assure an appropriate amount of time is available for consultations and preparations in advance.

This has been a significant undertaking for the GAC, and is quite unlike anything that GAC Members have undertaken before at ICANN. From the Board/GAC new gTLD consultations in 2011, to the development of GAC procedures and an online portal, as well as this most recent and intensive period of processing the Early Warnings, a lot of hard work has gone into getting GAC this far. Though the work is not completed yet, I would like to thank all GAC colleagues, [REDACTED] 15(1) as well as [REDACTED] 15(1) [REDACTED] 15(1) for their efforts and inputs into the process. This ability to work together constructively to achieve a shared objective is an example of the Committee at its best.

Best regards,  
Heather Dryden

-----Inline Attachment Follows-----

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[gac@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac@gac.icann.org)  
<https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/gac>

MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [redacted] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 3:18  
**To:** [redacted] 15(1) GAC Secretariat; gac@icann.org  
**Cc:** brian.peck@icann.org; Ray Plzak; [redacted] 15(1) bill.graham@icann.org; david.olive@icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] GAC Early Engagement  
**Attachments:** ATT1808551.txt

Dear [redacted] 15(1)

I believe they are all very sensible suggestions .. Your valuable feedback is much appreciated ..  
Apologies to have replied to [redacted] 15(1) email before reading yours ..

Thanks [redacted] 15(1) to you and to all staff who were involved ..

Kind Regards

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I welcome others' views on these observations, as well as any others we might want to share with ICANN  
staff to improve these notices. Many thanks to ICANN's policy staff for their initiative, and to the BGRI  
for encouraging it. Cheers, [redacted] 15(1)

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of 15(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 3:05  
**To:** GAC Secretariat; gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] FW: GAC Early Engagement

**Attachments:** ATT1808554.txt

Thanks Heather and 15(1)

I've just gone through the different summaries .. I think they are very useful; clear, concise and to-the-point ..

I would encourage colleagues to provide any feedback they wish to be considered in future circulars ..

Kind Regards

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] **On Behalf Of** GAC Secretariat  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 01, 2012 1:50 AM  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] FW: GAC Early Engagement

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [redacted] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 1:15  
**To:** Dryden, Heather: SPS: gacsec@gac.icann.org; gac@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] [redacted] 15(1) Early Warnings on new gTLD applications ".IMAMAT"  
**Attachments:** GAC EW Submission-Iran-1-1013-17019 (IMAMAT).docx; ATT1649443.txt



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Dear Ms Heather Dryden

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Respectfully submitted;

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## GAC Early Warning – Submittal \_\_\_\_\_

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| Application ID:           | 1-1013-17019                                       |
| Entity/Applicant Name:    | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)           |
| String:                   | IMAMAT   |
| Early Warning Issue Date: | (this box to be filled in by GAC Secretariat only) |

### Early Warning Description – This will be posted publicly:

The government of Islamic Republic of Iran would like to express its serious concerns toward ".IMAMAT" new gTLD application made by Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation) based on the following reasons:

- (1) The applied for new gTLD is problematic and can raise serious religious conflicts**
- (2) Lack of community involvement and support**

### Reason/Rationale for the Warning – This will be posted publicly:

- (1) The applied for new gTLD is problematic and can raise serious religious conflicts**

Iran is Muslim country with a population of aprx. 75 million, most of them Shia Muslims.

Shia Islam is the second largest denomination of Islam. In contrast to other types, the Shia believe that only God has the right to choose a representative to safeguard Islam, the Quran and sharia. Thus the Shias look to Ali, Muhammad's son-in-law, whom they consider divinely appointed, as the rightful successor to Muhammad, and the first **imam**. The Shia extend this belief to Muhammad's family, the Ahl al-Bayt ("the People of the House"), and certain individuals among his descendants, known as **imams**, who have special spiritual and political authority over the community.

Shia Muslims believe that just as a prophet is appointed by God alone, only God has the prerogative to appoint the successor to his prophet. They believe God chose Ali to be Prophet Muhammad's successor, infallible, the first caliph (khalifa, head of state) of Islam. Shia's believe Prophet Muhammad, before his death, designated Ali as his successor, which is the origin on the term **Imamat** as the role of Prophet Muhammad's successors.

By considering Iran as the biggest population of Shia Muslims, the TLD ".IMAMAT" may bring up serious conflicts if the needs of Iranian Shia community are not considered well in its operation.

The statement above approves the serious concern of the government of Islamic Republic of Iran about the problems resulting from creation of the new gTLD ".IMAMAT". "IMAMAT" as one of the major concepts of the Shia Muslim community may cause problems if it is not managed in the appropriate way.

**(2) Lack of community involvement and support**

As stated above, "IMAMAT" as one of the major concepts of the Shia Muslim community will affect the life of millions of Shia Muslims around the world.

Iran, as the biggest population of Shia community has never been considered and involved in this application and The applicant intends to run the ".IMAMAT" gTLD on an exclusive basis, without any regard to the diverse and wide-ranging needs of Iran's 70 million plus Shia Muslims.

For the above reasons, the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran would like to raise its disapproval and non-endorsement to this application and request the ICANN and the new gTLD program evaluators to not approve this application.

**Supporting GAC Members (Optional):**

I agree to include the supporting GAC members in the publication of this Early Warning

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**Possible Remediation steps for Applicant – This will be posted publicly:**

- The applicant should withdraw their application based on the information provided above

**Further Notes from GAC Member(s) (Optional) – This will be posted publicly:**

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## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

### About GAC Early Warning

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### Instructions if you receive the Early Warning

ICANN strongly encourages you work with relevant parties as soon as possible to address the concerns voiced in the GAC Early Warning.

#### **Asking questions about your GAC Early Warning**

If you have questions or need clarification about your GAC Early Warning, please contact [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org). As highlighted above, ICANN strongly encourages you to contact [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org) as soon as practicable regarding the issues identified in the Early Warning.

#### **Continuing with your application**

If you choose to continue with the application, then the “Applicant’s Response” section below should be completed. In this section, you should notify the GAC of intended actions, including the expected completion date. This completed form should then be sent to [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org). If your remediation steps involve submitting requests for changes to your application, see the change request process at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>.

In the absence of a response, ICANN will continue to process the application as submitted.

#### **Withdrawing your application**

If you choose to withdraw your application within the 21-day window to be eligible for a refund of 80% of the evaluation fee (USD 148,000), please follow the withdrawal process published at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/withdrawal-refund>. Note that an application can still be withdrawn after the 21-day time period; however, the available refund amount is reduced. See section 1.5 of the Applicant Guidebook.

**For questions please contact: [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org)**

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**Applicant Response:**

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2012 5:17  
**To:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; gac@gac.icann.org  
**Cc:** olga.madrugaforti@icann.org; [REDACTED] 15(1) rodrigo.delaparra@icann.org; [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] Argentina Early Warning for dot-patagonia  
**Attachments:** ATT1808709.txt

Dear Heather,

[REDACTED]

15(1)

Kind regards,

#### ***1.1.2.4 GAC Early Warning***

Concurrent with the 60-day comment period, ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) may issue a GAC Early Warning notice concerning an application. This provides the applicant with an indication that the application is seen as **potentially sensitive or problematic by one or more governments**.

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A GAC Early Warning typically results from a notice to the GAC by one or more governments that an **application might be problematic, e.g., potentially violate national law or raise sensitivities. A GAC Early Warning may be issued for any reason.**<sup>1</sup> The GAC may then send that notice to the Board – constituting the GAC Early Warning. ICANN will notify applicants of GAC Early Warnings as soon as practicable after receipt from the GAC. The GAC Early Warning notice may include a nominated point of contact for further information.

GAC consensus is not required for a GAC Early Warning to be issued. Minimally, the GAC Early Warning must be provided in writing to the ICANN Board, and be clearly labeled as a GAC Early Warning. This may take the form of an email from the GAC Chair to the ICANN Board. For GAC Early Warnings to be most effective, they should include the reason for the warning and identify the objecting countries.



Upon receipt of a GAC Early Warning, the applicant may elect to withdraw the application for a partial refund (see subsection 1.5.1), or may elect to continue with the application (this may include meeting with representatives from the relevant government(s) to try to address the concern). To qualify for the refund described in subsection 1.5.1, the applicant must provide notification to ICANN of its election to withdraw the application within 21 calendar days of the date of GAC Early Warning delivery to the applicant.

To reduce the possibility of a GAC Early Warning, all applicants are encouraged to identify potential sensitivities in advance of application submission, and to work with the relevant parties (including governments) beforehand to mitigate concerns related to the application.

<sup>1</sup> While definitive guidance has not been issued, the GAC has indicated that strings that could raise sensitivities include those that "purport to represent or that embody a particular group of people or interests based on historical, cultural, or social components of identity, such as nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, belief, culture or particular social origin or group, political opinion, membership of a national minority, disability, age, and/or a language or linguistic group (non-exhaustive)" and "those strings that refer to particular sectors, such as those subject to national regulation (such as .bank, .pharmacy) or those that describe or are targeted to a population or industry that is vulnerable to online fraud or abuse."

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**De:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] **En nombre de** Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca

**Enviado el:** lunes, 03 de diciembre de 2012 2:41

**Para:** gac@gac.icann.org

**CC:** olga.madrugaforti@icann.org; 15(1) rodrigo.delaparra@icann.org;

15(1)

**Asunto:** Re: [GAC] Argentina Early Warning for dot-patagonia

Dear 15(1)

In reply to your note to the GAC list, and as stated in the two communications I sent you via email before the EW deadline, clarification is being sought 15(1)

15(1) As confirmed at the Toronto meeting, the Early Warning system is a process designed for individual governments to contact applicants and inform them that their applications raise or potentially raise certain issues directly with those governments.

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Best regards,  
Ms. Heather Dryden  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

**From:** 15(1)  
**Date:** Thursday, November 22, 2012 11:13 AM  
**To:** Heather Dryden <[Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca)>  
**Cc:** 15(1) <[gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org)>, GAC-ICANN Diffusion List <[gac@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac@gac.icann.org)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Argentina Early Warning for dot-patagonia

Heather,

We have recieved no answer to our email sent yesterday, copied below with the attached document.

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**From:** 15(1)  
**Date:** 2012/11/21  
**Subject:** Argentina Early Warning for dot-patagonia  
**To:** [Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca), GAC Secretariat <[gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org)>, GAC-ICANN Diffusion List <[gac@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac@gac.icann.org)>

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Looking forward for your comments

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Regards

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2012 0:57  
**To:** gac@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] update on prioritization approach to new gTLDs and GAC advice  
**Attachments:** ATT1808713.txt

Dear GAC colleagues,

In light of earlier emails seeking an update about the issue of prioritization, its consideration by ICANN, and a response to the GAC's comments and advice in the Toronto Communique, I can offer a few points to keep you informed:

The public comment period has closed on the prioritization paper circulated by ICANN and a brief was provided by staff to the Board new gTLD Committee last week. Public comments received by ICANN were mostly supportive of the proposed approach to prioritization. Today, there will be another gTLD Committee call and further discussion of this topic.

The Board plans to communicate a reply to the GAC Toronto Communique shortly and will identify a deadline for providing the written briefing that the GAC has requested and might also seek clarification about what the GAC would consider to be a penalty for an applicant.

Best,  
Heather

For reference, the GAC's comments and advice contained in the Toronto Communique:

"The statements and commitments detailed in individual gTLD applications are a critical input to the GAC's work in this area.

**The GAC requests written briefing from the ICANN Board on:**

- \* the extent to which applicants will be able to modify their applications as a result of early warnings.
- \* how ICANN will ensure that any commitments made by applicants, in their applications or as a result of any subsequent changes, will be overseen and enforced by ICANN."

And:

**"The GAC advises the ICANN Board:**

- \* that it is necessary for all of these statements of commitment and objectives to be transformed into binding contractual commitments, subject to compliance oversight by ICANN.
- \* the GAC expects that the GAC would not be penalised where the standard provisions of a contract are amended in order to meet specific obligations entered into in order to meet governmental concerns.

## **GAC Early Warning – Submittal**

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| <b>Application ID:</b>           | 1-1084-78254                                       |
| <b>Entity/Applicant Name:</b>    | Patagonia Inc.                                     |
| <b>String:</b>                   | PATAGONIA  |
| <b>Early Warning Issue Date:</b> | (this box to be filled in by GAC Secretariat only) |

### **Early Warning Description – This will be posted publicly:**

**GAC Member(s) to indicate a description of the Early Warning being filed**

PATAGONIA is the name of the south part of Argentina, comprising six provinces of the country. The region is globally known by its name, as a major tourist destination, it is an important region of Argentina because of the importance of mining, oil and agriculture industries and several other activities.  
It is the home of a vibrant community.

### **Reason/Rationale for the Warning – This will be posted publicly:**

**GAC Member(s) to indicate the reason and rationale for the Early Warning being filed.**

Patagonia is a region of Argentina located in the southern area of the country.

Patagonia comprises six provinces of Argentina, namely La Pampa, Río Negro, Neuquén, Chubut, Santa Cruz y Tierra del Fuego e Islas del Atlántico Sur.

As Argentina is a federal country, each province has self government and the six provinces, as a whole, have a Patagonian Parliament as well.

Patagonian Parliament documents and activity can be reviewed in this link: (in Spanish):

<http://www.parlamentopatagonico.legisrn.gov.ar/index.php>

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Author: Moll, Herman, d. 1732

Date: 1736

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Further details, maps and information about Patagonia can be found at:

<http://www.patagonia.gov.ar/>

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### **Possible Remediation steps for Applicant – This will be posted publicly:**

#### **GAC Member(s) to identify possible remediation steps to be taken by the applicant**

- The applicant should withdraw their application based on the information provided above

### **Further Notes from GAC Member(s) (Optional) – This will be posted publicly:**

Patagonia is a region of Argentina located in the southern area of the country.

Patagonia comprises six provinces of Argentina, namely La Pampa, Río Negro, Neuquén, Chubut, Santa Cruz y Tierra del Fuego e Islas del Atlántico Sur.

As Argentina is a federal country, each province has self government and the six provinces, as a whole, have a Patagonian Parliament as well.

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**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

**About GAC Early Warning**

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**Instructions if you receive the Early Warning**

**ICANN strongly encourages you work with relevant parties as soon as possible to address the concerns voiced in the GAC Early Warning.**

**Asking questions about your GAC Early Warning**

If you have questions or need clarification about your GAC Early Warning, please contact [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org). As highlighted above, ICANN strongly encourages you to contact [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org) as soon as practicable regarding the issues identified in the Early Warning.

**Continuing with your application**

If you choose to continue with the application, then the “Applicant’s Response” section below should be completed. In this section, you should notify the GAC of intended actions, including the expected completion date. This completed form should then be sent to [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org). If your remediation steps involve submitting requests for changes to your application, see the change request process at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>.

In the absence of a response, ICANN will continue to process the application as submitted.

**Withdrawing your application**

If you choose to withdraw your application within the 21-day window to be eligible for a refund of 80% of the evaluation fee (USD 148,000), please follow the withdrawal process published at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/withdrawal-refund>. Note that an application can still be withdrawn after the 21-day time period; however, the available refund amount is reduced. See section 1.5 of the Applicant Guidebook.

**For questions please contact: [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org)**

**Applicant Response:**

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of GAC Secretariat [gacsec@gac.icann.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 18:50  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] FW: GAC Early Engagement  
**Attachments:** Nov.Early.Engagement.thick.Whois.9.Nov.pdf; Nov.Early.Engagement.IDN.ccPDP.9.Nov[1].pdf; Nov.Early.Engagement.IGO.INGO.Names9.Nov.pdf; Nov.Early.Engagement.Locking.UDRP.9.Nov.pdf; Nov.Early.Engagement.FoI.WG.9.Nov.pdf; Nov.Early.Engagement.IRTP.C.9.Nov.pdf; ASO Global Policies [5].pdf; ATT1608374.txt

Dear GAC,

Attached please find the English language versions of the monthly "Early Engagement" documents discussed in Toronto. These, and the translations can be viewed on the Early Engagement section of the GAC website here: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Engagement+Policy+Documents>

Best regards,

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Dear Heather, and GAC Members:

Following up from the BGRI Committee's discussion in Toronto, we are pleased to commence the Pilot Project to facilitate the GAC's earlier engagement in the policy development process of ICANN's Supporting Organizations. This Project will involve providing a monthly report to GAC members which include the following:

- One page summaries of recently initiated and/or ongoing policy development issues and related ongoing work within the GNSO, ccNSO, and ASO (also translated into the 6 UN languages, plus Portuguese)
  - Locking of a Domain Name subject to UDRP Proceedings (GNSO)
  - 'Thick' Whois (GNSO)
  - Protection of Certain International Organization Names in all gTLDs (GNSO)
  - Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Development Process – Part C (GNSO)
  - Overall Policy for the Selection of IDN ccTLD Strings (ccNSO)
  - Draft recommendations of the ccNSO Framework of Interpretation Working Group (Significantly Interested Parties) (ccNSO)
  - ASO Global Policies
  - The November policy update which will include a list of currently open public comment forums related to other SO policy development issues.

The purpose of these materials is to notify GAC members of new and ongoing policy development issues and provide the means for GAC members to identify Supporting Organizations' policy development activities which may have public policy interests, as well as to highlight early engagement opportunities in the relevant

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policy development process.

We hope that you find these materials as useful tools to facilitate the GAC's earlier engagement in the policy development process. As part of the Pilot Project process, we also welcome any comments or feedback you may have, and, of course, stand ready to answer any questions.

Regards,

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## GNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### ISSUE

'Thick' Whois

### SUMMARY

ICANN specifies Whois service requirements through its agreements with gTLD Registries and Registrars. Registries have historically satisfied their Whois obligations under two different models, characterized as "thin" and "thick" Whois registries. In a thin registration model the Registry only collects and publishes the minimal information associated with the domain name from the Registrar (such as DNS technical information). All of the registrant's contact information is maintained by the Registrar, which publishes it via their own Whois services. In a thick registration model the Registry collects both sets of data (domain name and registrant) from the Registrar and in turn publishes that data via Whois. The Council has initiated a Policy Development Process (PDP) to consider a possible requirement of "thick" Whois for all gTLDs, and has recently adopted a charter for the PDP Working Group. A call for volunteers to form the PDP WG has now been launched and the WG will commence its activities shortly. This issue is one that also affects access to Whois data, which is a law-enforcement-related issue. The GAC has indicated its interest in both Whois and law enforcement-related issues in previous GAC Communiqués.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS



The WG is open to all interested parties. Additional opportunities for input will occur such as outreach from the WG to the different SO/ACs for input as well as the publication of the Initial Report for public comment.

### FINAL ISSUE REPORT

<http://gns0.icann.org/issues/whois/final-report-thick-whois-02feb12-en.pdf>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/thick-whois.htm>

## ccNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### ISSUE

Overall Policy for the selection of IDN ccTLD strings

### SUMMARY

The Overall Policy for the selection of IDN ccTLD strings is part of the IDN country code policy development process (IDN ccPDP). The second part is on the inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in the ccNSO. In time, the overall policy will replace the Fast Track methodology which was developed in 2008 as a joint effort of the GAC and the ccNSO. After adoption of the Final Implementation Plan in October 2009 by the ICANN Board of Directors the Fast Track became operational.

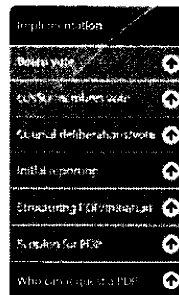
The overall policy builds on the current policy for the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLD's, which will remain to be applicable for the delegation and redelegation of IDN ccTLD's. The proposed policy is developed on the basis of the Fast Track Methodology and takes into account three years of experience with the Fast Track process and the results of the two reviews.

The major proposed changes compared to the Fast Track Process are:

- Separation of recommendations on criteria for the selection and procedural aspects;
- Change of standard for confusing similarity evaluation
- Introducing a two stage procedure for confusing similarity evaluation
- Introducing an advisory panel once the policy becomes effective (including members of the GAC)
- Review of the policy after every 5 years, or if circumstances dictate.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS

Members of the GAC are observers in the Initial Reporting Phase and could provide feedback and input. GAC advice will be formally requested by the chair of the ccNSO, once the chair has received the Final Report (Council deliberation Phase). This is anticipated one month prior to the ICANN Beijing meeting.



### FINAL ISSUE REPORT

The draft Final Report of the working group has been published for public consultation and closed on 9 November 2012 (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/draft-recommendations-idn-ccTld-selection-29aug12-en.htm>). The Final Report will be merged with the Final Report on Inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in ccNSO and published for comments.

## GNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### ISSUE

Protection of Certain International Organization Names in *all* gTLDs

### SUMMARY

The GNSO Council has initiated a policy development process (PDP) to evaluate the need for, and develop policy recommendations to provide additional special protections at the top and second level in *all* gTLDs for the names and acronyms of certain International Government Organizations (IGOs) and International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs). This PDP specifically includes the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the American Red Cross (collectively, the “RCRC”) and the International Olympic Committee (“IOC”). Currently, there are no permanent special protections for these international organization names available beyond the general Rights Protection Mechanisms established for existing and new gTLDs. The Working Group (WG) established by the GNSO will be considering possible permanent protections for the IOC and RCRC names in all gTLDs,<sup>1</sup> as well as additional special protections in all gTLDs for the names of IGOs and other INGOs that are protected by international treaties and national laws in multiple jurisdictions. After considering specific issues as outlined in its charter and the Final Issue Report, including an evaluation of the existing scope of legal protection for the names of IGOs and INGOs under international law, the WG is expected to make recommendations to the GNSO Council for any necessary additional special protections for the names of certain IGOs and INGOs. The WG is planning to publish its Initial Report for public comment in January 2013. The GAC has indicated its interest in these issues in previous GAC Communiqués.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS



The WG is open to all interested parties. Additional opportunities for input will occur such as outreach from the WG to the different SO/ACs for input as well as the publication of the Initial Report for public comment.

### FINAL ISSUE REPORT

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/issues/protection-igo-names-final-issue-report-01oct12-en.pdf>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/protection-igo-names.htm>

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<sup>1</sup> The separate GNSO IOC/RC Drafting Team has proposed recommendations for adoption by the GNSO Council to protect the IOC and RCRC names at the second level of the first round of new gTLDs.

## GNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### ISSUE

Locking of a Domain Name subject to UDRP Proceedings

### SUMMARY

The GNSO Council has initiated a policy development process (PDP) to address the limited issues associated with the locking of a domain name subject to Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) proceedings. Currently there is no requirement to lock names during the period between filing a complaint and the commencement of proceedings, and no definition of 'status quo' (a term used in the UDRP), which has resulted in different interpretations and confusion. The Working Group is expected to make recommendations to the GNSO Council to address the issues identified with the locking of a domain name subject to UDRP Proceedings. The WG is planning to publish its Initial Report for public comment at the end of this year.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS



The WG is open to all interested parties. Additional opportunities for input will occur such as outreach from the WG to the different SO/ACs for input as well as the publication of the Initial Report for public comment.

### FINAL ISSUE REPORT

<http://gns0.icann.org/issues/udrp/udrp-final-issue-report-03oct11-en.pdf>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/locking-domain-name-wg.htm>



## **ccNSO Framework of Interpretation WG UPDATE**

### ISSUE

GAC input on draft Recommendations of ccNSO Framework of Interpretation Working Group (Significantly Interested Parties)

### SUMMARY

The ccNSO has established a working group with participation of the GAC on the interpretation of existing policy for the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLD's. This ccNSO Framework of Interpretations WG (ccNSO FoI WG) has developed a draft set of recommendations on the obtaining and documenting support from Significantly Interested Parties in the process of delegation and re-delegation of ccTLD's. This is one of the five topics the WG will address. The topics are:

- Obtaining and documenting consent
- Obtaining and documenting support from Significantly Interested Parties (Local Internet Community or LIC)
- Revocation and un-consented re-delegations
- IANA reporting on delegation and re-delegation
- Glossary of Terms

The GAC has provided initial feedback and input on the draft recommendations.

The ccNSO FoI WG is preparing its response, which will be submitted to the GAC. The Working Group will then finalize its recommendations.

Once all topics are addressed the recommendations will be submitted to the GAC to seek their support, before submitting the recommendations to the ICANN Board of Directors.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS

Members of the GAC participate in the FoI WG as observers and could provide feedback and input. The GAC will be formally requested to support the recommendations of the WG. According to the charter of the FoI WG support of the GAC is a requirement in order to submit the advice to the ICANN Board of Directors. The full set of recommendations is anticipated at or after the Beijing meeting (April 2013).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Latest progress report of the FoI WG can be found at: <http://ccnso.icann.org/node/34549>

The charter of the WG can be found at: <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/charter-foiwb-07jun11-en.pdf>

Background information on the FoI WG can be found at:  
<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwb.htm>

## GNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### ISSUE

Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Development Process – Part C

### SUMMARY

The Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) is a consensus policy to provide a straightforward procedure for domain name holders to transfer domain names between registrars. An overall review of this policy identified areas that require clarification or improvement, which were labeled A-E, and addressed in a series of PDPs. This PDP, which is known as IRTP Part C, reviews whether a process for 'change of control' is needed; whether the current Forms of Authorization (FOAs) should be time-limited, and; whether the use of IANA IDs should be required. The PDP has produced recommendations that were adopted unanimously by the GNSO Council on 17 October 2012 and will now be considered by the ICANN Board for adoption. These recommendations are:

- **Recommendation #1** – The adoption of a new consensus policy specifying the rules and procedures applicable to circumstances where there is a change of registrant.<sup>1</sup>
- **Recommendation #2:** Forms of Authorization (FOAs), once obtained by a registrar, should be valid for no longer than 60 days, with certain exceptions, and additional procedures to be followed.
- **Recommendation #3:** All gTLD Registry Operators should be required to publish the Registrar of Record's IANA ID in the TLD's WHOIS. The IRTP Part C Final Report includes additional information and rules related to use of the IANA IDs and/or proprietary IDs.

### GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS



The GAC should receive notice from the Board shortly that it intends to act on this issue.

### FINAL REPORT

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/issues/irtp-c-final-report-09oct12-en.pdf>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

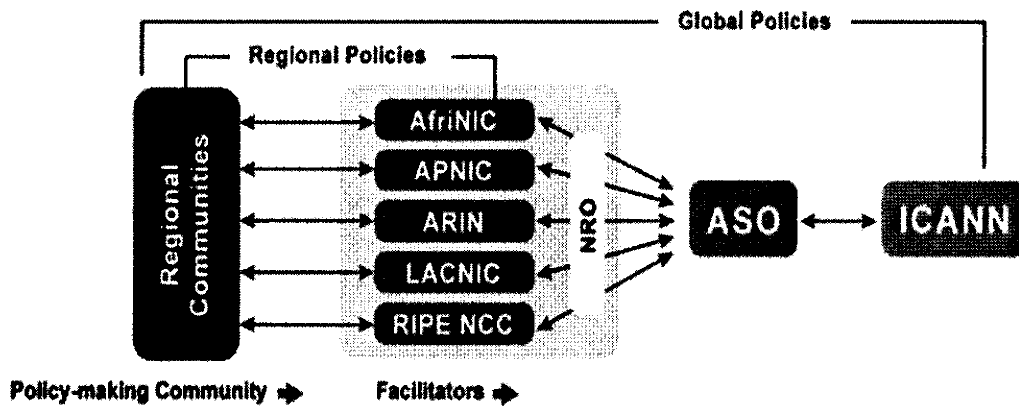
<http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/irtp-c-wg.htm>

<sup>1</sup> Further details concerning the rules and requirements for the change of registrant policy are detailed in the IRTP Part C Final Report under the heading 'Proposed "Change of Registrant" Process for gTLDs' on page 4-8.



**Global Policies**

These policies must first be ratified by the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs). Each RIR community must ratify an identical version of the proposed policy. The NRO Executive Council (NRO EC) then refers the coordinated proposal to the ASO Address Council (ASO AC), which reviews the process by which the proposal was ratified and, under the terms of the ASO Memorandum of Understanding, passes it to the ICANN Board of Directors for ratification as a global policy.



For current global policy proposals, please visit the [ASO Global Policy Proposals page](#).

| Policy Title and Link   | Explanation   |
|---|---|
| <a href="#">Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Policy For Allocation of IPv6 Blocks to Regional Internet Registries</a> | Criteria governing the allocation of IPv6 address space from the IANA to the RIRs |
| <a href="#">Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Policy for Allocation of ASN Blocks to Regional Internet Registries</a>  | Criteria governing the allocation of ASN Blocks from IANA to RIRs                 |
| <a href="#">Global Policy for Post Exhaustion IPv4 Allocation Mechanisms by the IANA</a>  | Criteria governing the allocation of IPv4 address space from the IANA to the RIRs |
| <a href="#">ICP-2: Criteria for Establishment of New Regional Internet Registries</a>   | Criteria governing the creation of new RIRs                                       |
| <a href="#">RFC 2050 INTERNET REGISTRY IP ALLOCATION GUIDELINES</a>   | IETF Guideline for Regional Registry IP Allocations                               |

## RIR Regional Policies

Each RIR community develops its own policy development process. The links below provide more information on each RIR's specific processes and policies. <http://www.nro.net/wp-content/uploads/comp-pol-2012v3.pdf>

| RIR      | Policies  | Proposals   |
|----------|---|---|
| AfriNIC  | <a href="http://www.afrinic.net/policy.htm">http://www.afrinic.net/policy.htm</a>     | <a href="http://www.afrinic.net/en/community/policy-development/policy-proposals">http://www.afrinic.net/en/community/policy-development/policy-proposals</a> |
| APNIC    | <a href="http://www.apnic.net/policy/current">http://www.apnic.net/policy/current</a> | <a href="http://www.apnic.net/policy/proposals">http://www.apnic.net/policy/proposals</a>   |
| ARIN     | <a href="http://www.arin.net/policy">http://www.arin.net/policy</a>                   | <a href="http://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/proposal_archive.html">http://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/proposal_archive.html</a>                           |
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| RIPE NCC | <a href="http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/">http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/</a>   | <a href="http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/current-proposals">http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/current-proposals</a>   |

For more information, refer to the [AFRINIC](#), [APNIC](#), [ARIN](#), [LACNIC](#), and [RIPE NCC](#) websites.

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of GAC Secretariat [gacsec@gac.icann.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 15:52  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] FW: ICANN News Alert -- Trademark Clearinghouse "StrawmanSolution"  
**Attachments:** ATT1055680.txt

Dear GAC,

Please see the ICANN announcement regarding the Trademark Clearinghouse.

Best regards ,

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**News Alert**

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-30nov12->

**Trademark Clearinghouse "Strawman Solution"**

30 November 2012

**Forum Announcement:** Comment Period Opens on **Date:** 30 November

**Categories/Tags:**

- Top-level Domains
- Intellectual Property

The Trademark Clearinghouse facilitates the protection of traders during the initial allocation and registration periods for domain names for generic top level domains (new gTLDs). All new gTLD registries are required to use Clearinghouse data to ensure that a set of mandatory trademark protection mechanisms are applied to all new domain registrations at least the first 90 days of domain registration.

**Purpose (Brief):** Following discussions at the Toronto meeting, ICANN met with a number of stakeholder representatives to complete implementation discussions on the Trademark Clearinghouse and its associated rights protection mechanisms. Among other subjects, these implementation meetings address the [IPC/BC proposal for Improvements and Enhancements to the Rights Protection Mechanisms for gTLDs](#) [PDF, 68 KB].

Out of discussions evaluating the merits of these recommendations.

produced at a strawman solution to address the concerns of affected stakeholders. This strawman solution is being posted for public comment.

One element of the IPC/BC proposal that was not included in the strawman solution concerned a proposal for a "Limited Preventative Registration" mechanism, which attempts to address concerns related to solutions to the second level defensive registration issue that did not achieve consensus among the participants in the implementation meetings. Although this revised proposal is not included in the strawman solution, this proposal is also being posted for public comment to determine whether it should also be considered along with the strawman solution.

**Public Comment  
Box Link:**

<http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/tmch-strawman-30nov12-en.htm>

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2012 13:43  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] Board Resolutions - New gTLD Program Committee meeting  
**Attachments:** ATT1608158.txt

Dear GAC,

Please see below the resolutions from the new gTLD Program Committee meeting on 26 November 2012.

Best regards,

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<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-new-gtld-26nov12-en.htm>

## Approved Resolution | Meeting of the New gTLD Program Committee

26 November 2012

### 1. Main Agenda:

1. Prioritization of New gTLD Applications
2. IGO Name Protection
  - Rationale for Resolutions 2012.11.26.NG01 – 2012. 11.26.NG02
3. RCRC IOC Protection
  - Rationale for Resolution 2012.11.26.NG03

### 1. **Main Agenda:**

#### 1. **Prioritization of New gTLD Applications**

No resolution taken. The New gTLD Program engaged in a discussion on the prioritization of New gTLD applications, including the prioritization of IDNs, and the progress towards the prioritization draw scheduled to be held on 17 December 2012. The New gTLD Program Committee directed the President and CEO to draft a paper exploring the possibility of, as well as the risks and potential mitigation efforts, including a geographical region round robin process within the prioritization draw. The President and CEO noted that it will be important to assure the impeccable operation of the prioritization draw, and considerations of the risks inherent in incorporating a round robin process within the draw must be of primary consideration.

#### 2. **IGO Name Protection**

**Whereas**, the GAC has provided advice to the Board in its Toronto Communiqué, stating that "in the public interest, implementation of such protection [of names and acronyms of IGOs against inappropriate registration] at the second level must be accomplished prior to the

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delegation of any new gTLDs, and in future rounds of gTLDs, at the second and top level."

**Whereas**, the GAC advice referenced the current criteria for registration under the .int top level domain (which are cited in the Applicant Guidebook as a basis for an IGO to file a legal rights objection) as a starting basis for protecting IGO names and acronyms in all new gTLDs, and advised that "this list of IGOs should be approved for interim protection through a moratorium against third-party registration prior to the delegation of any new gTLDs" pending further work on specific implementation measures.

**Whereas**, the GNSO is actively engaged in policy discussion regarding top and second-level protections for certain IGO and INGO names, and has initiated a PDP on the broader issue of whether to protect these names of certain international organizations in *all* gTLDs.

**Whereas**, there is currently no policy to reserve or impose a moratorium on the registration by third parties of the names and acronyms of IGOs meeting the .int criteria in place for the second level of the current round of new gTLDs.

**Whereas**, the protections for the second level, if they are provided and if they are to be effective, should be in place before the delegation of the first new gTLDs.

**Whereas**, as previously announced, the Board favors a conservative approach, in that restrictions on second-level registration can be lifted at a later time..

**RESOLVED (2012.11.26.NG01)**, the Board requests that the GNSO continue its work on policy recommendations on top and second-level protections for certain IGO and INGO names on an expedited basis.

**RESOLVED (2012.11.26.NG02)**, the Board requests that the GNSO Council advise the Board by no later than 28 February 2013 if it is aware of any concern such as with the global public interest or the security or stability of the DNS, that the Board should take into account in making its decision about whether to include second level protections for certain IGO names and acronyms by inclusion on a Reserved Names List in section 2.2.1.2.3 of the Applicant Guidebook, applicable in all new gTLD registries approved in the first round of the New gTLD Program. The specific IGO names to be protected shall be those names or acronyms that: 1) qualify under the current existing criteria to register a domain name in the .int gTLD; and 2) have a registered .int domain OR a determination of eligibility under the .int criteria; and 3) apply to ICANN to be listed on the reserved names list for the second level prior to the delegation of any new gTLDs by no later than 28 February 2013.

### **Rationale for Resolutions 2012.11.26.NG01 – 2012.11.26.NG02**

ICANN has received requests for additional protections for the names and acronyms of IGOs, including from the UN, from the RCRC and IOC, to prevent the registration of such names and acronyms by third parties at the second level. These are similar issues and should be considered at the same time. ICANN committed to considering the recommendations made for enhancing second-level protections for rights holders in an earlier public comment forum and in recent discussions at the Toronto Meeting and international fora such as the IGF Meeting.

In adopting this resolution at this time, the New gTLD Program Committee can remain accountable to all parts of its community, while taking action that is reasonable based on the following precedent and rationale:

1. The Board set a precedent for this request regarding IGO names with its resolution adopted on 13 September, which requested that the GNSO consider a similar proposed solution for the first round of new gTLDs to protect the RCRC and IOC names at the second level.
2. For historical reasons, the .int top level domain includes registrations from entities that are not IGOs or those that would not qualify for registration in .int under the current eligibility criteria. As the GAC advice focused on current eligibility criteria as one of its suggested starting points for the creation of a list, it would be overbroad to extend the moratorium to all current .int registries.



In addition, there are entities that, while eligible for registration in .int, choose to not register in .int. Registration in the .int should not be a mandatory requirement. It is for that reason that the requirements for protection do not require registration in .int, only a demonstration that the entity would qualify under the current eligibility criteria for .int. Therefore, the resolution is only as broad as necessary, limiting a list to those names and acronyms meeting the current eligibility criteria for .int and who apply to ICANN for inclusion in the moratorium. This also allows those eligible IGOs that wish to register second level names within new gTLDs the opportunity to not participate in the moratorium.

3. As reflected in the underlying rationale for the 13 September 2012 (<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-new-gtld-13sep12-en.htm>) resolution with respect to Red Cross/Red Crescent and International Olympic Committee names, the Board favors a conservative approach, and that restrictions on second-level registration can be lifted at a later time, but restrictions cannot be applied retroactively after domain names are registered. That same rationale applies for IGO names and acronyms at the second-level of the first round of new gTLDs.
4. Consistent with the Board's Singapore resolution with respect to the IOC and Red Cross issues, the New gTLD Program Committee believes that the appropriate course is for the Board to ultimately leave these issues in the hands of ICANN's policy-making bodies. The Committee appreciates the efforts by the GNSO in initiating an expedited PDP to develop recommendations to provide any necessary additional protections for IGO and INGO names at the top and second-levels in all gTLDs. ICANN staff members are supporting that discussion in the GNSO, and the new gTLD Committee awaits the results of these policy discussions.

This action is not expected to have an immediate impact on the security, stability or resiliency of the DNS. This action is also not expected to have a significant impact on financial or other resources of ICANN.

### 3. RCRC IOC Protection

**Whereas**, the New gTLD Program Committee on 13 September 2012 requested that the GNSO Council advise the Board by no later than 31 January 2013 if it is aware of any reason, such as concerns with the global public interest or the security or stability of the DNS, that the Board should take into account in making its decision about whether to include second level protections for the IOC and Red Cross/Red Crescent names listed in section 2.2.1.2.3 of the Applicant Guidebook by inclusion on a Reserved Names List applicable in all new gTLD registries approved in the first round of the New gTLD Program.

**Whereas**, the new gTLD Committee acknowledges that the GNSO Council has recently approved an expedited PDP to develop policy recommendations to protect the names and acronyms of IGOs and certain INGOs – including the RCRC and IOC, in all gTLDs.

**Whereas**, although the GNSO Council's 15 November motion did not pass due to a procedural technicality, the GNSO Council will vote again on a motion at its 20 December meeting to adopt the IOC/RC Drafting Team's recommendation to temporarily reserve the exact match of IOC and RCRC second level domain names listed in Section 2.2.1.2.3 of the Applicant Guidebook, pending the outcome of the recently launched PDP.

**RESOLVED (2012.11.26.NG03)**, in light of these upcoming policy discussions to take place in the PDP involving the protection of International Governmental and Non-governmental Organizations, restrictions for registration of RCRC and IOC names for new gTLDs at the second level will be in place until such time as a policy is adopted that may require further action.

#### **Rationale for Resolution 2012.11.26.NG03**

Given the Committee's 13 September resolution as well as the high-level and community-wide attention on this issue, it is important for the Committee to indicate that the protections it has recommended for the RCRC and IOC names at the second level of the first round of new gTLDs will be adopted until a policy is developed. In adopting this resolution at this time, the New gTLD Program Committee can take action that is reasonable based on the

following rationale:

1. Consistent with the Board's Singapore resolution with respect to the IOC and Red Cross issues, the new gTLD Committee believes that the appropriate course is for the Board to leave these issues in the hands of ICANN's policy-making bodies. The Committee appreciates the efforts by the GNSO in initiating an expedited PDP to develop recommendations to provide any necessary additional protections for IGO and INGO names at the top and second-levels in all gTLDs. ICANN staff members are supporting that discussion in the GNSO, and the new gTLD Committee awaits the results of these policy discussions.
2. The Committee has been apprised that the motion to grant temporary protections to the RCRC and the IOC has been resubmitted to the GNSO Council and, having looked at the issue with voting on same resolution when it was considered on 15 November 2012, the Committee expects the Council to adopt the recommendation to provide such special protection for the RCRC and IOC names at its meeting on 20 December 2012. Recognizing the likelihood that the GNSO Council's motion will pass, the Committee believes that it is appropriate to adopt this resolution at the same time as consideration of the IGO issue, as a temporary measure, while the GNSO Council proceeds with the expedited PDP.
3. In adopting this resolution at this time, the New gTLD Program Committee can reassure the impacted stakeholders in the community, acknowledge and encourage the continuing work of the GNSO Council, and take an action consistent with its 13 September 2012 resolution.

This action is not expected to have an immediate impact on the security, stability or resiliency of the DNS, though the outcomes of this work may result in positive impacts. This action is also not expected to have an impact on financial or other resources of ICANN.

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**To:** [REDACTED] 15(1)  
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**Subject:** Re: [GAC] FW: Revised GAC message to the GNSO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** ATT994558.txt

Hello again all,

Thanks for [REDACTED] 15(1) for circulating the revised letter, and for colleagues who have helped to progress this.

I think that this issue highlights a number of important issues relating to the development and progression of public policy within ICANN, and I agree with earlier comments from [REDACTED] 15(1) that it may be useful for the GAC to consider these at some stage.

That said, I am happy with the revised letter, and look forward to seeing how the GNSO and Board are able to take this issue forward in the necessary timeframes.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] 15(1)

**From:** [REDACTED] 15(1)  
 [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 November 2012 3:14 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] 15(1); [REDACTED] 15(1); gacsec@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] FW: Revised GAC message to the GNSO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hello [REDACTED] 15(1) GAC Colleagues:

Thanks to all for weighing in on this very complex issue.

[REDACTED] 15(1)

On Tue, Nov 27, 2012 at 11:56 AM, [REDACTED] 15(1) wrote:  
 Hi all, and many thanks for sharing this exchange. [REDACTED] I tend to agree with [REDACTED] that our immediate target should be the GNSO, as per the Toronto Communique. You are quite correct

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in suggesting that the GAC should seek, and receive, a response from the Board and to my mind, that's the next step.

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15(1) If everyone can agree on this text by tomorrow a.m., Heather can send it to the GNSO as a consensus GAC letter, with cc's to the Board and ICANN CEO. Please let me know if this is acceptable to everyone, and thanks again for your input. Best regards, 15(1)

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Sent: 27 Nov 2012 06:00

Dear colleagues,

Thanks very much to 15(1) and others for progressing this issue, which was flagged for action in the GAC's Toronto communique.

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For this reason, it may be more appropriate to write directly to the Board, and to simply ask:

Is it the Board's intention to implement the GAC's advice on this issue?

[Redacted]

15(1)

If others agree, I would happy to assist with the drafting of such a letter to the Board.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

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We remain available for all clarifications.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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## Governmental Advisory Committee

Toronto, Canada – 17 October 2012

### **GAC Communiqué – Toronto, Canada<sup>1</sup>**

#### **I. Introduction**

The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) met in Toronto, Canada during the week of 13 October 2012. Fifty (50) GAC Members attended the meetings and three (3) Observers. The GAC expresses warm thanks to the local host, the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) for their support.

A successful High Level Meeting of governments was held on 15 October, 2012, on the margins of the Toronto meetings centred around the theme of “Preserving and Improving the Multistakeholder Model”.

#### **II. Internal Matters**

1. The GAC welcomes the Cayman Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Tuvalu as members of the GAC.
2. The GAC welcomes the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD Agency), the Organisation of American States (OAS) and the World Health Organization as Observers to the GAC.
3. Peter Nettlefold from Australia, Thomas Schneider from Switzerland, and Tracy Hackshaw from Trinidad & Tobago were elected to the positions of Vice Chairs. Heather Dryden from Canada was re-elected to the position of GAC Chair. The decision is effective from the end of the first meeting of 2013. The GAC thanks Alice Munyua from Kenya, Choon Sai Lim from Singapore, and Maria Häll from Sweden for

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<sup>1</sup> To access previous GAC advice, whether on the same or other topics, past GAC communiqués are available at: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Recent+Meetings> and older GAC communiqués are available at: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Meetings+Archive>.

- their service in their capacity as Vice Chairs and for their outstanding contribution to the work of the GAC.
4. The GAC has agreed to implement a process leading to the establishment of an independent Secretariat at the Beijing meeting.
  5. The GAC noted that the South African government was not consulted with regards to the planned ICANN meeting in Durban, South Africa in July 2013.

### **III. Inter-constituency Activities**

1. The GAC met with the country code Names Supporting Organisation and received updates on: the activities of the Framework of Interpretation Working Group; the progress on the Internationalised Domain Names Policy Development Process; the study group on the use of country and territory names; and a presentation from the Netherlands and SIDN regarding their cooperative efforts to implement DNSSEC in the Netherlands.
2. The Board – GAC Recommendation Implementation Working Group (BGRI – WG) met to discuss further developments on the ATRT recommendations relating to the GAC, namely recommendations 11, 12, and 13. In the context of GAC Early Engagement, the BGRI-WG had a good exchange on ways to inform the GAC early of issues pertaining to public policy. The GAC intends to continue this discussion intersessionally with more focus on how GAC input may be sought and considered early within the PDP.
3. The GAC received an update from the Security and Stability Advisory Committee on their activities and reports related to the WHOIS Review Team Recommendations, dotless domains, and DNS blocking at the top level.

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The GAC warmly thanks the ccNSO and the SSAC, as well as all those among the ICANN community who have contributed to the dialogue with the GAC in Toronto.

## **IV. GAC Advice to the Board<sup>2</sup>**

### **1. GAC Member Early Warnings**

The GAC acknowledges that the new gTLD program provides mechanisms to address a range of risks and identified concerns. The Applicant Guidebook also provides a specific role for the GAC to provide early warnings and advice on new gTLD applications that raise public policy issues. In this context, and in light of the full range of received applications, individual GAC members are considering whether the existing mechanisms provided in the Guidebook are sufficient to address the identified issues in all instances. In the interest of sharing information with the community, and in advance of individual GAC members issuing any early warnings on specific applications, the GAC notes that individual GAC members are considering a range of specific issues including:

- Consumer protection
- Strings that are linked to regulated market sectors, such as the financial, health and charity sectors
- Competition issues
- Strings that have broad or multiple uses or meanings, and where one entity is seeking exclusive use
- Religious terms where the applicant has no, or limited, support from the relevant religious organisations or the religious community
- Minimising the need for defensive registrations
- Protection of geographic names
- Intellectual property rights particularly in relation to strings aimed at the distribution of music, video and other digital material
- The relationship between new gTLD applications and all applicable legislation

The GAC looks forward to discussing these issues with the ICANN community, and expects to finalise GAC advice on gTLD applications following the ICANN meeting in April 2013. As part of this work, some GAC members may initiate direct dialogue with applicants, including through the early warning process. The GAC confirms that it will forward early warnings from GAC members on 20 November 2012, and encourages a collaborative and cooperative approach to addressing any issues identified in those early warnings.

The statements and commitments detailed in individual gTLD applications are a critical input to the GAC's work in this area.

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<sup>2</sup> To track the history and progress of GAC Advice to the Board, please visit the GAC Advice Online Register available at: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/GACADV/GAC+Advice>

**The GAC requests written briefing from the ICANN Board on:**

- the extent to which applicants will be able to modify their applications as a result of early warnings.
- how ICANN will ensure that any commitments made by applicants, in their applications or as a result of any subsequent changes, will be overseen and enforced by ICANN.

**The GAC advises the ICANN Board:**

- that it is necessary for all of these statements of commitment and objectives to be transformed into binding contractual commitments, subject to compliance oversight by ICANN.
- The GAC expects that applicants would not be penalised where the standard provisions of a contract are amended in order to meet specific obligations entered into in order to meet governmental concerns.

The GAC encourages ICANN to continue its work to promote awareness of the new gTLD program, and looks forward to further engagement with the community on these issues as the program progresses.

Any advice and action by the GAC or by one or more of its members are entirely without prejudice to any other investigative, enforcement or other actions that a GAC member might wish to undertake, pursuant to applicable law.

## **2. Protections for Intergovernmental Organisations**

While the GAC continues its deliberations on the protection of the names and acronyms of Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) against inappropriate third-party registration:

**The GAC advises the ICANN Board that:**

- in the public interest, implementation of such protection at the second level must be accomplished prior to the delegation of any new gTLDs, and in future rounds of gTLDs, at the second and top level.

The GAC believes that the current criteria for registration under the .int top level domain, which are cited in the Applicant Guidebook as a basis for an IGO to file a legal rights objection, provide a starting basis for protecting IGO names and acronyms in all new gTLDs.

Building on these criteria, the GAC and IGOs will collaborate to develop a list of the names and acronyms of IGOs that should be protected. Pending further work with ICANN on specific implementation measures for this initiative, the GAC believes this

list of IGOs should be approved for interim protection through a moratorium against third-party registration prior to the delegation of any new gTLDs.

### **3. International Olympic Committee and Red Cross/Red Crescent**

The GAC welcomes the ICANN Board's Resolution on 13 September 2012, and agrees with the Board that protection for the second level should be in place before the delegation of the first new gTLDs.

The GAC notes the GNSO's Drafting Team has recently posted a set of recommendations, which state that an expedited policy development process (PDP) is required.

The GAC will seek clarification from the GNSO as to its rationale for initiating a PDP. In light of the legal basis for advancing protections for the IOC/Red Cross Names at the top and second levels, which include coverage under international legal instruments and under national laws in multiple jurisdictions, the GAC considers its advice on the matter to fall into the category of implementation rather than policy development. The GAC requests the opportunity to understand the views of the Board in this regard.

### **4. Prioritization Drawing Proposal**

The GAC welcomes the presentation of the proposal made by ICANN staff to have a prioritization drawing in early December 2012 regarding the new gTLDs. Previous GAC advice on competition and fairness remains valid in this instance given the stated exception in the Drawing Proposal paper proposed by ICANN for the IDN applications being prioritized in the global public interest. Noting this, there were expressions from some GAC members that there are other ways of taking into account global public interest and international outreach. Some members consider that geographic name gTLDs approved by the relevant government authority, community names and applications from developing countries should likewise be prioritized.

## **V. Next Meeting**

The GAC is considering holding an intersessional meeting as needed.

The GAC will meet during the period of the 46<sup>th</sup> ICANN meeting in Beijing, People's Republic of China.



# GAC PRINCIPLES REGARDING NEW gTLDs

Presented by the Governmental Advisory Committee  
March 28, 2007

## 1. Preamble

- 1.1 The purpose of this document is to identify a set of general public policy principles related to the introduction, delegation and operation of new generic top level domains (gTLDs). They are intended to inform the ICANN Board of the views of the GAC regarding public policy issues concerning new gTLDs and to respond to the provisions of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) process, in particular *“the need for further development of, and strengthened cooperation among, stakeholders for public policies for generic top-level domains (gTLDs)”*<sup>1</sup> and those related to the management of Internet resources and enunciated in the Geneva and Tunis phases of the WSIS.
- 1.2 These principles shall not prejudice the application of the principle of national sovereignty. The GAC has previously adopted the general principle that the Internet naming system is a public resource in the sense that its functions must be administered in the public or common interest. The WSIS Declaration of December 2003 also states that *“policy authority for Internet-related public policy issues is the sovereign right of States. They have rights and responsibilities for international Internet-related public policy issues.”*<sup>2</sup>
- 1.3 A gTLD is a top level domain which is not based on the ISO 3166 two-letter country code list<sup>3</sup>. For the purposes and scope of this document, new gTLDs are defined as any gTLDs added to the Top Level Domain name space after the date of the adoption of these principles by the GAC.
- 1.4 In setting out the following principles, the GAC recalls ICANN’s stated core values as set out in its by-laws:

*a. Preserving and enhancing the operational stability, reliability, security, and global interoperability of the Internet.*

*b. Respecting the creativity, innovation, and flow of information made possible by the Internet by limiting ICANN’s activities to those matters within ICANN’s mission requiring or significantly benefiting from global coordination.*

*c. To the extent feasible and appropriate, delegating coordination functions to or recognizing the policy role of other responsible entities that reflect the interests of affected parties.*

<sup>1</sup> See paragraph 64 of the WSIS Tunis Agenda, at <http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs2/tunis/off/6rev1.html>

<sup>2</sup> See paragraph 49.a) of the WSIS Geneva declaration at <http://www.itu.int/wsis/docs/geneva/official/dop.html>

<sup>3</sup> See: <http://www.icann.org/general/glossary.htm#G>

*d. Seeking and supporting broad, informed participation reflecting the functional, geographic, and cultural diversity of the Internet at all levels of policy development and decision-making.*

*e. Where feasible and appropriate, depending on market mechanisms to promote and sustain a competitive environment.*

*f. Introducing and promoting competition in the registration of domain names where practicable and beneficial in the public interest.*

*g. Employing open and transparent policy development mechanisms that (i) promote well-informed decisions based on expert advice, and (ii) ensure that those entities most affected can assist in the policy development process.*

*h. Making decisions by applying documented policies neutrally and objectively, with integrity and fairness.*

*i. Acting with a speed that is responsive to the needs of the Internet while, as part of the decision-making process, obtaining informed input from those entities most affected.*

*j. Remaining accountable to the Internet community through mechanisms that enhance ICANN's effectiveness.*

*k. While remaining rooted in the private sector, recognizing that governments and public authorities are responsible for public policy and duly taking into account governments' or public authorities' recommendations.*

## **2. Public Policy Aspects related to new gTLDs**

When considering the introduction, delegation and operation of new gTLDs, the following public policy principles need to be respected:

### *Introduction of new gTLDs*

#### **2.1 New gTLDs should respect:**

a) The provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>4</sup> which seek to affirm "*fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women*".

b) The sensitivities regarding terms with national, cultural, geographic and religious significance.

#### **2.2 ICANN should avoid country, territory or place names, and country, territory or regional language or people descriptions, unless in agreement with the relevant governments or public authorities.**

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<sup>4</sup> See <http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>

- 2.3 The process for introducing new gTLDs must make proper allowance for prior third party rights, in particular trademark rights as well as rights in the names and acronyms of inter-governmental organizations (IGOs).
- 2.4 In the interests of consumer confidence and security, new gTLDs should not be confusingly similar to existing TLDs. To avoid confusion with country-code Top Level Domains no two letter gTLDs should be introduced.

*Delegation of new gTLDs*

- 2.5 The evaluation and selection procedure for new gTLD registries should respect the principles of fairness, transparency and non-discrimination. All applicants for a new gTLD registry should therefore be evaluated against transparent and predictable criteria, fully available to the applicants prior to the initiation of the process. Normally, therefore, no subsequent additional selection criteria should be used in the selection process.
- 2.6 It is important that the selection process for new gTLDs ensures the security, reliability, global interoperability and stability of the Domain Name System (DNS) and promotes competition, consumer choice, geographical and service-provider diversity.
- 2.7 Applicant registries for new gTLDs should pledge to:
  - a) Adopt, before the new gTLD is introduced, appropriate procedures for blocking, at no cost and upon demand of governments, public authorities or IGOs, names with national or geographic significance at the second level of any new gTLD.
  - b) Ensure procedures to allow governments, public authorities or IGOs to challenge abuses of names with national or geographic significance at the second level of any new gTLD.
- 2.8 Applicants should publicly document any support they claim to enjoy from specific communities.
- 2.9 Applicants should identify how they will limit the need for defensive registrations and minimise cyber-squatting that can result from bad-faith registrations and other abuses of the registration system

*Operation of new gTLDs*

- 2.10 A new gTLD operator/registry should undertake to implement practices that ensure an appropriate level of security and stability both for the TLD itself and for the DNS as a whole, including the development of best practices to ensure the accuracy, integrity and validity of registry information.
- 2.11 ICANN and a new gTLD operator/registry should establish clear continuity plans for maintaining the resolution of names in the DNS in the event of registry failure.

These plans should be established in coordination with any contingency measures adopted for ICANN as a whole.

- 2.12 ICANN should continue to ensure that registrants and registrars in new gTLDs have access to an independent appeals process in relation to registry decisions related to pricing changes, renewal procedures, service levels, or the unilateral and significant change of contract conditions.
- 2.13 ICANN should ensure that any material changes to the new gTLD operations, policies or contract obligations be made in an open and transparent manner allowing for adequate public comment.
- 2.14 The GAC WHOIS principles are relevant to new gTLDs.

### **3. Implementation of these Public Policy Principles**

- 3.1 The GAC recalls Article XI, section 2, no. 1 h) of the ICANN Bylaws, which state that the ICANN Board shall notify the Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee in a timely manner of any proposal raising public policy issues. Insofar, therefore, as these principles provide guidance on GAC views on the implementation of new gTLDs, they are not intended to substitute for the normal requirement for the ICANN Board to notify the GAC of any proposals for new gTLDs which raise public policy issues.
- 3.2 ICANN should consult the GAC, as appropriate, regarding any questions pertaining to the interpretation of these principles.
- 3.3 If individual GAC members or other governments express formal concerns about any issues related to new gTLDs, the ICANN Board should fully consider those concerns and clearly explain how it will address them.
- 3.4 The evaluation procedures and criteria for introduction, delegation and operation of new TLDs should be developed and implemented with the participation of all stakeholders.

*N.B. The public policy priorities for GAC members in relation to the introduction of Internationalised Domain Name TLDs (IDN TLDs) will be addressed separately by the GAC.*

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 11:14  
**To:** [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Cc:** gacsec@gac.icann.org; [REDACTED] 15(1); gac@gac.icann.org; [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] FW: Revised GAC message to the GNSO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** ATT689421.txt

Hello [REDACTED] 15(1) GAC Colleagues:

Thanks to all for weighing in on this very complex issue.

[REDACTED] 15(1)

Having reviewed [REDACTED] 15(1) comments, [REDACTED] 15(1) response and now yours, I am quite happy with the revised version.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] 15(1)

On Tue, Nov 27, 2012 at 11:56 AM, [REDACTED] 15(1) wrote:  
 Hi all, and many thanks for sharing this exchange. [REDACTED] 15(1) I tend to agree with [REDACTED] 15(1) that our immediate target should be the GNSO, as per the Toronto Communique. You are quite correct in suggesting that the GAC should seek, and receive, a response from the Board and to my mind, that's the next step.

[REDACTED] 15(1)

[REDACTED] If everyone can agree on this text by tomorrow a.m., Heather can send it to the GNSO as a consensus GAC letter, with cc's to the Board and ICANN CEO. Please let me know if this is acceptable to everyone, and thanks again for your input. Best regards, [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 1:36 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] 15(1) 'gac@gac.icann.org'

**Cc:** 'gacsec@gac.icann.org'

**Subject:** Re: [GAC] FW: Revised GAC message to the GNSO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[REDACTED] 15(1)

15(1)

Best regards

15(1)

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From: 15(1)

To: [gac@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac@gac.icann.org)

Cc: [gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org)

Subject: [GAC] FW: Revised GAC message to the GNSO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Sent: 27 Nov 2012 06:00

Dear colleagues,

Thanks very much to 15(1) and others for progressing this issue, which was flagged for action in the GAC's Toronto communique.

15(1)

If others agree, I would happy to assist with the drafting of such a letter to the Board.

Kind regards,

15(1)

From: [gac-bounces@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org)<<mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org>> [<mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org>]

<mailto:[mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org]> On Behalf Of 15(1)  
Sent: Thursday, 22 November 2012 7:13 AM  
To: gac@icann.org<mailto:gac@icann.org>  
Cc: GAC Secretariat  
Subject: [GAC] Revised GAC message to the GNSO

Dear colleagues, many thanks to those of you who have weighed in with edits on the earlier version. I have incorporated those edits in a revised version, which also includes some additional text that is intended to reinforce the concerns the GAC raised with the ICANN Board in Toronto. Please let me know if you have any additional edits or questions. As some (many?) of you might be getting ready for the WCIT, would it be possible to finalize edits by next Monday, November 26? That timeline would permit the final letter to be signed and sent to the GNSO before November 30. Thanks in advance, 15(1)

15(1)

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**Mackenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 15:33  
**To:** 'Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca'; 'serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca'; 'Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca'; 'Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca'; 'David.Angell@international.gc.ca'; 'Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca'; 'Stephane.Lambert@pco-bcp.gc.ca'; Sabbagh, Michel: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; 'James.Junke@international.gc.ca'; Hardy, Annie: FIN; 'Raymond, Mélanie'  
**Cc:** Miller, Pamela: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Mackenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet

Dear Colleagues,

The Government Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has completed the GAC Early Warning process. The 242 warnings which express the concerns of governments about some of the approximately 1900 applications for new generic top level domains (gTLDs) can be found at: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Warnings>

Some GAC members have issued multiple warnings, others none. As agreed in our August 16 meeting Canada did not issue warnings. The GAC member issuing the largest number of warnings (129) was Australia.

The warnings fall within the categories we have discussed in our meetings: 21(1)(a).21(1)(b)  
15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

It is possible that some applications will be withdrawn or modified as a result of the warnings.

The next step in the process for the GAC is to decide if it will support the warnings by issuing the more influential instrument of GAC Advice. ICANN's rules for the gTLD process specify that GAC Advice representing a consensus of the GAC members that an application should not proceed will create a strong presumption at the level of the ICANN Board that the application should not be approved.

The GAC decisions as to which applications will be the subject of GAC Advice will be made at its meeting in Beijing in April. Consensus on GAC Advice will be achieved when no member opposes a proposal for the issuance of such advice.

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

We intend to schedule a meeting of the committee early in the new year to discuss our approach. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Pamela Miller  
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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 9:54  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Thank you for the opp to comment. I have nothing further to suggest for the note.

Fyi, there will be an ICANN Board call today and next week to address various gTLD issues. 21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

Heather

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**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 7:19 PM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

This looks good - thanks Jim.  
I don't think we need to translate. I can send out Monday to the committee  
Thanks Pam

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** November 23, 2012 5:11 PM  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Cc:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** FW: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Pam, a little messaging of the proposed e-mail from you to the committee...

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

We intend to schedule a meeting of the committee early in the new year to discuss our approach. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us.

**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2012 11:03 AM  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Cc:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Pam you asked about a breakdown of numbers of early warnings by category. To do so will require a deep dive into wording of each.

If you want to proceed quickly you might consider a short note such as:

Re: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet

Dear Colleagues,

The Government Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has completed the GAC Early Warnings process. The 242 warnings have been posted at: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Warnings>

There is wide variation in the number of warning issued by GAC members. As agreed in our August 16 meeting Canada did not issue warnings. The GAC member issuing the largest number of warnings (129) was Australia.

The warnings fall closely within the categories we have discussed.

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 1:55 PM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Also it would be helpful to the committee members to provide a brief overview of the type of early warnings and proportionality - (

21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 1:36 PM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS

**Subject:** RE: Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Hi Jim, thanks. The message can be simplified; in terms of issues such as .bank we will follow up directly with Finance.

The basic structure:

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

Several countries did - list attached. It is possible that some applications will be withdrawn or modified based on early warnings.

The next step is whether the Government Advisory Committee will support Early Warnings, through GAC consensus advice. This will be determined at the next GAC meeting in Beijing in April.

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 12:38 PM  
**To:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS; Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Subject:** Early Warnings and the interdepartmental committee

Below is a draft text from DGTP to the members of the interdepartmental gTLD committee. It notes that the Early Warnings are now public and sets the stage for the committee's future business regarding GAC Advice.

When we are content with the wording it will need translation. A new Finance representative will be added to the distribution list.

Re: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet

Dear Colleagues,

The Government Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has made public the GAC Early Warnings issued by certain GAC members, outlining their concerns with some of the applications for new generic top level domains (gTLDs.)

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

The target timeframe for delivery of GAC Advice is April 2013. To prepare for the discussions and to ask your advice with respect to various proposals we will be convening meetings of the committee in the new year.

In the meantime if you have comments or suggestions please let us know.

For your information the link to the 242 Early Warnings is:  
<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Warnings>

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 17:35  
**To:** gac@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] GAC Early Warnings on individual new gTLDs applications:Today's Blog Roundup  
**Attachments:** ATT1581270.txt

Australia leads the charge as governments file 242 new gTLD warnings

Kevin Murphy, November 21, 2012, 19:16:23 (UTC)

<http://domainincite.com/11099-australia-leads-the-charge-as-governments-file-242-new-gtld-warnings>

First Insights from the GAC Early Warnings on New Top-Level Domains

By Yasmin Omer Nov 21, 2012 8:14 AM PDT

[http://www.circleid.com/posts/20121121\\_first\\_insights\\_from\\_gac\\_early\\_warnings\\_on\\_new\\_top](http://www.circleid.com/posts/20121121_first_insights_from_gac_early_warnings_on_new_top)

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 0:27  
**To:** gac@gac.icann.org  
**Cc:** gacsec@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] Early Warnings via the GAC sent to applicants  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** ATT247797.txt

Dear GAC,

All Early Warnings that have been filed have now been sent to the applicants. In all, there were 242 Early Warnings processed and sent. The Early Warnings have all been posted publicly on the GAC website and can be viewed here:

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+Early+Warnings>

The applicants now have 21 days to inform ICANN if they plan to withdraw their application in order to receive the maximum refund.

I have informed the ICANN Board about the filing of the Early Warnings and requested an update as soon as possible from ICANN about ways to hold applicants to commitments that they have made - including those commitments made following Early Warnings or for applications that are particularly sensitive for governments (regulated industries etc.).

It is likely that applicants will be in contact with the relevant GAC Member(s) about Early Warnings received in order to address any proposed remediation measures or to answer questions. The Early Warning forms contain the relevant contact information for applicants. ICANN's new gTLD team will advise the GAC regarding any applications that might have been withdrawn as a result of receiving an Early Warning and will forward any applicants to the GAC who contact the ICANN gTLD customer service team seeking further information about an Early Warning.

As a reminder, proposals to place strings and applications on the GAC's agenda for consideration for GAC advice should be submitted no sooner than 11 January 2013 (12 weeks before the Beijing meeting) and no later than 8 February 2013 (8 weeks before the Beijing meeting) in order to assure an appropriate amount of time is available for consultations and preparations in advance.

This has been a significant undertaking for the GAC, and is quite unlike anything that GAC Members have undertaken before at ICANN. From the Board/GAC new gTLD consultations in 2011, to the development of GAC procedures and an online portal, as well as this most recent and intensive period of processing the Early Warnings, a lot of hard work has gone into getting GAC this far. Though the work is not completed yet, I would like to thank all GAC colleagues, [redacted] 15(1) [redacted] as well as [redacted] 15(1) [redacted], for their efforts and inputs into the process. This ability to work together constructively to achieve a shared objective is an example of the Committee at its best.

Best regards,  
Heather Dryden

2012-12-28

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2012 18:09  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Scott, Adam: SPS  
**Subject:** Fw: gTLDs for GAC Early Warnings  
Forwarding.

**From:** [redacted] 20(1)(d)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2012 05:47 PM  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Cc:** [redacted] 20(1)(d)  
**Subject:** gTLDs for GAC Early Warnings

Dear Ms. Fisher and Ms. Dryden,

20(1)(c).20(1)(d)

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 15:19  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Subject:** FW: AGITSys new gTLD Applications

Not sure who to forward this to. Relates to applications for [redacted] 20(1)(d)

Heather

**From:** AGIT [mailto:[redacted] 20(1)(d)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:15 PM  
**To:** fadi.chehade@icann.org; Dryden, Heather: SPS; [redacted] 15(1)  
[redacted] 15(1); [redacted] 15(1); tarek.kamel@icann.org;  
chris.mondini@icann.org; filiz.yilmaz@icann.org; jeannie.ellers@icann.org  
**Subject:** AGITSys new gTLD Applications

Dear All,  
Just wanted to thank you for sharing your concerns and giving me the feedback  
on the proposed roadmap for our application for new gTLDs, including [redacted] 15(1)

[redacted] 20(1)(d)



**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of  
**Sent:** Friday, November 9, 2012 7:04  
**To:** 15(1)  
**Cc:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; gac@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] Early Warnings via the GAC  
**Attachments:** ATT2422640.txt

15(1)

Dear Hether!

Excellent guide and thank you very much.

15(1)

Dear Heather:

First, I would like to thanks too for this information regarding the early warning process.

Second, I have been examining the form that you sent us, and I noted the same issue that

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**De:** [gac-bounces@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org) [mailto:[gac-bounces@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org)] **En nombre de**

15(1)

**Enviado el:** jueves, 08 de noviembre de 2012 14:32

**Para:** [Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca)

**CC:** [gac@gac.icann.org](mailto:gac@gac.icann.org)

**Asunto:** Re: [GAC] Early Warnings via the GAC

Dear Heather,

many thanks for the email and the information about the Early Warning.

15(1)

Best regards and many thanks

15(1)

2012/11/8 <[Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca)>

Dear GAC colleagues,

Thanks to everyone who participated in our very productive meetings in Toronto, and I hope you have all returned home safely.

I'm writing to clarify some procedural issues relating to gTLDs, particularly for any GAC members who may wish to issue early warnings on particular applications.

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Dear Heather:

First, I would like to thanks too for this information regarding the early warning process.

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**Subject:** [GAC] 15(1)

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**Subject:** [GAC] Call for Volunteers: IGN-INGO Protections Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group Members

Colleagues,

Are GAC members expected to/should they play a role in:

<http://gns0.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-29oct12-en.htm>

## **Call for Volunteers: IGN-INGO Protections Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group Members**

Last Updated: 29 October 2012

### **Date:**

29 October 2012

### **Introduction**

At its meeting on 17 October 2012, the GNSO Council initiated a Policy Development Process (PDP) on the Protection of Certain International Organization Names in all GTLDs. (see 20121017-2). The GNSO Council decided at this meeting that a group of volunteers should now be convened to draft the charter for the IGO-INGO PDP Working Group, which is to be approved by the GNSO Council.

### **Task of the Drafting Team**

The Drafting Team will be tasked with developing a charter for the PDP Working Group on the Protection of Certain International Organization Names in all GTLDs. The Charter should include, at a minimum, the following elements as specified in the GNSO Working Group Guidelines: Working Group identification; Mission, Purpose and Deliverables; Formation, Staffing and Organization, and: Rules of Engagement. The proposed charter will be submitted to the GNSO Council for its consideration. Upon completion of the Charter by the Drafting Team, the Working Group will then begin execution of the Charter.

### **Volunteers**

If you are interested to participate, please send an email to the GNSO Secretariat. You will be required to complete a Statement of Interest in order to participate. It is proposed that the group meet each Wednesday at 18:00 UTC for two hours.

### **Background Information on the Issue**

The ICANN Board has requested policy advice from the GNSO Council and the GAC on whether special protections should be afforded for the names and acronyms of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement ("RCRC"), the International Olympic Committee ("IOC") and/or International Government Organizations ("IGOs").

In September 2011, the GAC sent advice to the GNSO with a proposal for granting second level protections based upon the protections afforded to IOC/RCRC at the first level during the initial round of new gTLD applications, and that such protections are permanent. As a result of the GAC proposal submitted to the GNSO, the GNSO IOC/RCRC Drafting Team was formed and created a set of recommendations for protecting the IOC/RCRC names at the second level of the initial round new gTLDs, including the initiation of an "expedited PDP" to determine appropriate permanent protections for the RCRC and IOC names.

The latest inquiry to examine the issue of protecting IGO names emerged as a result of a request from the ICANN Board in response to letters received from the OECD and other IGOs in December 2011. Specifically, IGOs are seeking ICANN approval of protections at the top level that, at a minimum, are similar to those afforded to the RCRC and IOC in the Applicant Guidebook. In addition, IGOs are seeking a pre-emptive mechanism to protect their names at the second level. On 11 March 2012, the ICANN Board formally requested that the GNSO Council and the GAC provide policy advice on the IGO's request.

The Final Issue Report was submitted by ICANN Staff on 1 October 2012 (see <http://gns0.icann.org/en/issues/protection-igo-names-final-issue-report-01oct12-en.pdf>) and in this report a number of issues are outlined that will need further consideration during the PDP.

The GNSO Council approved the IGO-INGO PDP at its 17 October 2012 meeting.

### **Recommended Reading for Volunteers**

Final Issue Report on the Protection of IGO Names

GNSO Working Group Guidelines, including charter guideline

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**Subject:** [GAC] New gTLDs - discussion forum [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** ATT894091.txt

Dear GAC colleagues,

Thank you again for a productive and cooperative series of meetings in Toronto.

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[REDACTED] I expect that the exact mechanism that members will want to use will

vary from situation to situation, and I would be happy to discuss this issue further with interested members as the early warning deadline approaches.

I look forward to further discussion with colleagues on these and other issues as this process continues.

Kind regards,

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**To:** 'gacsec@icann.org'; 'gac@gac.icann.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) letter regarding .gcc new gTLD Application

Dear All,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 10:38 AM

**To:** 'gacsec@icann.org'; gac@gac.icann.org; Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca

**Subject:** Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) letter regarding .gcc new gTLD Application

Dear GAC colleagues,

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Dear GAC colleagues,

Forwarding information about the Trademark Clearinghouse for the new gTLD program.

Best,  
Heather

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**Subject:** Report to GAC regarding Trademark Clearinghouse

Dear Heather,

For the GAC's consideration, please see the attached status report on the implementation of the Trademark Clearinghouse.

The Trademark Clearinghouse is one of several important enhanced rights protection mechanisms that have been built into the New gTLD Program. The Trademark Clearinghouse will accept and authenticate rights information, and will support both trademark claims and sunrise services, required in all new gTLDs. The Clearinghouse is expected to play an important role in the launch of the New gTLD Program and in ensuring ongoing protection of trademark rights.

In its Prague communique, the GAC noted that: The GAC advises the Board § that there is still important work to be undertaken to finalise the operation of the Trademark Clearinghouse. The GAC therefore requests a status report for its consideration no later than two weeks before the Toronto meeting.

The attached report includes the following:

-- The current draft of the Trademark Clearinghouse requirements. This document details the responsibilities of the Trademark Clearinghouse provider, expanding upon the Clearinghouse Request for Information (RFI) to define the specific requirements of the Clearinghouse at a detailed level. It is informed by the gTLD Applicant Guidebook, as well as inputs from the Implementation Assistance Group (IAG) and other community discussions.

In addition, explanatory memoranda on two subjects are included for reference.

-- The first, on implementing the 'proof of use' requirement, describes the procedures to be used by the Clearinghouse to verify proof of use associated with a trademark where requested.  
-- The second, on implementing the 'matching rules,' provides a detailed

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explanation of the requirements outlined in the Applicant Guidebook, for how a "match" is determined between a trademark record and a domain name, for purposes of the sunrise and claims processes.

These explanatory memoranda are currently posted for public comment at <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/tmch-docs-24sep12-en.htm>.

As announced in June 2012, ICANN is working with partners Deloitte and IBM to implement the Clearinghouse validation and database administration services. Additional status information on the implementation of the Trademark Clearinghouse is expected to be presented and discussed during the ICANN meeting in Toronto.

In parallel with the work described in the attached report, ICANN and the providers have been involved in discussions with the community on the technical implementation of sunrise and trademark claims services on the registry side. It is important to note that these latest exchanges might lead to changes in the requirements document attached here as we continue to accept recommendations. More details on these discussions, as well as some alternative technical proposals developed by a group of prospective gTLD operators, are available at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse>.

We hope you find this information helpful and are pleased to answer any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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# Trademark Clearinghouse Requirements

September 2012



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## 1. Introduction

One way ICANN is working to protect intellectual property rights and the interests of registrants in the new gTLD program is the establishment of a Trademark Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse is being designed to increase protections and reduce costs for rights holders and start-up registries alike. The Clearinghouse is expected to play an important role in the launch of the new gTLD Program and in ensuring ongoing protection of trademark rights.

Trademark rights, broadly defined, identify the source of a good or service. The (Trademark) Clearinghouse's remit is limited to verifying data concerning trademark rights recognized in a particular jurisdiction.

The Clearinghouse is a central repository of verified trademark information for text marks. ICANN will enter into an agreement with a service provider or providers, awarding the right to serve as a Clearinghouse service provider, i.e., to accept, verify and facilitate the transmission of information related to certain marks, as illustrated in Figure 1.



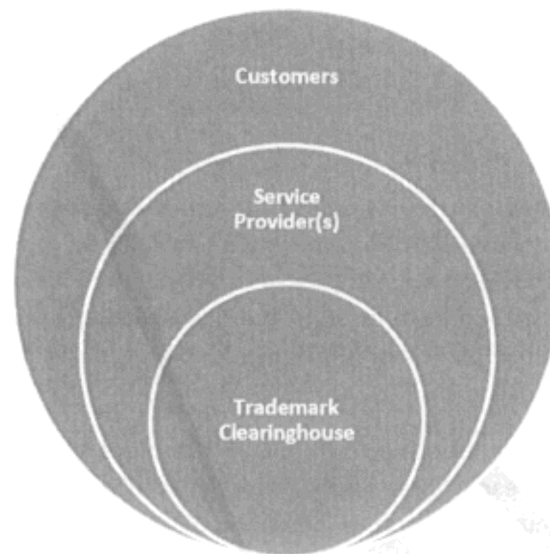


Figure 1. Clearinghouse, Service Provider(s), and Customers

The selection of Clearinghouse service provider(s) will be subject to predetermined criteria, but the foremost considerations will be the ability to store, verify and disseminate the data at the highest level of technical stability and security without interference with the integrity or timeliness of the registration process or registry operations.

Public commentary has suggested that the best way to protect the integrity of the data would be to separate the functions of database administration and data verification.

One entity will verify trademark data submissions and ensure that the mark qualifies as:

- A nationally or regionally registered word marks from any jurisdictions, or
- A word mark that has been validated through a court of law or other judicial proceeding, or
- A word mark protected by a statute or treaty in effect at the time the mark is submitted to the Clearinghouse for inclusion, or
- Are other marks that constitute intellectual property (this feature will n be added on a case by case basis as this is based on the registry's policy in accordance to the Application Guidebook).

This entity will also verify proof of use as required for sunrise eligibility.

The second entity will maintain the database and provide sunrise and trademark claims services.

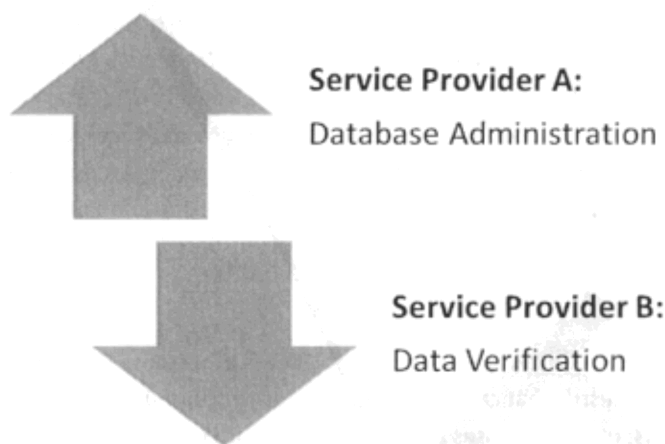


Figure 2. Separation of Service Provider Functions

The Clearinghouse service provider(s) will be selected through an open and transparent process to ensure low costs and reliable, consistent service for all those utilizing the Clearinghouse services.

The Clearinghouse service provider(s) shall have the relevant experience in database administration, data verification, as well as accessibility to and knowledge of the various relevant trademark laws.

#### 1.1. Purpose of This Document

This document expands upon the Clearinghouse Request for Information (RFI) to define the specific requirements of the Clearinghouse at a detailed level. It is informed by:

- gTLD Applicant Guidebook and Implementation Recommendation Team (IRT) and Special Trademark Issues (STI) review team recommendations
- Public comment
- Recommendations from the community through the Implementation Assistance Group (*see Community Involvement*)

#### 1.2. Document Structure

This document is structured hierarchically in a manner parallel to how the Clearinghouse will operate.

##### 1.2.1 Services

At the highest level, the Clearinghouse provider(s) will be responsible for delivering a core set of services to customers (see 2. *Trademark Clearinghouse Services* for a detailed description). In some cases, specific mandatory requirements are associated with a service; in other cases, the requirements specify a minimum level of service and the service provider(s) may choose to offer additional services with the approval of ICANN. Such additional services may be requested by others or may initially be considered by the providers.

1.2.2 Business Processes

Each service is supported by one or more business processes. Some are traditional processes that can be defined as precise steps, decision points, and process flows; other processes are described in more general terms and require further definition in cooperation with the selected service provider(s).

1.2.3 Technical Requirements

Underlying the business processes are technical requirements for systems implementation and communication to enable the processes to function effectively and efficiently.

Figure 3 illustrates the relationship between services, processes, and technical requirements.

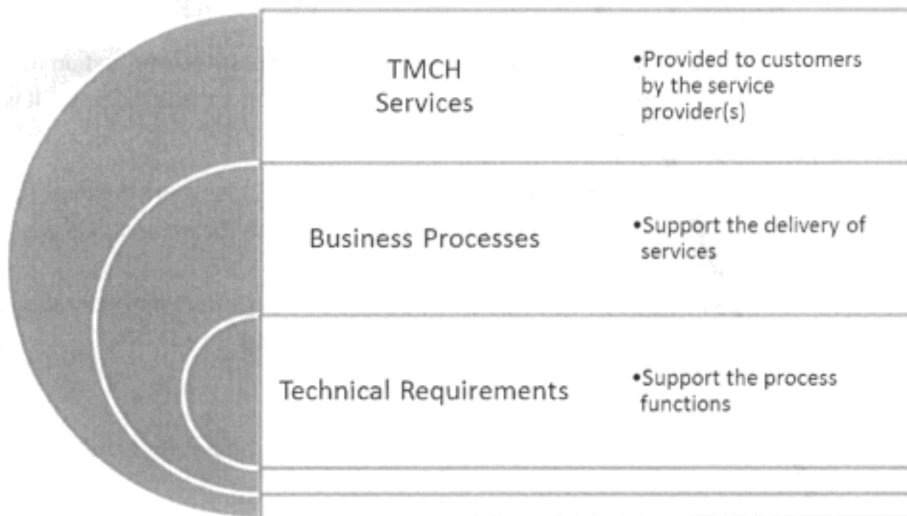


Figure 3. Services, Processes, and Technical Requirements.

There is not a one-to-one relationship between services, processes, and technical requirements. For example, a billing system could support several processes that in turn support multiple services.

### **1.3. Responsibilities and Governance**

The Clearinghouse database will be a repository of verified trademark information and a disseminator of the information to a limited number of recipients (as defined hereinafter "Target Customers") as described in service and process descriptions and in technical requirements throughout this document. The Clearinghouse functions will be performed in accordance with a limited charter, contracts for Validation (verification) and Database Operation contractor services, and this requirements document. The Clearinghouse contractors cannot create policy; ICANN oversees the Clearinghouse contractors as the primary contracting authority and policy-making organization. Before material changes are made to the Clearinghouse functions, they will be reviewed as appropriate through the ICANN public participation model.

Inclusion in the Clearinghouse is not proof of any right, nor does it create any legal rights. Failure to submit trademarks into the Clearinghouse should not be perceived to be lack of vigilance by rights holders or a waiver of any rights, nor can any negative influence be drawn from such failure.

The Clearinghouse shall be a separate, operationally independent entity. It will operate based on market needs and collect fees from those who use its services. While the Clearinghouse is operationally independent, it will function under the oversight and policy guidance of ICANN in compliance with ICANN policy. ICANN may coordinate or specify interfaces to be used by registries and registrars, and provide oversight or quality assurance to ensure rights protection goals are appropriately met.

Costs should be completely borne by the parties utilizing the services. Rights holders will pay to record text marks in the Clearinghouse, and registries will pay for trademark claims and sunrise services. Registrars and others who avail themselves of Clearinghouse services will pay the Clearinghouse service provider(s) directly.

### **1.4. Community Involvement**

#### **1.4.1. Implementation Recommendation Team (IRT)**

In the course of implementation work toward expansion of the gTLD namespace, the ICANN's Board passed a resolution on 6 March 2009 to form an Implementation Recommendation Team (IRT) to seek enhanced solutions

supporting trademark protection in connection with the introduction of new gTLDs. The IRT, consisting of 18 geographically diverse subject matter experts from the intellectual property arena, made recommendations to enhance trademark protection. One such recommendation was the establishment of a Trademark Clearinghouse to provide certain services. See <http://archive.icann.org/en/topics/new-gtlds/irt-final-report-trademark-protection-29may09-en.pdf>.

#### **1.4.2. Special Trademark Issues Review Team (STI)**

Following the report of the IRT and during the development of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook, the ICANN Board of Directors requested a review from the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) of the policy implications of certain trademark protection mechanisms proposed for the new gTLD program. The GNSO adopted a resolution creating the Special Trademarks Issues review team to analyze rights protection mechanisms and provide additional recommendations. The STI report made additional recommendations concerning the establishment of a Trademark Clearinghouse. See <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/sti-17dec09-en.htm>.

#### **1.4.3. Implementation Assistance Group (IAG)**

At ICANN's Dakar meeting in October 2011, ICANN invited interested stakeholder participants to take part in an Implementation Assistance Group (IAG). The IAG worked with ICANN to refine the processes to be supported by the Clearinghouse. That input contributed to the development of this set of requirements. See <https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/31176258/Clearinghouse+IAG+Report30-3-12.pdf>.

### **1.5. Clearinghouse Customer Profiles**

#### **1.5.1. Rights holders**

Rights holders are the individuals, organizations and their designees (such as licensees or assignees) that have or desire to have their eligible trademark rights listed in the Clearinghouse.

#### **1.5.2. Rights holders' agents**

Rights holders' agents are entities or individuals that interface with the rights holders in order to maintain Clearinghouse records on behalf of the right holders

and who may receive notifications in relation to the sunrise process or trademark claims service on behalf of the trademark holder.

#### **1.5.3. Registrars**

Registrars are entities that interface with a domain name registrant to register or maintain the registration of domain names in a top-level domain (TLD). In existing TLDs, domain registrants use any of the approximately 1,000 accredited registrars to register and maintain their registrations of domain names.

#### **1.5.4. Registries**

Registries are the contracted parties that manage TLDs through authority delegated to them by ICANN. Registries selected in the new gTLD program are mandated to use Clearinghouse services to ensure a minimum level of protection for trademark rights.

#### **1.5.5. Domain Name Registrants**

Domain name registrants are individuals or organizations that want to apply for one or more domain names with a registry. Some domain name registrants are may be rights holders.

### **1.6. Schedule**

The Clearinghouse must be fully functional so that full-scale operations do not disrupt or interfere with the launch of new gTLDs. The Clearinghouse must be fully integrated and tested so that it can accept new trademark record submissions no less than 90 days prior to the first new gTLD launch.

A project plan must be prepared and executed by the Clearinghouse operator to meet these scheduling requirements, in the context of the larger new gTLD program schedule as updated from time to time by ICANN. ICANN may extend deadlines without the consent of the Clearinghouse operator, but may not shorten them without the Clearinghouse's consent.

Barring other information from ICANN, the Clearinghouse should expect new gTLD launches to begin in in the first half of 2013 and will be positioned to accept new trademark record submissions in Q4 2012.

## 2. Trademark Clearinghouse Services

### 2.1. Overview

All new gTLD registries will be required to use the Clearinghouse to support their pre-launch or initial launch period rights protection mechanisms (RPMs). These RPMs must include a sunrise process and trademark claims service.

The minimum set of services that will be offered by the Clearinghouse service provider(s) is listed below:



Figure 4. Trademark Clearinghouse Services

### 2.2. Trademark Record Submission

#### 2.2.1. Description

The Trademark Listing Request service will collect trademark record submissions from rights holders or their agents and store that data in the Clearinghouse.

The new gTLD program's mandatory rights protection mechanisms are predicated upon building a repository of verified trademark data. Information

sufficient to confirm the assertions of rights holders and to guarantee communication with those rights holders must also be collected for confirmation prior to being included as a Clearinghouse record.

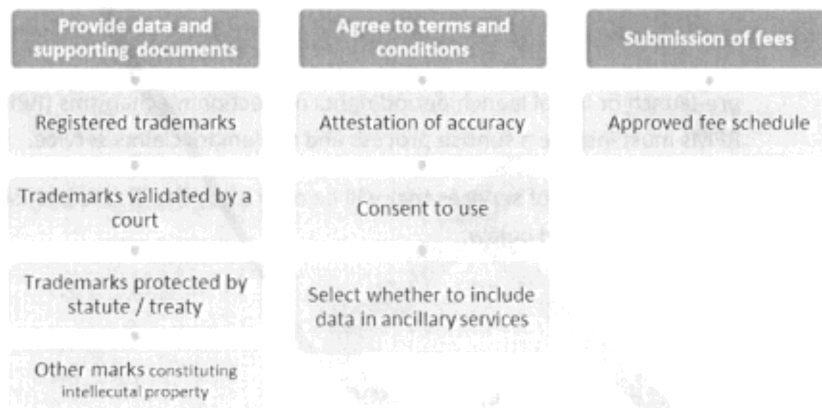


Figure 5. Trademark Registration Service

**2.2.2. Target Customers**

Rights holders and/or their agents will be the primary customers of this service.

**2.3. Sunrise Support**

**2.3.1. Description**

Sunrise Support is a set of services that enable eligible rights holders to secure domain names matching their Clearinghouse-listed marks prior to general registration within a top level domain. Clearinghouse criteria for an “exact match” are described in section 4.6.

A sunrise period begins when a registry opens and ends with general registration of a TLD. Sunrise registration must be offered for a minimum of 30 days to any eligible rights holder that records trademark data in the Clearinghouse. A registry may offer multiple sunrise periods or sunrise periods for longer periods of time.

Sunrise Support services make available four essential elements:

- **Generation of sunrise codes**  
Any domain name being registered during the mandatory sunrise period must, beyond any registry-specific requirements, meet at minimum ICANN’s sunrise eligibility requirements, which is determined from



Clearinghouse-verified data. Each possible domain name derived from sunrise-eligible trademarks will be assigned a sunrise code to facilitate the speed and efficiency of the registration process. Sunrise codes must be able to confirm without ambiguity whether or not a requested domain name is sunrise-eligible per ICANN policy. Note that possession of a sunrise code is necessary, but may not be not sufficient, for sunrise eligibility within a given TLD.

- **Provision of Sunrise codes to Rights Holders or Agents**

In order to register a domain name during a mandatory sunrise period, the domain name registrant must provide a valid sunrise code. To do so, these codes must be made available by the Clearinghouse to rights holders or their agents.

- **Provision of Sunrise Data to Registries**

Sunrise Data refers to the corresponding cryptographic data that must be matched to a rights holder's Sunrise Code and requested domain name to confirm a Sunrise code is authentic and reflects rights verified by the Clearinghouse, as described in the June 28 Clearinghouse model document. Any domain name being registered during the mandatory sunrise period of 30 days must meet ICANN's sunrise eligibility requirements, verified with Clearinghouse-verified data. To prevent fraud and abuse, that verification will be demonstrated by the rights holder providing the appropriate valid sunrise code to the registry during the domain registration process. Thus, the Sunrise Support must provide the processes necessary to provide that Sunrise data to the registry from the Clearinghouse in asynchronous batches.

- **Receipt of Sunrise Domain Name Registration Information from Registries**

Every successful domain name registration during the mandatory sunrise period must be linked to a valid sunrise code. In turn, each successful domain name registration with a registry must be communicated to the Clearinghouse in asynchronous batches so that notifications to Rights Holders (see below) can be sent. Thus, the Clearinghouse must provide the processes necessary to receive that data from the registry in asynchronous batches.

- **Notifications to Rights Holders and Agents**

In addition, any and all rights holders having records listed in the Clearinghouse that match any domain name registered during the mandatory sunrise period must be promptly notified. Notifications are expected to be provided in an automated, electronic form. Note that there may be a compelling case to expand beyond e-mail, to include other automated communication methods (such as SMS) in the future, though that is not currently required. During the sunrise period, each successful domain name registration must promptly generate notifications to the applicable rights holders that a domain name has been registered matching a verified Clearinghouse record.

### 2.3.2. Target Customers

Registries will retrieve information for integration into their registration systems and will transmit results back to the Clearinghouse. Rights holders or their agents receive notifications from the Clearinghouse but are not required to take any actions.

## 2.4. Trademark Claims

### 2.4.1. Description

Trademark Claims is a set of services that creates awareness of possible trademark encumbrances for proposed or actual domain name registrations, as well as providing notification to rights holders that their Clearinghouse record matches a recently registered domain name. Occurring during a period of at least the first sixty (60) days of general registration in a participating TLD, the Trademark Claims service requires that every requested domain name is checked by the registry/registrar for trademark claims. Every matching claim selected by the rights holder from the possible matches defined by the matching rules must be displayed to the prospective domain name registrant prior to domain name registration, and every domain name registration must include acknowledgement of all displayed claims. Every domain name registered which matches one or more Clearinghouse records must generate appropriate notices to rights holders or their agents.

A registry may offer trademark claims services for longer periods of time.

Trademark claims services include the following:

- **Provision of Trademark Claims Data to Registries**

During the mandatory trademark claims period, every domain name registration attempt must be checked by the registry prior to the domain name registration against Clearinghouse-provided trademark data for trademark claims. The Clearinghouse will provide encrypted, automation-friendly data to registries, so that registries can perform this task. In addition, registries will be required to provide an auditable trail of access to encrypted data, which must be accepted by the Clearinghouse in the format and form described later in this document.

- **Receipt of Claims Acknowledgement Information from Registries**

Any registration that has associated trademark claims must include an acknowledgement of those claims by the domain name registrant. The intent is to ensure that the domain name registrant has seen and acknowledged any and all trademark claims listed with the Clearinghouse that are associated with the requested domain name. The acknowledgement should only be transmitted by the registry to the Clearinghouse when the domain name is actually registered. That acknowledgement must be recorded with the Clearinghouse, meaning that it must be properly formatted by the registrar, transmitted to the registry, and then finally transmitted to the Clearinghouse. Thus, the service must provide the processes necessary to receive acknowledgement data from the registry in asynchronous batches.

Potential domain name registrants who decide not to proceed when presented with the appropriate trademark claims from the Clearinghouse are not expected to acknowledge the claims, and thus no acknowledgement is generated or transmitted.

- **Notifications to Rights Holders/Agents**

The Clearinghouse must generate and transmit notifications to rights holders or their agents when domain names are registered during the claims period matching their Clearinghouse records. Rights holders or agents will be notified by the Clearinghouse of the date, time and domain name and extension associated with the domain name registration.

**2.4.2. Target Customers**

Registries will retrieve trademark claims data from the Clearinghouse to facilitate lookups on requested domain names. Domain name registrants (also referred to as potential domain name registrants) are the target customers for receiving trademark claims notices. Rights holders and their agents are passive recipients of notification about domain name registrations affecting their rights recorded in the clearinghouse. Registrars are target customers for administrating the receipt of trademark claims acknowledgments.

**2.5. Rights Holder Assistance****2.5.1. Description**

The Rights Holder Assistance service provides assistance, clarification, and other services to users of the Clearinghouse and its portfolio of records, as well as associated dispute resolution services. These assistance services must be available in multiple languages.

**2.5.2. Target Customers**

Any user (such as rights holders and agents) of the Clearinghouse may seek assistance.

**2.6. Registry Support****2.6.1. Description**

The Registry Support service provides assistance, clarification, and other services to registries seeking to integrate or currently using the Clearinghouse and its portfolio of services. This expressly includes the capability to perform integration testing and the provision of reasonable training and/or consulting services to new gTLD registry operators as part of the base fee structure. This support must also include a registry-initiated process to check individual, specific records to ensure the accuracy and availability of its repository. All registry support services must be available in English or another language agreed upon by a Registry and the Clearinghouse.

**2.6.2. Target Customers**

Registries seeking to use the Clearinghouse or its portfolio of services to support their launches or operations must be able to seek technical assistance.

**2.7. Dispute Resolution**

### 2.7.1. Description

The Dispute Resolution service provides mechanisms to address disputes encountered in the operation of the Clearinghouse. The scope of Clearinghouse challenges is limited by the narrow role of the Clearinghouse.

Most issues about matters of fact should be resolvable through the provision of documentation and Clearinghouse-provided review mechanisms. The service provider(s) must address disputes and their possible outcomes (e.g., by in-house processes, use of third-party reviews, or other mechanisms).

Pricing for dispute resolution services must be determined and set by the Clearinghouse operator; however, there must not be fees assessed against any claimant in the event that the challenge is the result of an error by the Clearinghouse: that is, Clearinghouse may not charge fees to correct its own mistakes.

#### a. External Challenges

The Clearinghouse is expected to find itself in the position of being asked to provide documentation and/or information associated with other dispute resolution processes to which the Clearinghouse itself is not a party but involves information provided to the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse is expected to be able to provide mechanisms for retrieval and certification of Clearinghouse records as requested by rights holders and their agents. In no event may the Clearinghouse provide any legal opinion or advice. Such informational reports are expected to relate to the outcomes of Clearinghouse data verification processes for specific marks, and to reflect the mark, date, time, and external references most recently used to verify the claim in question.

#### b. Acceptance of Data into the Clearinghouse Challenges

Re-examination of a Clearinghouse decision could occur when requested by:

##### 1. Any third party

A third party may seek to dispute the acceptance of a Clearinghouse record through a Clearinghouse dispute process. Such cases could arise due to faulty data verification or other procedural error. This dispute process should not involve data re-verification, in keeping with the Clearinghouse's role as a verification service: instead, it must include a records check of how

the data was verified, the appropriateness of the sources used, and whether the recorded data properly justifies the verification that the data is truthful and accurate. The response to such a dispute is expected to show an internal procedural audit trail showing the jurisdiction, what external sources were referred to (e.g.: jurisdiction's primary register, court decision), whether appropriate documentation was received, an assessment of whether or not internal procedures were properly followed, and what the verification result was in reference to a specific mark. The actual specimen and specific mark data is not required to be provided under this dispute.

## 2. Right Holders

In cases where a record may have been rejected in error, the rights holder or its agent can seek reconsideration through a Clearinghouse appeal process.

## 3. Dispute Resolution and Adjudication

There may be cases where a party will allege that information used in the establishment of a record has changed or was fraudulently provided, potentially requiring data re-verification based on new evidence. The Clearinghouse must take appropriate action when presented with a (verified) adjudication result from a dispute resolution provider or judicial decision should that decision affect the status of any recorded listing in the Clearinghouse.

### c. Data Distribution Based Challenges

A registry may, through the course of handling its own sunrise and trademark claims period challenges, allege that the information provided to it by the Clearinghouse is erroneous. A registry is dependent upon its confidence that the data being provided accurately reflects the policies that the Clearinghouse implements. Incorrect sunrise codes or incorrect trademark claims data could occur due to technical errors within the Clearinghouse or failures in the registry's implementation of retrieval and lookup functions. It is expected that registry support services will resolve this class of issues prior to the start of a sunrise or claims period. However, in the event something goes wrong and harm is inflicted or liability is assumed, contractual arrangements between the registry and Clearinghouse must address the possibility of data distribution-based issues.

### d. Sunrise-Related Clearinghouse Challenges

If a rights holder or its agent fails to receive a mandatory sunrise registration notice, the Clearinghouse will be required to demonstrate that the notice was sent, and to provide the text and record of transmission to the rights holder or its agent through a Clearinghouse review process.

e. Trademark Claims-Related Clearinghouse Challenges

If a rights holder or its agents fail to receive a trademark claims period registration notice, the Clearinghouse will be required to demonstrate that the notice was sent, and to provide the text and record of transmission to the rights holder through a Clearinghouse review process.

**2.7.2. Target Customers**

Rights holders, rights holders' agents and domain name registrants are the primary customers, with the dispute resolution outcome being communicated to all parties to a dispute. Under a limited set of circumstances, the registry may be a party to a dispute with the Clearinghouse.

**2.8. Ancillary Services**

**2.8.1. Description**

Ancillary Services are additional, optional services that may be provided by a Clearinghouse service provider; those services and any data used for those services must be kept separate from the Clearinghouse database. Any ancillary services are to be provided on a non-exclusive basis and may be offered by competitors under a license of Clearinghouse data on an equal and non-discriminatory basis.

Ancillary services based on Clearinghouse data must as a contractual matter be reviewed by ICANN, and Clearinghouse data used in the development of those ancillary services must be able to be made available to third party licensees. The standard terms and conditions of any such license must be reviewed by ICANN.

In all cases, rights holders must be offered the right to "opt out" of any of these services. Any services not described or anticipated in the requirements must be reviewed by ICANN using the process described in the contract. Note that any licensing terms for Clearinghouse data must include mandatory data security controls providing comparable assurance of confidentiality to the mandatory access control model described in section 4.

### 3. Business Processes

#### 3.1. Overview of Business Processes

The list of business processes needed to support services is shown below:



Figure 6. Business Processes



**3.2. Relationship of Business Processes to Trademark Services**

The relationship of business processes to trademark services is shown below:

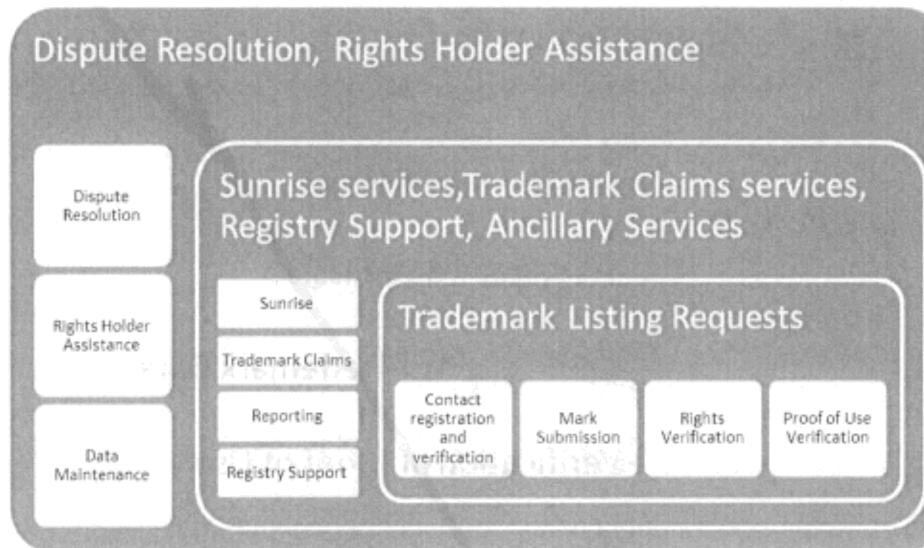


Figure 7: Relationship of Business Processes to Trademark Services

**3.3. Contact Registration and Verification Process**

**3.3.1. Overview**

An application user is an individual (or, potentially, a role performed by one or more individuals within an organization or entity) that can interact with trademark records within the Clearinghouse. An application contact has a proven reliable method to receive critical communications from the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse will confirm that the application user has been authorized by the rights holder to act on behalf of the rights holder. In some cases, this may require the Clearinghouse to collect and confirm multiple contacts to ensure that application user acting as the agent of a rights holder indeed has appropriate authorization. Appropriately authorized agents may receive trademark claims and sunrise registration notices on behalf of a rights holder.

**3.3.2. Process Flow**

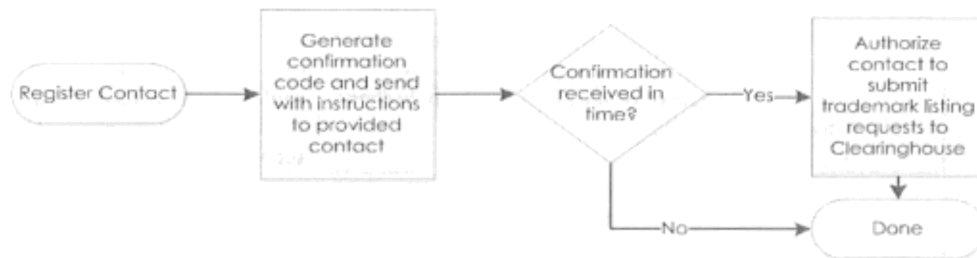


Figure 8. Contact Registration and Verification Process

- a. Individual seeks to register as an application user with the Clearinghouse, providing appropriate information (such as name) and contact methods (primarily e-mail, but exceptional circumstances may prompt the Clearinghouse to use other contact mechanisms). Submissions must be structured to support fully automated confirmation.
- b. The Clearinghouse generates a new, contact-specific confirmation code and a deadline by which to receive that code. That information must in turn be transmitted via the provided, non-postal contact mechanism. In the event that the application user is acting as the agent of the rights holder, a contact-specific confirmation code and deadline by which to receive that code will also be sent to the rights holder.
- c. If the confirmation is received before the code expires, the contact is authenticated. If the confirmation is not received before the code expires, then the contact is not authenticated.

**3.3.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Contact Registration and Verification process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| 3.3A | An application user’s contact information must be specifiable and modifiable by the application user. The application user must be able to modify its own contact information and must not be able to modify contact information for any other party. All edited contact information will be authenticated. |                          |

| ID    | Requirement  | Additional Clarification  |
|-------|--|---|
| 3.3.B | All contact information must be re-verified periodically so as to ensure its usefulness. A specific schedule of verification must be published by the Clearinghouse.   | That schedule is currently expected to require confirmation at least once a year after the date of submission.  |
| 3.3.C | Updated application user contact information must be verified prior to committing updates to an existing, authenticated contact record.  |   |
| 3.3.D | New application user contact information must be verified prior to considering the contact record as authenticated.  |   |
| 3.3.E | The amount of time available to receive and return a confirmation code must be appropriate to the communication mechanism.   | Not all mechanisms should necessarily use the same timeframe. Communication by postal service takes days or weeks; online methods may take only minutes or hours and can be subject to speed disruptions due to widely deployed filtering.                  |
| 3.3.F | The Clearinghouse may suspend or revoke access for any application user (and potentially discontinue providing trademark claims, sunrise and ancillary services for any marks associated with that contact) in response to violations of terms of use (including non-payment). | Records may be deactivated as a penalty to deliberately fraudulent users of Clearinghouse services. In addition, the capability to submit new records to the Clearinghouse may be suspended for some period of time at the discretion of the Clearinghouse. |

**3.4. Trademark Submission Process**

**3.4.1. Overview**

An application user can request that one or more trademarks be recorded with the Clearinghouse. Each mark must be submitted to the Clearinghouse, providing sufficient information to identify the trademark and confirm that the submission meets the criteria for Clearinghouse inclusion. That information might, for example, include the words making up the trademark, its international class or equivalent, the jurisdiction in which it is protected, information about the owner, and/or the authority under which the mark is protected (for example, by judicial ruling, treaty, statute or registration in a trademark office). All trademarks submitted to the Clearinghouse will undergo

verification of the provided trademark data. In addition, when requested by the rights holder or agent, a submitted sample intended to demonstrate proof of use will also be verified to establish sunrise eligibility.

**3.4.2. Process Flow**

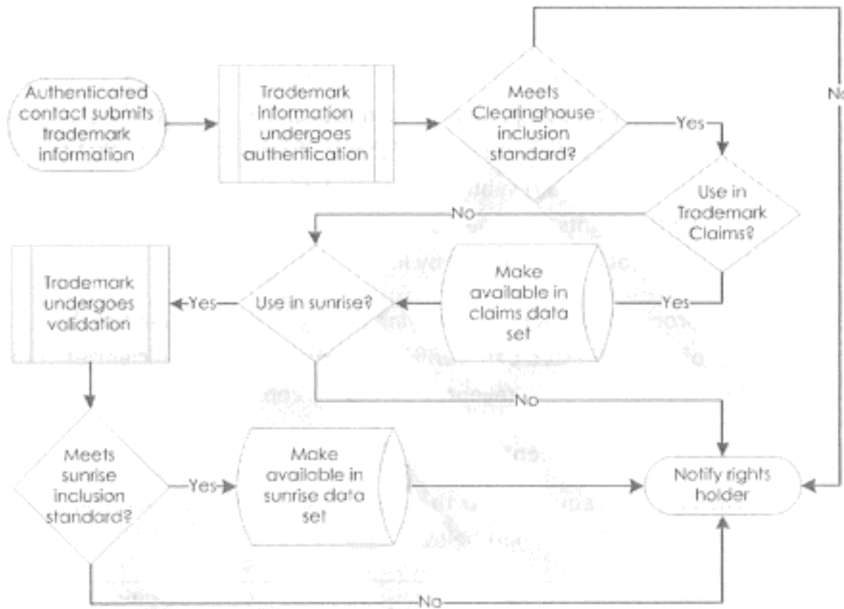


Figure 9. Trademark Submission Process

- a. An application user submits appropriate trademark information to the Clearinghouse. Such submissions must include the necessary information to correctly identify the mark and rights in question. Functionally, the Clearinghouse must provide the technical capability for a rights holder or its agent to specify, for each record, what set of services (trademark claims, sunrise, and ancillary services) they wish to participate in. This functionality is required so that a rights holder can choose whether to participate in sunrise, claims, or ancillary services independently of the other services of the Clearinghouse.
- b. The Clearinghouse verifies the provided rights data, as described in section 3.5. If the Clearinghouse is unable to verify the rights using the process in section 3.5, it must notify the rights holder or its agent of what part(s) of the verification failed or if additional documents are needed, so that the rights

holder or agent can attempt to resubmit the mark data without prejudice. Successfully verified rights must be included in trademark claims data sets if so directed by the rights holder or agent.

- c. For rights holders or agents seeking to enjoy sunrise period priority registrations, the Clearinghouse must verify both the provided rights data and the provided proof of use to ensure they meet sunrise eligibility requirements as described in section 3.6. If the Clearinghouse is unable to verify this information using the process in section 3.6, it must notify the rights holder or its agent of what part(s) of the verification failed, so that the rights holder can attempt to resubmit the mark data without prejudice. Successfully verified rights must be included in sunrise data sets as directed by the rights holder and as permitted by ICANN policy.
- d. The process concludes by notifying the rights holder/agent of the current status of the requested data verification, including any deficiencies in the submission that prevented successful completion.

**3.4.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Trademark Submission process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification  |
|------|--|---|
| 3.4A | The trademark record submission process is expected to be operated online; however, submission of documentation and specimen of use must be able to be submitted using alternative mechanisms. Exceptional circumstances may (potentially at additional cost to the rights holder or agent) prompt acceptance of offline rights submissions. | Not all rights holders can be expected to provide rights data via a web or other electronic form due to restrictions in connectivity. As such, a courier (postal service/delivery service) method is still desirable (though this may follow a different pricing structure and processing SLA than electronic submissions). |
| 3.4B | Processes should establish interfaces to support submissions via API of trademark data from a registered contact.  |   |

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|------|--|--|
| 3.4C | Rights holder or its agent must be able to control whether a record will be included in data supporting the trademark claims service, sunrise registrations, ancillary services, or any combination thereof. This must be able to be changed by the rights holder or agent while their records are active. The Clearinghouse is required to provide global controls so that participation preferences can be selected which will apply to all TLDs. However, nothing in this requirement would prohibit the Clearinghouse from implementing more granular controls in response to market demand in its own discretion. | Changes should take effect promptly.   |
| 3.4D | Terms of use must obligate rights holders or agents to promptly provide updates to the clearinghouse as part of the registration process, for changes that modify the rights (assignment, abandonment, etc.).  |  |
| 3.4E | Rights holders and their agents must be able to provide updates to their records to reflect appropriate changes. Updates that affect the data verification status (requiring that the verification process be repeated) may carry additional fees.   |  |
| 3.4F | Rights information collection must support multiple occurrences of the same trademark string in different jurisdictions and classes.   | A given domain name label must be capable of being associated to as many different trademark rights as are recorded. |

**3.5. Verification of Trademark Rights Data Process**

**3.5.1. Overview**

The Clearinghouse exists to facilitate mandatory rights protection mechanisms by providing accurate and verified trademark information. Trademark record submissions may be included in the Clearinghouse based upon meeting specific requirements described in the Applicant Guidebook Module 5, Section 3, Trademark Clearinghouse.

The guiding principle of the trademark verification process is equitable treatment: steps required of similarly situated rights holders should be essentially the same.



Figure 10. Eligibility Conferred through Rights Verification

**3.5.2. Process Flow**

The process for verification of trademark data is a business process that must be provided by the Clearinghouse operator.

**3.5.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Verification of Trademark Data process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification  |
|------|---|---|
| 3.5A | The Clearinghouse must list all and only those rights which are submitted to the Clearinghouse for listing.   |   |
| 3.5B | The word mark must be at least one of the following: a nationally or regionally (e.g. multi-nationally) registered word mark on the principal or primary register in the mark's jurisdiction; a word mark that has been validated by a court of law or other judicial proceeding; a word mark protected by statute or treaty in effect at the time the mark was submitted to the Clearinghouse for inclusion; or some other mark that constitutes intellectual property which can be represented within and verified the Clearinghouse. |   |
| 3.5C | All of the following must be marked as invalid: pending applications for registration; marks within any opposition period; registered marks that were subject to successful invalidation, cancellation or rectification proceedings.  | Upon verification, such trademark record submissions will be marked as invalid. |
| 3.5D | The trademark record submission should be submitted by an application user that either is the rights holder or its agent.   |   |

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 3.5E | The application user and/or the contracting contact submitting information to the Clearinghouse must be authenticated, and the access to the Clearinghouse must not currently be revoked or suspended. The application user and/or the contracting contact must be able to verifiably be shown to be authorized to act with the mark.  |                          |
| 3.5F | An application user acting on behalf of the contracting party must provide a sworn statement that the information submitted is true, accurate and complete to the best knowledge and belief of the application user, that due care has been exercised, and that the information has not been provided for any improper purpose. This will be included in the terms of use.   |                          |
| 3.5G | <p>Suitable documentation must be verified for any trademark records in the Clearinghouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In the case of a registered trademark, relevant registration numbers and owners of record must match the documentation available from the issuing jurisdiction.</li> <li>b. In the case of a mark protected by treaty or statute, the specified rights must be conferred on the face of the authority (without requiring legal interpretation).</li> <li>c. In the case of a mark protected by judicial proceedings, the judicial authority must have existed as a competent jurisdiction as of the date of the order or judgment. Any referenced authority must have the indicia of authenticity and must on its face confer the specified rights.</li> <li>d. In the case of some other mark constituting intellectual property, in cases where a registry wishes to offer protection to other indicia which are capable of being verified by the Clearinghouse and the Clearinghouse accepts to undertake this extended service, it should be readily apparent from the provided documentation that the rights claimed are conferred on the basis of the information submitted.</li> </ul> |                          |
| 3.5H | Verification must be supported by documentation, and copies of documentation relied upon in that determination must be recorded in the Clearinghouse for future review and audit.  |                          |
| 3.5I | Verification must be replicable, such that the same mark and documentation inputs must result in the same determination. If a mark is verified on a given date and time, then for as long as the Clearinghouse maintains records, another reviewer must be able to review copies of the same information (which thus must be included in the verification record) and conclude that verification should have occurred at that date and time.   |                          |



| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|------|--|--|
| 3.5j | Registrations that include top level extensions such as "icann.org" or ".icann" as the word mark will not be permitted in the Clearinghouse regardless of whether that mark has been registered or it has been otherwise validated or protected (e.g., if a mark existed for icann.org or .icann, neither will be permitted in the Clearinghouse). | This will be implemented with a "no dots" rule. Trademarks containing one or more dots (reserved DNS character) as the first character in the trademark string or including one or more dots within the trademark string will not be permitted in the Clearinghouse. |

**3.6. Verification of Proof of Use Process**

**3.6.1. Overview**

The Verification of Proof of Use process establishes that Clearinghouse-recorded rights meet the minimum eligibility requirements to obtain sunrise domain name registrations. Rights with verified proof of use are necessary, but may not be sufficient, to participate in sunrise registration for a particular TLD (some registries may have additional requirements). Verification of proof of use is only required to enable a rights holder or agent to seek sunrise domain name registrations. It occurs "above and beyond" the standard verification of rights data described in section 3.5.

Minimum eligibility is met for verified rights validated by court decision or specifically protected by statute or treaty currently in effect and that was in effect on or before 26 June 2008, without an additional verification of proof of use.

For verified marks based on registered trademark rights, verification of "proof of use" is required.

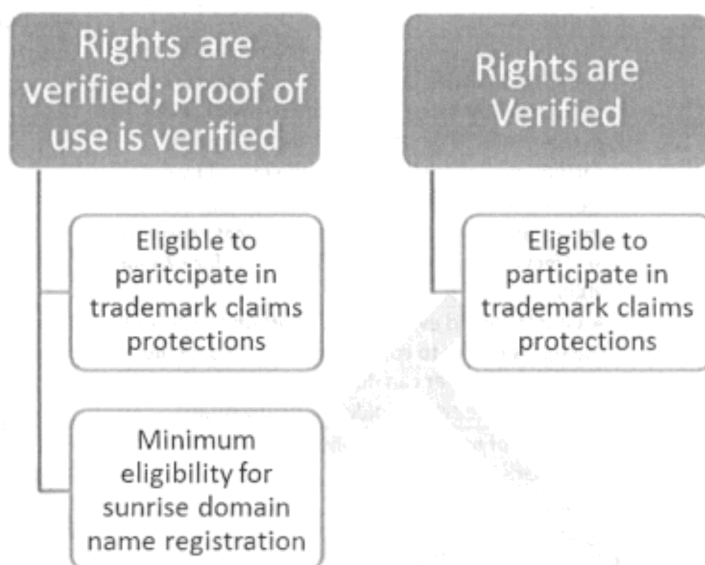


Figure 11. Eligibility Conferred to Verified Rights and Verified Proof of Use

**3.6.2. Process Flow**

The process for verification of proof of use is a business process that must be provided by the Clearinghouse operator.

**3.6.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the verification of proof of use process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification   |
|------|---|--|
| 3.6A | Verification of proof of use must follow a single, uniform and global standard.   | This provides for the consistent treatment of rights holders regardless of jurisdiction of rights. |
| 3.6B | Each mark to be verified for proof of use must first meet all requirements for trademark rights verification (see section 3.5).                       |  |
| 3.6C | The mark must be owned by the rights holder, or held by an assignee or licensee.  |  |
| 3.6D | All verified proof of use for rights must be accompanied with an ICANN-approved declaration from the contact concerning the proof of use declaration. |  |

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification   |
|------|---|--|
| 3.6E | The Clearinghouse must recognize and honor text marks that have been or are (i) nationally or regionally registered and for which proof of use – in the form of a declaration and single sample of current use—was submitted and verified by the Clearinghouse; (ii) court-validated; or (iii) specifically protected by statute or treaty currently in effect and that was in effect on or before 26 June 2008.  | Proof of use is only required for registered trademarks; court-validated and statute/treaty protected marks are not required to demonstrate use to meet minimum sunrise eligibility. |
| 3.6F | A sample should evidence an effort on the part of the rights holder to communicate to a consumer so that the consumer can distinguish the products or services of the rights holder from any others.  | The baseline standard is intended to accommodate practices in multiple jurisdictions.  |
| 3.6G | Examples of use must plainly and clearly show the trademark being used.   | The Clearinghouse should not assume the role of making determinations as to the scope of rights associated with a recorded trademark or the labels it can generate.                  |
| 3.6H | Appropriate examples of use should include: labels, tags, containers for a product, and advertising and marketing materials, advertising.   | Inclusion of a trademark in a domain name, e-mail message, or blog posting should not be sufficient to constitute use.   |
| 3.6I | Determinations of sunrise eligibility must be supported by documentation, and copies of documentation relied upon in that determination must be recorded in the Clearinghouse for future review and audit.  |  |
| 3.6J | The determination of minimum sunrise eligibility must be replicable, such that the same mark and documentation inputs must result in the same determination. If the proof of use for a mark is verified on a given date and time, then for as long as the Clearinghouse maintains records, another reviewer must be able to review copies of the same information (which thus must be included in the verification record) and conclude that the verification was correct and should have occurred at that date and time. |  |

**3.7. Data Maintenance Process**

**3.7.1. Overview**

Trademark information is dynamic. Rights are time-delimited and should be expected to change, sometimes without (required) notification to the Clearinghouse. Furthermore, records in the Clearinghouse are intended to be established for a period of one calendar year, after which information should be successfully re-verified or should no longer be distributed and relied upon. As a result, the Data Maintenance process must ensure that data receives necessary maintenance (updates or deactivation) based on the requisite activity on the data. Data maintenance must be based on a schedule that defines how long records may remain active without updates or some form of re-verification to ensure that data remains accurate and correct.

**3.7.2. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Data Maintenance process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification   |
|------|---|--|
| 3.7A | All Contacts must be confirmed through successful use at least once per year.   | If an agent has been listed as the contact, both the agent and the rights holder contact information must be confirmed at least once per year. In the event that the rights holder does not confirm, the record will be deactivated. |
| 3.7B | Trademark data verification must be performed at least once per year, to ensure that rights have not undergone a change in status or ownership.   | Re-verification should not require additional information from the rights holder or agent except in cases where an assignment has occurred.  |
| 3.7C | Verification of proof of use must be performed in the event that trademark data has changed at least once per year, to ensure that rights have not undergone a change in status or ownership. | An updated sample of use will be required once every five (5) years.   |

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|------|--|--|
| 3.7D | <p>A record may be deactivated for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The rights holder or agent requests deactivation;</li> <li>▪ As the result of a successful dispute resolution process concerning the record;</li> <li>▪ The Clearinghouse record has expired without renewal of contact or trademark verification;</li> <li>▪ Upon confirmation that a trademark has been abandoned or expired.</li> </ul> | <p>A mechanism must be defined by the Clearinghouse to re-activate a deactivated record.</p>   |
| 3.7E | <p>The Clearinghouse must transmit at least one notice of pending Clearinghouse record expiration using the known contact information associated with the record, prior to de-activation of a record.</p>  | <p>The Clearinghouse will send out two notifications – the first will be sent 60 days prior to expiration of a record and the second will be sent 30 days prior to expiration of the record. A grace period of 10 calendar days should be implemented.</p> |

**3.8. Sunrise Process**

**3.8.1. Overview**

The sunrise process is implemented by many interacting parties, as described in the technical model. Rights holders may obtain domain name registrations matching their eligible trademarks before such domain names are available for general registration. New gTLDs are required to offer a minimum sunrise period of 30 days. New gTLDs may elect to offer multiple sunrise rounds or may extend the sunrise period in cooperation with the Clearinghouse.

**3.8.2. Process Flow**

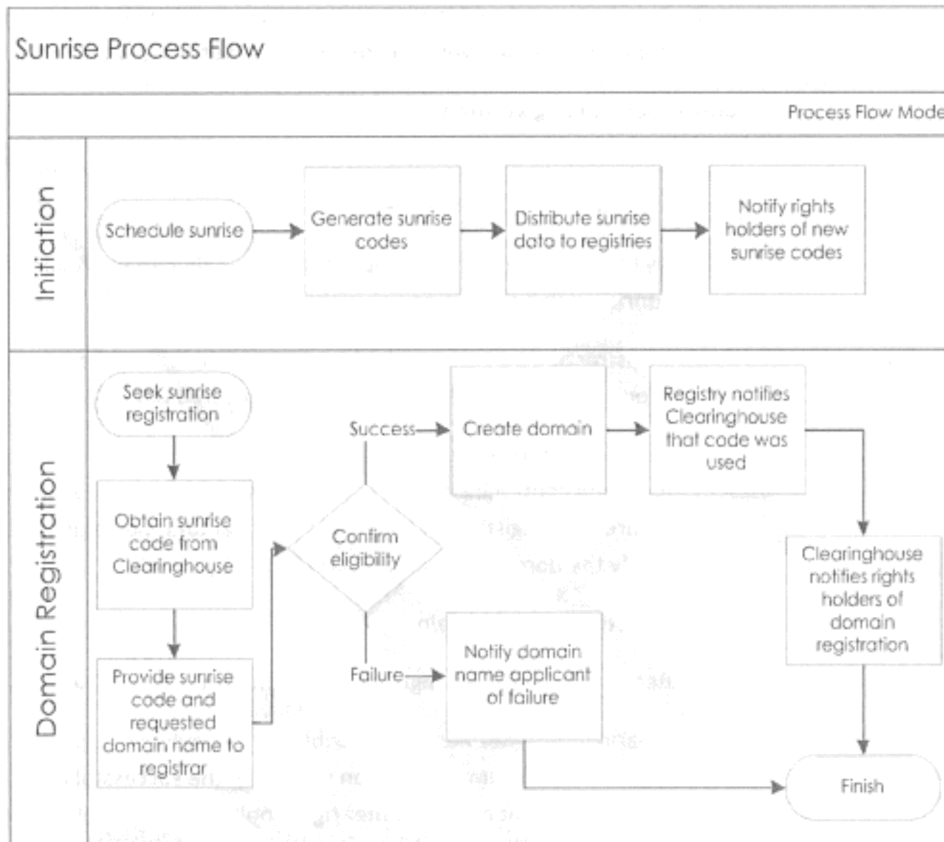


Figure 12. Sunrise Process Flow

This process is divided into two sub-processes: sunrise initiation and sunrise domain registration. Each step in the process is explained below; see also Appendix: Cross-Functional Responsibility Charts for further clarification.

**Sunrise Initiation**

- a. Registry schedules sunrise period(s) with Clearinghouse.
- b. Clearinghouse generates sunrise codes and corresponding sunrise code confirmation data for all verified records with verified proof of use.
- c. Clearinghouse distributes sunrise code confirmation data to registry.

- d. Clearinghouse notifies rights holders/agents of new sunrise codes applicable to their verified records with verified proof of use.

**Sunrise Domain Registration**

- a. Rights holder or its agent obtains an appropriate sunrise code for the intended domain name.
- b. Rights holder or its agent applies for a domain name, providing sunrise code to registrar.
- c. Registrar attempts to create domain, offering sunrise code as proof of verified trademark rights in requested domain.
- d. Registry confirms eligibility of domain registration request, including confirming that the provided sunrise code is valid. On failure, the Registry will notify the Registrar and the Registrar will notify the domain name applicant as to why.
- e. Registry creates domain.
- f. Registry notifies Clearinghouse that sunrise code was used.
- g. Clearinghouse notifies all applicable rights holders or agents of the sunrise domain registration (including the successful rights holder applicant and any other rights holders/agents with records in the Clearinghouse that match the domain string registered during the sunrise period).

**3.8.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Sunrise process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification  |
|------|---|---|
| 3.8A | Sunrise must be offered for a minimum of 30 days during the pre-launch phase.   |   |
| 3.8B | During the mandatory sunrise period, any domain registered must be based on a record that has been verified by the Clearinghouse as meeting the sunrise eligibility requirements (as described in 3.7). | A registry may elect to have additional requirements, but all domain names registered during the mandatory sunrise period must be based on Clearinghouse-verified rights. |

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| 3.8C | For any domain name registered during the mandatory sunrise period, a notice must be sent to all eligible rights holders or agents, to ensure that they are notified of the sunrise registration. |                          |
| 3.8D | Sunrise codes must not confer any authorization for events occurring outside of the given top-level domain's sunrise period.  |                          |

### 3.9. Trademark Claims Process

#### 3.9.1. Overview

Rights holders and their agents have the option to participate in the Trademark Claims process. The Trademark Claims process provides two kinds of notifications about trademark-related domain name activities within any new gTLD registry:

1. Notification to a prospective domain name registrant that a domain name has one or more trademark claims associated with it, provide the information necessary to research the claim, and allow the prospective registrant to make an informed decision about the registration, prior to the completion of the registration; and
2. Notify the trademark claimant(s) that a domain name has been registered.

The Trademark claims process must be offered for a period of at least 60 days.



3.9.2. Process Flow

The diagram below illustrates the Trademark Claims process flow.

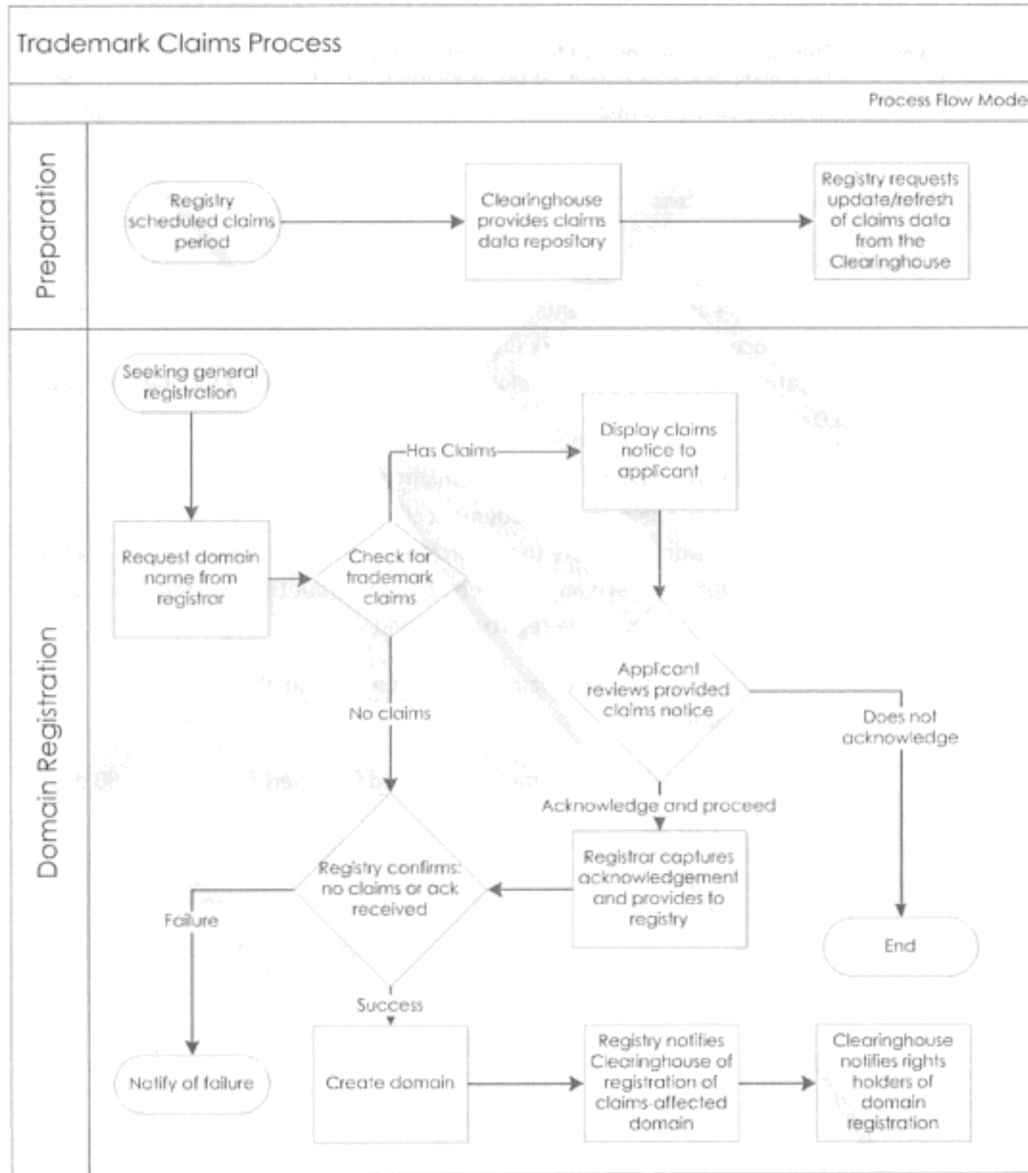


Figure 13 Trademark Claims Process Flow

This process is divided into two sub-processes: Trademark Claims initiation and domain name registration. Each step in the process is explained below; see also Appendix: Cross-Functional Responsibility Charts for further clarification.

#### **Trademark Claims Initiation**

- a. Registry notifies Clearinghouse of the start and expected end-dates for its trademark claims period.
- b. Clearinghouse creates and maintains a claims data repository. Note that this recurs periodically (and automatically) for as long as the claims period is active.
- c. Registry requests updates/refresh of claims data from the Clearinghouse. Note that this recurs periodically for as long as the claims period is active.

#### **Trademark Claims Domain registration**

- a. Domain Name Applicant requests domain name from a participating registrar.
- b. Registrar checks for trademark claims to the requested domain as part of the check for domain availability. Note that only identical matches are subject to trademark claims notifications.
- c. If presented with a trademark claims notice, the domain name applicant must acknowledge the claims through some active step (checking a checkbox or other affirmative step) to continue. That acknowledgement must be captured by the registrar, along with identifying information about the acknowledgement so that an auditable trail can exist for the event.
- d. Registrar requests that the domain be created by the registry, providing a copy of the acknowledgement to the registry.
- e. The registry confirms that either (1) no trademark claims exist for the domain name, or (2) the acknowledgement provided by the registrar matches the claims. If claims exist and either no acknowledgement was provided or the acknowledgement does not match the claims, then the registry must not create the domain. The registry must create only domains with no

trademark claims or where acknowledgement is received for all claims associated with the name at the time of registration.

- f. The registry creates the domain.
- g. If any claims applied to the domain, the registry notifies the Clearinghouse with a copy of the acknowledgement.
- h. The Clearinghouse provides the domain registration notice to any rights holder participating in the trademark claims period that has rights which match the newly created domain.

The trademark claims process is dependent upon the submission and verification of rights data. The Clearinghouse will generate a list of all fully qualified domain names that are protected within a registry, based on a set of matching rules and using IDNA encoding of Unicode marks. That list, in a properly protected format, will be made available to each registry, along with the necessary claims notice data, in a known format.

Registries will be responsible for the retrieval, import and use of that information, relying on prescribed data transmission protocols. Furthermore, should a registry use variant character set mappings, it will need to perform multiple checks against the provided data to ensure that the rights protection mechanism is properly applied.

**3.9.3. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Trademark Claims process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| 3.9A | New gTLD registry operators must provide trademark claims services during an initial launch period for marks in the Clearinghouse. This launch period must occur for at least the first 60 days that registration is open for general registration. |                          |

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|------|--|--|
| 3.9B | <p>A trademark claims service is intended to provide clear notice to the prospective registrant of the scope of recorded rights associated with trademarks potentially affecting the requested domain name, in order to minimize the chilling effect on registrants (trademark claims notice). The trademark claims notice must include an ICANN-approved introductory statement about the notice and then, for each set of rights that applies to the requested domain name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The mark being protected;</li> <li>▪ The jurisdiction of the mark;</li> <li>▪ The international class of goods and services (or equivalent if applicable);</li> <li>▪ The owner of the mark;</li> <li>▪ The contact for the mark.</li> </ul> <p>The specific, ICANN-approved statement that is to be acknowledged by prospective registrant warrants that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The prospective registrant has received notification that the mark(s) is/are included in the Clearinghouse;</li> <li>▪ The prospective registrant has received and understood the notice; and</li> <li>▪ To the best of the prospective registrant’s knowledge, the registration and use of the requested domain name will not infringe on the rights that are listed in the notice.</li> </ul> | <p>It is expected that the notice will include introductory text in English and the language of the registration agreement, and that the actual trademark claims data will be presented in the language and character set in which it was provided to the Clearinghouse.</p> |

**3.10. Rights Holder Customer Service Process**

**3.10.1. Overview**

The processes by which the Clearinghouse provides customer service to rights holders may be specified by the Clearinghouse service provider.

**3.10.2. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Rights Holder Customer Service process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID | Requirement | Additional Clarification |
|----|-------------|--------------------------|
|----|-------------|--------------------------|

|       |  |   |
|-------|--|---|
| 3.10A | The contract shall include service level requirements, customer service availability (with the goal of seven days per week, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year) and equivalent access requirements for all persons and entities required to access Clearinghouse data and services. | Response times reflecting the global nature of the Clearinghouse service are expected. During the start-up period, this may warrant a substantial support infrastructure that can be scaled back as volumes become more predictable and manageable. |
| 3.10B | Customer service must be offered by e-mail, web, and telephone. Other service capabilities may be offered at the discretion of the Clearinghouse.  |   |

**3.11. Registry Support**

**3.11.1. Overview**

The processes by which the Clearinghouse provides registry support services may be specified by the Clearinghouse service provider.

**3.11.2. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to provide Registry Support processes are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID    | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| 3.11A | During an active sunrise or trademark claims period, the Clearinghouse must respond to technical inquiries from a registry within 30 minutes. |                          |

**3.12. Dispute Resolution Process**

**3.12.1. Overview**

The Clearinghouse must develop processes and procedures to handle disputes of the types described in section 2.7. Appropriate remedies for issues raised by individuals raising issues to or with the Clearinghouse must be within parameters established by that process. Appropriate standards must be published by the Clearinghouse to maintain its role as a fact checking repository, rather than an arbitrator of legal rights.

**3.12.2. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Dispute Resolution process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID    | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| 3.12A | Dispute resolution processes must be approved in advance by ICANN, and should be designed to be replicable, open, transparent and fair. |                          |

**3.13. Reporting**

**3.13.1. Overview**

The Clearinghouse will provide a regular accounting of its activity to ICANN. The intent of reporting is to show how well the Clearinghouse is performing in its obligation to facilitate the protection of trademark rights in new gTLD domain name registrations. Reporting requirements will be included as a specification in the Clearinghouse provider’s contract with ICANN.

**3.13.2. Business Requirements to Support Process**

The business requirements to support the Reporting process are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID    | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|-------|--|--|
| 3.13A | The Clearinghouse must delay the publication of any report on Clearinghouse activity which would expose registry statistics for a minimum of 90 days, to be consistent with ICANN protections of registry business intelligence data. However, nothing in this requirement should delay distribution of reports to ICANN in a prompt manner. | The Clearinghouse must not become a “back door” to access time-sensitive information about registry operation that is otherwise protected. |
| 3.13B | Best practices and statutes for audit and compliance may require trademark data to be retained or other audit and reporting mechanisms to be implemented by the Clearinghouse.   |  |

**4. Technical Requirements**

**4.1. Overview of Technical Requirements**

The technical requirements of the Clearinghouse are intended to provide additional information, considering the operationalization of business requirements. In some cases, detailed and extensive descriptions are included to provide guidance as to the design and implementation phases of system integration.

**4.2. Technical Requirements**

The technical requirements are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Requirement   | Additional Clarification   |
|------|---|--|
| 4.2A | All rights holders or agents seeking to have their marks included in the Clearinghouse must consent to the use of their information by the Clearinghouse. However, such consent will extend only for use in connection with the stated purpose of the Clearinghouse database for sunrise or trademark claims services. The reason for such a provision is to prevent the Clearinghouse from using the data in other ways without permission. There is no prohibition on the Clearinghouse service provider(s) or other third party service providers providing ancillary services on a non-exclusive basis, subject to the terms of the provider's contract with ICANN. | A second, express consent must be obtained from the rights holder or agent prior to participation in the ancillary services. |

| ID   | Requirement  | Additional Clarification   |
|------|--|--|
| 4.2B | <p>In order not to create a competitive advantage, the data in the Clearinghouse should be licensed to competitors interested in providing ancillary services on equal and non-discriminatory terms and on commercially reasonable terms if the rights holders or agents agree. Accordingly, two licensing options will be offered to the rights holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License to use its data for all required features of the Clearinghouse, with no permitted use of such data for ancillary services either by the Clearinghouse Service Provider(s) or any other entity; or</li> <li>▪ License to use its data for the mandatory features of the Clearinghouse and for any ancillary uses reasonably related to the protection of marks in new gTLDs, which would include a license to allow the Clearinghouse to license the use and data in the Clearinghouse to competitors that also provide those ancillary services</li> </ul> | <p>The specific implementation details will be determined, and all terms and conditions related to the provision of such services shall be included in the Clearinghouse service providers' contract with ICANN and subject to ICANN review.</p> |

**4.3. Data Classification, Access and Mandatory Protections**

The Clearinghouse has been designed with the specific goal of limiting the introduction of external, network-based dependencies that could disrupt technical operations within registries and registrars. To make that possible while achieving the structural goals of the trademark claims and sunrise services, certain information will be distributed directly to registries for use in the registration process, to facilitate the registry's enforcement of mandatory rights protection mechanisms.

All information which is to be distributed from the Clearinghouse must meet mandatory access control requirements to protect the privacy of rights holders. Any distributed data must be classified in accordance with the descriptions and security policy described below. No part of these requirements should be construed to prevent the disclosure of Clearinghouse data as required by law or as reasonably needed to resolve disputes associated with the mandatory rights protection mechanisms of the new gTLD program. However, absent such an exceptional circumstance, the Clearinghouse is expected to comply with the mandatory controls described below. Information provided to third-parties should be as limited as reasonably possible.

**4.3.1. Data Classification**



**Internal data** represents data required for the Clearinghouse to perform its functions which is not intended to be shared with any outside party.

**Unprotected data** can be shared by the Clearinghouse without mandatory access controls. This does not prohibit normal resource usage control as decided by the Clearinghouse, such as reasonable rate limiting so as to control the cost of providing the data, but does create a “public” grade of information suitable for sharing on public websites. Policies governing Clearinghouse activity, boilerplate language for notices, and public reports of clearinghouse activity are examples of unprotected data.

**Billing data** represents information used for financial purposes. To the extent that billing data is collected, such data may only be shared with financial institutions, the customer or law enforcement as required to facilitate payment and refunds for services from the Clearinghouse, to investigate fraud and as needed for customer service inquiries. Protections for billing data should follow best industry practices, and must be suitable for the sensitivity and value of the data (for example, credit card data would be subject to Payment Card Industry (PCI) data security).

**Customer communication** represents correspondence or notifications provided to customers (rights holders, registries, etc.). No special security measures are required for correspondence outside of standard practices (e.g. communication intended for a particular recipient should be sent to only that recipient and should not be made generally available to others).

**Trademark activity data** represents the records used to verify trademark data and proof of use, the history of verification, and the record of Clearinghouse acknowledgements and sunrise code usage. Such data is expected to be needed in a variety of dispute resolution processes and may also be required during legal adjudication of conflicts.

**Restricted data** can be shared between the Clearinghouse and appropriate partner entities. Restricted secret data includes codes such as encryption keys and authentication credentials. Sunrise codes provided to rights holders or agents are also considered shared secret data.

**Service support data** can be distributed from the Clearinghouse to registries, in support of the operation of trademark claims and sunrise periods. Service support data includes sunrise code matching data, trademark claims matching data, and trademark claims notice data. Service support data has special handling requirements as described below.

#### 4.3.2. Cryptographic Considerations

All lookups and encryption are intended to ensure that a lookup can only reasonably be performed when the individual accessing the data knows the shared secret, the label and possibly the top-level domain it applies to. The intent is to provide ten years or more of cryptographic protection on any label against brute force attacks against technology as it currently exists and is expected to change based on computational power doubling every 18 months, assuming that holders of shared secrets are contractually obligated not to perform brute force attacks against the data and to manage the data in keeping with mandatory handling requirements and limitations on decrypted caching. Specific algorithms are specified as recommended (i.e. "should") rather than mandatory (i.e. "must"), recognizing that technological developments may require changes to the cryptographic and compression approach to assure the desired levels of protection and performance. Weaknesses that significantly reduce the protection afforded by the encryption must warrant re-evaluation of which algorithms are to be used.

*All matching data (for sunrise codes and for trademark claims) must be distributed as a cryptographic hash-based message authentication code or other one-way encryption algorithm.* Clearinghouse matching data should use the HMAC-SHA1 algorithm. It should rely on a shared secret, and the string to be hashed should always be encoded to be only in lower case DNS-permissible characters (e.g. Unicode labels must use IDNA-2008 a labels). Cryptographic hashes, when used as filenames on a Clearinghouse file system, must be encoded to be compatible with the registry storage system. Registries must support RFC 4648 compatible encoding using BASE16, BASE32 and BASE64. Generally speaking, file and directory names must fall within the printable 7-bit ASCII character range, assuming no case sensitivity.

*The encrypted trademark claims notice data must be constructed using a cryptographically sound methodology.* Claims notice data is represented as an XML object, which may be compressed using the compression algorithm agreed upon by the registry and Clearinghouse (such as LZW (compress), Deflate (zip), LZMA (7zip) or Burrows-Wheeler (bzip2)). That compressed object must then be AES128 encrypted using a key derived from the shared secret and the label the trademark claims apply to. Some possible encryption key construction methods are to use the HMAC-SHA1 hash of a cryptographically salted shared secret and the label that the trademark claims apply to or the fully qualified domain name (label.tld) that the claims apply to. Note that the encryption key must not be the same (or an encoded version of

the same) as the matching data used to identify it to avoid disclosing the decryption key within the repository.

Data that is received in an encrypted form (after decryption of a protocol-based encrypted transport) should, in general, not be stored in decrypted form by the registry. For performance reasons, the registry may decrypt objects for maintaining in cache for a reasonable period for the purpose of facilitating an existing request to register a domain name, because encrypted objects are accessed twice in the registration process. A reasonable period is expected to be less than two hours. Decrypted data that is received as part of an acknowledgement is not subject to this restriction. This specific protection must be included registry-Clearinghouse service agreements and terms of use.

Registrars may not cache claims data beyond the registration transaction, which is generally expected to apply to periods of no more than six hours, but for non-interactive registration processes may be longer. Claims data which is transmitted to the registry as part of the mandatory acknowledgement of claims may be retained as part of the transactional record at the registrar.

Trademark claims notice data must not be transmitted to registrars outside of an active trademark claims period. The existence of trademark claims may be confirmed to registrars outside of an active trademark claims period in the discretion of the registry. However, following the conclusion of the trademark claims period, all Clearinghouse data repositories must be appropriately disposed of and may not be used.

#### **4.3.3. Key Management and Rotation Considerations**

The cryptographic controls and the assurances against potential abuse are largely controlled by a shared secret between the registry operator and the Clearinghouse. The risk profile for using a shared secret for a short period, like 6 months, is different from the risk profile for using a shared secret for a long period, like 3 years. It would limit the security of the clearinghouse data to allow a long-lived shared secret. Thus, the shared secret needs to be periodically changed in any long-lived Sunrise or Trademark Claims service period.

To address this concern, the Clearinghouse will issue some number of shared secrets (2 is proposed, each being valid for a period of 6 months) to each Registry that will be transmitted to the registry out-of-band in a reasonably secure manner. Keys will be automatically rotated at the Clearinghouse on 00:00:00 UTC on the first day of each semester and will be valid through 23:59:59 UTC on the last day of that period,

so that any new sunrise data or claims data will be created using a new key. Any existing data will be encrypted using the new key in the full dump, and added in batches to subsequent incremental updates to minimize the processing required.

Emergency procedures to respond to a key compromise will be established reflecting a compressed timeline of the process above. Issuing new keys will occur with sufficient lead time to ensure that even an emergency key rotation can occur smoothly and cleanly.

| ID   | Requirement  | Mandatory Control  |
|------|--|--|
| 4.3A | All data in the Clearinghouse must be classified into a category of data, to identify mandatory protections for that data class. | Any information which has not been classified in the Clearinghouse must be treated as "internal data."   |
| 4.3B | Internal data  | Internal data is not shared outside the Clearinghouse except when compelled by law enforcement or judicial action.   |
| 4.3C | Unprotected data   | This information may be disclosed at the discretion of the Clearinghouse.  |
| 4.3D | Billing data   | Must follow industry practices suitable to the sensitivity and value of the data (e.g. PCI DSS for credit card data). Must be used only for billing (payable and receivable) purposes, customer service inquiries and as necessary to investigate fraud and abuse. |
| 4.3E | Customer communication   | No special security measures are mandatory. However, automated communications should be structured to make any unauthorized or fraudulent use of the Clearinghouse name more evident.  |
| 4.3F | Trademark activity data  | May be shared as required by law or as reasonably needed to inform the resolution of disputes associated with the mandatory rights protection mechanisms of the new gTLD program.  |

| ID   | Requirement   | Mandatory Control   |
|------|---|---|
| 4.3G | Restricted data   | May be shared only with specific parties who have a need-to-know the data for legitimate purposes. Restricted data should be transmitted to recipients over encrypted transport when online, and may appropriately be transmitted via out-of-band means such as couriers.   |
| 4.3H | <p>Service support data: Sunrise code matching data, or data used to match a sunrise code to a rights holder's specific rights in a given domain name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sunrise codes must be unique for any given fully qualified domain name and rights holder. (Any two contacts having verified rights in the same label "example" must have different sunrise codes for example.tld).</li> <li>▪ The rights holder components of sunrise codes may be generated from a data source that is at least pseudo-random; the code may be generated from a random source.</li> <li>▪ The Clearinghouse must not re-use sunrise codes for any purpose outside of sunrise registration authorizations for the intended top level domain.</li> </ul> | <p>Sunrise code matching data must be distributed to only that registry it applies to.</p> <p>Sunrise code matching data must be distributed as a cryptographic hash-based message authentication code or other one-way encryption algorithm.</p> <p>Matching data should use HMAC-SHA1 based on a shared secret key and a unique name constructed as "sunrisecode.label.tld" encoded into DNS-permissible characters.</p> <p>Matching data must be encoded in RFC4648 compatible BASE64.</p> |
| 4.3I | <p>Service support data: Trademark claims matching data, or data used to determine whether a second-level label has one or more trademark claims listed with the Clearinghouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will only match one encoding; for variant IDN encodings, the registry must perform multiple checks. The strings "café" (ending in U+00E9) and "cafe" (ending in U+0065) do not match by default: a registry would need to establish character mappings and try each of those mappings against Clearinghouse data. Registries may offer lookup for whether trademark claims exist in the "lightweight" lookup to registrars outside of a trademark claims period if the claims data is undergoing updates.</li> </ul>                           | <p>Trademark claims matching data must be distributed to only that registry it applies to.</p> <p>Trademark claims matching data must be distributed as a cryptographic hash-based message authentication code or other one-way encryption algorithm.</p> <p>Matching data should use HMAC-SHA1 based on a shared secret key and the fully qualified domain name requested.</p> <p>Matching data must be encoded in RFC4648 BASE64.</p>   |

| ID   | Requirement  | Mandatory Control   |
|------|--|---|
| 4.3J | Service support data: Date of most recent sunrise eligibility verification for a given sunrise code.   | May be distributed in plain text. This information is only required to support Sunrise models that have a "cutoff date" for sunrise eligibility.  |
| 4.3K | Service support data: Trademark claims notice data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Because each encrypted object can be used at least twice in an attempted domain name registration, decrypted trademark claims notice data may be cached by the registry for a period of up to six hours to improve performance.</li> <li>▪ Each decryption of a trademark claims notice must be logged, identifying the requested claims notice, the party making the request (registry personnel or registrar name), and the date and time of request.</li> <li>▪ The log of trademark claims access must be provided to the Clearinghouse on the same schedule as transmission of trademark claims notice acknowledgements.</li> <li>▪ Trademark claims notice data must only be provided to a registrar during an active period of trademark claims.</li> </ul> | Must only be distributed as an encrypted object. Notice data must be constructed using a cryptographically sound methodology. Claims notice data may (with agreement between the registry and Clearinghouse) be compressed prior to encryption. Claims notice should be encrypted using AES128 and an appropriately sized encryption key derived from the shared secret and label that the trademark claims apply to. Encryption keys must not be the same as trademark claims matching data. Registries must not decrypt trademark claims notice records except in legitimate support of the trademark claims service, in response to a specific, registrar-initiated request. |

**4.4. Trademark Clearinghouse Data Structures**

**4.4.1. Overview**

This section describes the specific required data and applies some structural elements to that data for illustration purposes. The Clearinghouse, in cooperation with ICANN, must provide formal data structure specifications to registries and registrars so that such entities can begin to implement the required enhancements to systems to perform Clearinghouse functions.

**4.4.2. Trademark Claims Notice Data**

Trademark claims notice data must be transferred from the Clearinghouse to the registry, from registry to registrar, and presented by the registrar to the domain applicant. In addition, the data presented to the domain applicant must be transmitted back to the registry and Clearinghouse as part of the acknowledgement, which provides some assurance that the registrant knows of the trademark claims.

Because of this high degree of transfer, the claims must be able to be structured in XML for inclusion within EPP transactions. The XML payload elements will be provided (in encrypted form) by the Clearinghouse to registries through its data synchronization service, to ensure that registries have access to the necessary data to facilitate trademark claims services.

The pseudo-code description for trademark claims notices is as follows:

```
<notice id="label"> // as in label.tld
  <claim>           // zero or more claims per notice
  <mark>           // encoded Unicode word mark
  <owner>          // who owns the trademark rights
  <contact>        // who to contact re: trademark rights
  <class>          // international goods/services class
  <jurisdiction>   // jurisdiction ID (country code)
```

#### 4.4.3. Acknowledgements

Sunrise registrations and trademark claims period registrations where the requested domain name has associated trademark claims require some additional information from the domain name applicant/registrar to proceed to successful registration. That additional information is collectively known as an acknowledgement. Acknowledgements must fit into an XML structure for inclusion in an EPP transaction.

The pseudo-code description for an acknowledgement (or "ack") is as follows:

```
<ack>
  <registrar>
  <registrant> // RFC5733 registrant object - contact
  <timestamp>
  <where>      // captures IP, phone# or address used
               // to request domain registration
  <fqdn>       // fully qualified domain name, applies
               // normally to label.tld
  <authcode>   // optional: sunrise code
  <notice>     // optional: notice as describe above
```

```
// an ack must contain only one authcode
// or notice
```

#### 4.4.4. Auditing trail events

Access to trademark claims notice data requires decryption, which is always under the control of the registry. Because the registry is the only point of access to this data in decrypted form, the registry must maintain records of each time that Clearinghouse data is decrypted, to identify attempted data mining.

A minimal amount of information is required, described as follows:

```
<audit>
  <who>           // registrar identification
  <what>          // repository path to encrypted object
  <size>          // encrypted object size in bytes
  <mtime>         // the date/time of last modification as
                  // determined by the file's timestamp
                  // if supported by the operating system.
  <timestamp>
```

#### 4.4.5. Repository Directories

The repository will have a directory structure such as:

```
/<TLD>/sunrise/full/
/<TLD>/sunrise/incremental/
/<TLD>/ipclaims/full/
/<TLD>/ipclaims/incremental/
```

Sunrise code data will be located in the .../sunrise/ directory tree, and trademark claims data will be located in the .../ipclaims/ directory tree.

Furthermore, there is no assurance that file systems used by registries will be feature-rich; as such, filenames and directory names in the synchronized repository should be limited to 7-bit ASCII and should not rely on case sensitivity.

The structure of directories synchronized to the Clearinghouse may be specified by the registry, but must not permit any directory from containing 65535 or more files or directories. Unnecessary subdirectories (directories without at least one file entry) must not be created and should be removed. Upon successful synchronization to the Clearinghouse, files should be removed from the registry's synchronized directory structure to improve performance. Copies of any data transmitted to the Clearinghouse may be kept by the registry.



#### 4.4.6. Sunrise and Trademark Claims Repositories

Data stored in the claims and sunrise repositories must be structured within the repository to take advantage of existing synchronization tools. Sunrise code data and trademark claims data will be re-generated periodically. Filenames will be standardized to identify the contents, whether the contents are full or incremental, and the date/time of creation. For example, a full dump of sunrise codes from June 25 would be "sunrise-full-1340582400" – where 1340582400 is the UNIX time representation of 00:00:00 UTC on 25 June 2012. Full dumps for both the Sunrise code matching data ("Sunrise data") and Trademark Claims data (as the case may be) will be generated each day starting at 00:00 UTC.

Incremental dumps of both data sets will be generated periodically (the current expected window is once every 15 minutes).

The incremental and full dumps generated at 00:00 UTC consider the same date and time for TMCH data selection allowing a registry to update its local cache using only incremental files and the full dump when a key rollover (or an extended outage) occurs.

Upon completion of generating a new full dump, all previous full and any incremental dumps more than 48 hours old will be removed. This will guarantee moderately small synchronization runs being required and a robust recovery approach should synchronization fail multiple times in a row.

Dump files for Sunrise data will be formatted for easy automated processing, and will be designed to promote and facilitate the automation of importing the data into registry database systems and are described in the file format section.

The lookup hashes for both Sunrise and Trademark Claims records should not be ordered based on the labels used to generate the lookup hashes.

#### 4.4.7. Synchronized Data File Structures

Periodically generated full dump and incremental update files will follow a simple file format that permits the integration of multiple records into the same file to minimize the volume of data being synchronized. Files have a minimal header (three lines) to communicate the periods covered by the data and provide a consistency check to ensure that the file is usable by the registry.

- a. Sunrise code data file format:

```
previous=<previousdbtimestamp>  
current=<currentdbtimestamp>
```

```
test=<ErrorIdentificationCode>
+<SunriseVerificationCode>
-<SunriseVerificationCode>
[more codes]
```

**b. Trademark Claims data file format**

```
previous=<previousdbtimestamp>
current=<currentdbtimestamp>
test=<IdentificationCode>
+<ClaimsLookupCode1>,<salt1>,<ClaimsObject1>
-<ClaimsLookupCode2>
[more codes]
```

A leading “+” signifies a new or updated code; a leading “-” signifies a code that is to be removed. Note that full dumps should not have any leading “-” lines. When processing these files, instruction to remove a non-existent entry must be handled gracefully, so that a data synchronization error condition does not prevent other updates from occurring.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| previousdbtimestamp     | This is the date/time stamp (measured in the number of seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC, representing when the previous database dump was initiated. When this value is 0, then the file is a full database dump; when the value is nonzero, then the file is an incremental database dump.  |
| currentdbtimestamp      | This is the date/time stamp (measured in the number of seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC, representing when the current database dump was initiated.  |
| IdentificationCode      | This code represents the base64 encoded HMAC-SHA1 of the shared secret used to encrypt new entries in the file and the currentdbtimestamp. Because this model anticipates multiple shared secret keys (especially in light of the likelihood of key rollover for large back-end registry operators), it is necessary to ensure that the shared secret used can be identified so that error conditions in the synchronization of data can be identified and data integrity can be protected. |
| SunriseVerificationCode | The unique HMAC-SHA1 code that can be constructed from domain name registrant-provided data and Registry-known data: registry’s shared secret, registrant sunrise code, label and top-level domain (registry). SunriseVerificationCodes should be encoded in Base64.  |
| ClaimsLookupCode        | The unique HMAC-SHA1 code that can be constructed from the registry’s shared secret and the domain name label. ClaimsLookupCodes should be encoded in Base64.   |
| Salt                    | This 160-bit value (base64 encoded) acts as a cryptographic   |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
|              | salt when generating a ClaimsObject.   |
| ClaimsObject | The claims object is a base64 encoded encrypted XML object. The XML must meet the requirements described in section 4.4.2; then that object will be encrypted using AES128. The key used for that encryption will be constructed using an HMAC-SHA1 of the label and a salted hash using the unique salt provided with the ClaimsObject and ClaimsLookupCode and the registry's shared secret, such that base64(aes(hmac(salt secret,label),xml)). Note that salt secret is a concatenation. |

**4.5. Protocol Enhancements**

**4.5.1. Overview**

The current design of the Clearinghouse requires updates to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP). To limit communication dependencies with the Clearinghouse (thereby decreasing the chances of a Clearinghouse technical failure impairing the ongoing business efforts of registries and registrars), Clearinghouse data will be transferred in a protected form to registries. The data will be queried by registries using extensions to EPP transactions occurring in certain circumstances.

**4.5.2. Expansion of EPP domain <create> to support the sunrise codes <ack>**

During the mandatory sunrise period, domain name applicants must include a sunrise code to show that they've met the minimum sunrise eligibility requirements from the Clearinghouse. Registries are obligated to ensure that rights protection mechanisms are observed and are empowered to do so by having a means to verify that a code was issued specifically for the requested domain, showing that appropriate rights have been verified by the Clearinghouse.

EPP's domain <create> command does not currently contain a mechanism to include such information. The inclusion of an <ack> containing an <authcode> (as described in 4.4.3) should be adequate to communicate the necessary information required for rights protection.

**4.5.3. Expansion of EPP domain <check> to support retrieval of <notice> data**

During the trademark claims period, registrars are required to check for and display trademark claims notices. This seems to logically fall within the

functionality described in the <check> command, but the structure of EPP requires an extension to include the full detail of a trademark claim.

There are two classes of checks which might occur. One might simply check to see whether or not trademark claims exist at all. This check would be faster (no decryption of claims data required); such a check would be suitable for bulk domain name checking. The second, more detailed check would return the full trademark claims <notice> object.

EPP's domain <check> does not currently contain a mechanism to support receiving trademark claims notice data, nor does it contain a response code that would suggest that claims exist on an otherwise available domain name. The ability to include a <notice> as described in 4.4.2 would address the payload issues, and additional enhancements to the protocol are required to ensure that the required extensions to the behavior of the system are backward compatible for EPP clients that do not recognize the extension.

#### 4.5.4. Expansion of EPP domain <create> to support trademark claims <ack>

During the trademark claims period, registrars are required to capture an acknowledgement of trademark claims and transmit it to the registry, as part of the trademark claims rights protection mechanism. Registries are, in turn, obligated to ensure that appropriate rights protection actions occur.

EPP's domain <create> command does not currently contain a mechanism to include such information. The inclusion of an <ack> containing a <notice> (as described in 4.4.3 and 4.4.2 respectively) should be adequate to communicate the necessary information required for rights protection.

### 4.6. Matching Rules

The Clearinghouse must automatically generate the identical domain name that is linked with a record trademark. However, some trademarks include spaces or other special characters that cannot be represented in a domain name. Consequently, ICANN based on the input from its stakeholders has defined a set of rules that defines what constitutes as an identical match.

#### 4.6.1. Identical Matches of Domain Name labels

The label (the second level element of a fully qualified domain name) is the complete and identical textual elements of the mark. There are four specific

transformation rules which can be applied to labels and still maintain an identical match.

- a. Spaces can be replaced by hyphens (or vice versa) or omitted;
- b. Certain special characters in a trademark will be spelled out with appropriate words (@ and &);
- c. Characters in a mark that are unable to be used in a domain name may (i) be omitted or (ii) replaced by hyphens and still be considered identical matches.

Where a registry may wish to institute additional matching rules, i.e., to add more characters, including IDN variant characters, this implementation will be the responsibility of the registry operator. Registries currently adopt IDN tables for a TLD which may include the identification of characters considered to be variants of one another; however, there is no authoritative IDN table per script that is broadly accepted.

**4.6.2. “Rule B” Translations**

All “Rule B” translations are language specific. A canonical listing of translations must be established, using the following chart format, which must be extended and completed prior to operational deployment. The following table is an example to demonstrate the Rule B translation requirement, based on a cursory review of the six UN sponsored language.

| Special Character | Arabic | Chinese | English | French | Russian | Spanish |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| & (Ampersand)     | و      | 和       | And     | et     | И       | Y       |
| @ (Ampersat)      | في     | 在       | At      | à      | В       | en      |

Every mark containing a recognized special character (& or @) is entitled to use the canonical mappings into each of the national language(s) of the jurisdiction in which the trademark rights were recognized. Consistent with Rule “C”, dropping the special character or replacing it with a hyphen (like any other DNS-impermissible character) is also acceptable. This approach is expandable to support the integration of new “Rule B” translations should ICANN policy developments require such a functional expansion.

For example, in Canada (national languages French and English with the translations listed above), the mark A&B would have four valid permutations which would still be considered an exact match: ab, a-b, aandb, and aetb.

**4.6.3. Implementation Constraints**

The above rules can be implemented in straightforward cases such as the following examples:

- a. Rule A: A trademark holder would like to record his trademark "A B" in the trademark clearinghouse. The trademark is protected in the United States where English is the national language. The following domain names would be automatically generated:

| Trademark | Domain Name |
|-----------|-------------|
| A B       | AB          |
|           | A-B         |

- b. Rule B: A trademark holder records the trademark "A&B" in the trademark clearinghouse. The trademark is protected in the United States where English is the national language. The following domain names will be automatically generated:

| Trademark | Domain Name |
|-----------|-------------|
| A&B       | AB          |
|           | A-B         |
|           | AandB       |

- c. Rule C: A trademark holder records his trademark "A!B" in the trademark clearinghouse. The trademark is protected in the United States where English is the national language. The following domain names will be automatically generated:

| Trademark | Domain Name |
|-----------|-------------|
| A!B       | AB          |
|           | A-B         |

Trademarks are most likely to be constituted of a mixture of spaces, letters, and special characters. In the event that a trademark holder records the trademark “AB & CD Y!” in the Trademark Clearinghouse and the trademark is protected in the United States where English is the national language, the following domain names will be automatically generated:

| Trademark    | Domain Names | Domain Names | Domain Names | Domain Names |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| “AB & CD Y!” | ABCDY        | ABandCD-Y    | ABandCDY     | AB-CDY       |
|              | AB---CD-Y    | AB---CDY     | ABCD-Y       | AB---CDY     |
|              | AB—CD-Y      | AB—CDY       | AB---CDY     | AB—CD-Y      |
|              | AB-CD-Y      | AB-CDY       | AB—CDY       | ABandCDY     |

In addition, this set of rules will generate more matching domain names when a trademark holder records regionally protected trademark. For example, a trademark registered within the European Community where more than 33 official languages are applicable, could lead to more than 100 matching domain names.

The latter has an impact on the clearinghouse itself thus the costs and on the user experience. Furthermore, trademark holders may not want all these variations.

**4.6.4. Implementation Approach**

The purpose of the Trademark Clearinghouse is to provide rights holders with a mechanism to protect their trademarks in the DNS in a cost-efficient manner. The Clearinghouse is only required to use those exact matches which are affirmatively selected by the rights holder for the mandatory rights protection mechanisms.

Pricing for multiple matches is within the discretion of the Clearinghouse.

**4.6.5. Rule “B” translations**

In accordance to ICANN’s “Rule B”, translations are language specific. Consequently, a canonical listing of translations needs to be established. The provider will provide a list of the official languages and the translations of the “&” and “@” and that list will be published prior to operational deployment.

**4.7. Database Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support the database are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Sub-Topic    | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|------|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| 4.7A | Availability | The Clearinghouse database administrator shall provide 24-hour accessibility seven days a week.   |                          |
| 4.7B | Reliability  | <p>The Clearinghouse database administrator shall employ systems that are technically reliable and secure.</p> <p>While communication protocols are reasonably fault-tolerant and with only a limited amount of time-sensitivity, the systems must implement a high degree of resilience and survivability against technical faults and failures.</p> |                          |
| 4.7C | Scalability  | The Clearinghouse database administrator and validator shall use globally accessible and scalable systems so that multiple marks from multiple sources in multiple languages can be accommodated and sufficiently cataloged.  |                          |

**4.8. User Interfaces Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support user interfaces are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID | Sub-Topic | Requirement | Additional Clarification |
|----|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|
|----|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|



|       |                        |  |  |
|-------|------------------------|--|--|
| 4.8.A | Contact Registration   | Interface must accept Unicode inputs.  |  |
| 4.8.B | Trademark Registration | Trademarks must be received in Unicode and must be available for Clearinghouse operations in an IDNA2008-compliant manner. |  |

**4.9. System Interfaces Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support system interfaces are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID   | Sub-Topic            | Requirement  | Additional Clarification |
|------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 4.9A | Data Synchronization | Implement using rsync over ssh to synchronize sunrise and claims data between the Clearinghouse and registry, and to transmit <ack> and <audit> records to the Clearinghouse in timed batches. |                          |

**4.10. Operational Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support operational requirements are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID    | Sub-Topic                       | Requirement  | Additional Clarification |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 4.10A | Status Monitoring and Reporting | Staffing must be modeled around 24x7x365 on-call support.                          |                          |
| 4.10B | Multi-currency                  | Allow for multiple currencies, with exact implementation details to be determined. |                          |
| 4.10C | Multi-language                  | Allow for multiple languages, with exact implementation details to be determined.  |                          |

**4.11. Technical Standards Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support operational requirements are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID    | Sub-Topic               | Requirement   | Additional Clarification |
|-------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 4.11A | Communication Protocols | Communications that transfer data from the Clearinghouse to a registry will be initiated by the registry, using Rsync over an SSH transport. The Clearinghouse and registry will agree on an appropriate method to obtain SSH keys for purposes of authentication.  |                          |
| 4.11B | Communication Protocols | Communication that transfers data from a registry to the Clearinghouse will also be initiated by the registry, using Rsync over an SSH transport. The Clearinghouse and registry will agree on an appropriate method to obtain SSH keys for purposes of authentication.   |                          |
| 4.11C | Data Location           | The registry shall only need to connect with one centralized database to obtain the information it needs to conduct its sunrise or trademark claims services regardless of the details of the Clearinghouse service provider’s contract(s) with ICANN.<br>The necessary subset of centralized database information (sunrise data and claims data) must be available for synchronization to each participating registry. |                          |

**4.12. Billing Requirements Area**

The technical requirements to support billing are enumerated in the chart below.

| ID | Requirement | Additional |
|----|-------------|------------|
|----|-------------|------------|

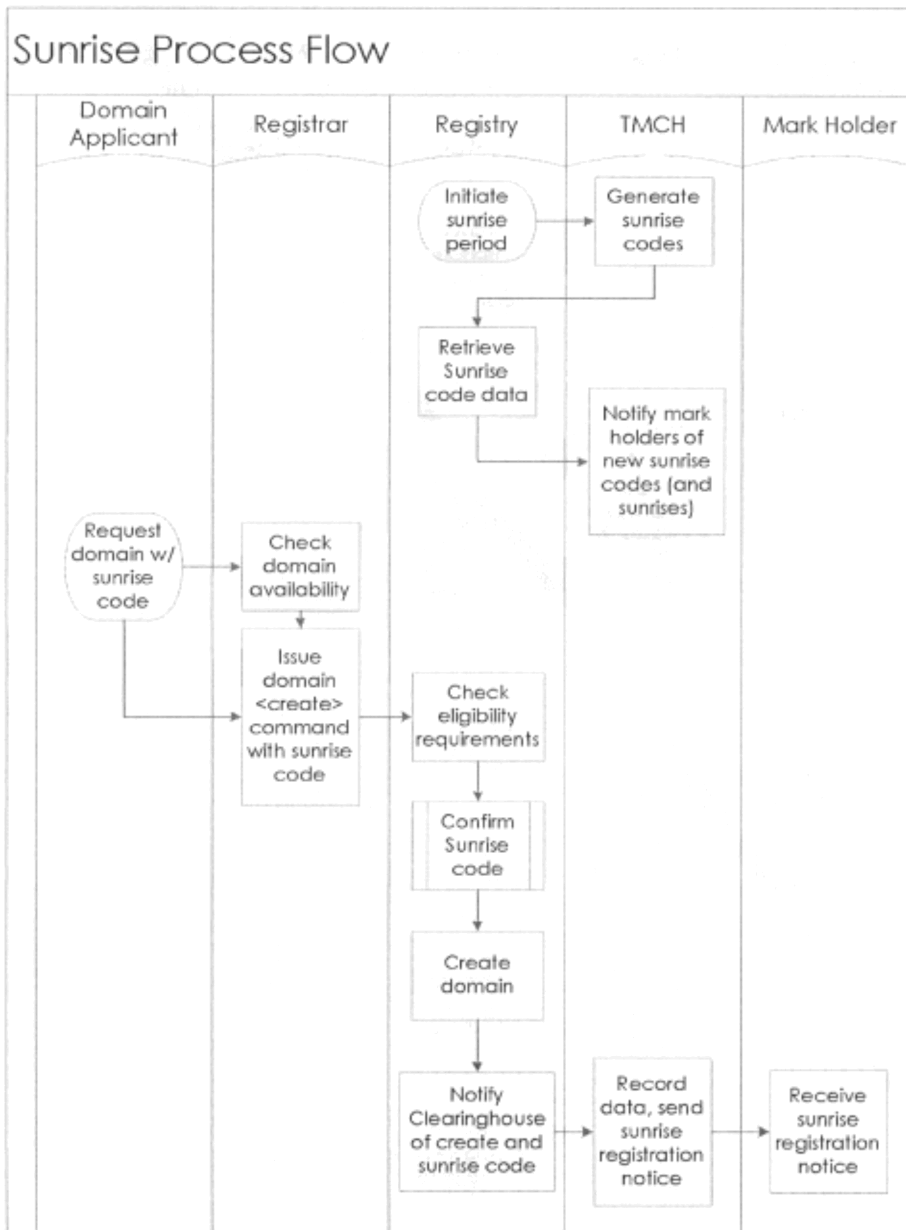
|       |  | Clarification  |
|-------|--|--|
| 4.12A | The system must accept transactions sourced in a wide variety of currencies. It should accept transactions in any currency accepted by any accredited ICANN registrar. | There are ICANN-accredited registrars in approximately 60 countries. |
| 4.12B | Billing disputes must be able to be handled by a customer service function.  |  |

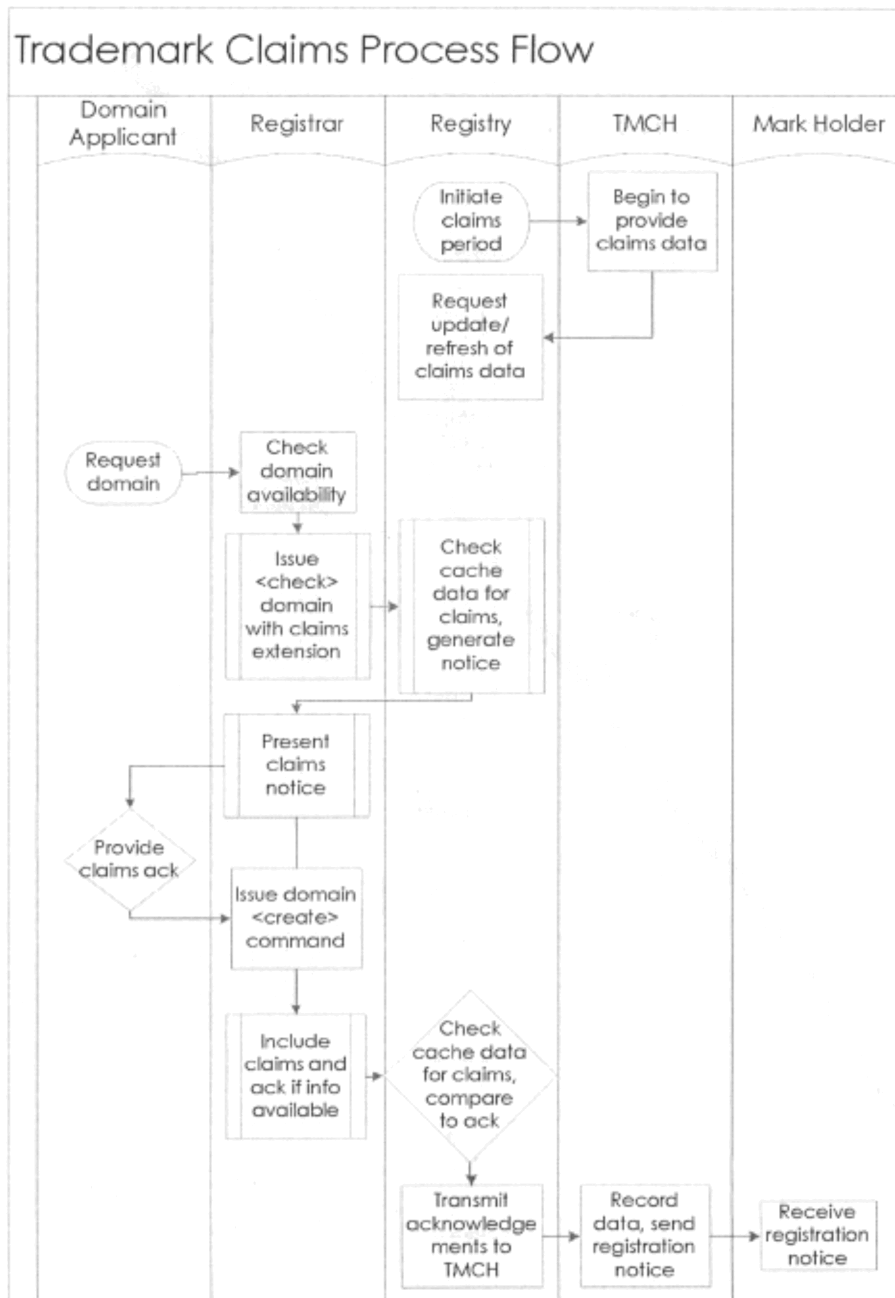
**4.13. Data Escrow Requirements Area**

The purpose of data escrow is to permit quick resumption of Clearinghouse services by another technical operator following a catastrophic failure that prevents the Clearinghouse from meeting its service level commitments. Due to the unique characteristics of the Clearinghouse, escrow requirements may mature as implementation progresses. The form of the escrow agreements and the escrow provider must be approved by ICANN.

| ID    | Requirement   | Additional Clarification   |
|-------|---|--|
| 4.13A | All software used in the Clearinghouse, regardless of its classification, must be deposited into escrow before being put into production use.   |  |
| 4.13B | All custom modifications to any software, including configurations, must be deposited into escrow before being cut into production use.   |  |
| 4.13C | Any data that received or generated by the Clearinghouse and is used for Clearinghouse services must be escrowed. This data escrow must occur within 24 hours of receipt or generation of the data. | Customer service records may be excluded from escrow requirements. |

5. Appendix: Cross-Functional Responsibility Charts





## 6. ICANN-approved Declaration of Use (English)

The [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent] hereby certifies that the information submitted to the Clearinghouse, is, to the best of [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent's] knowledge complete and accurate, that the trademarks set forth in this submission are currently in use in the manner set forth in the accompanying specimen, in connection with the class of goods or services specified when this submission was made to the Trademark Clearinghouse; that this information is not being presented for any improper purpose; and that if, at any time, the information contained in this submission is no longer accurate, the [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent] will notify the Clearinghouse within a reasonable time of that information which is no longer accurate, and to the extent necessary, provide that additional information necessary for the submission to be accurate. Furthermore, if any Clearinghouse-verified mark subsequently becomes abandoned by the holder, the holder will notify the Clearinghouse within a reasonable time that the mark has been abandoned.

Note that this language will be provided in English and (as translated by the Clearinghouse provider) the language of the registration agreements.

## 7. ICANN-Approved Trademark Claims Notice (English)

### TRADEMARK NOTICE

You have received this Trademark Notice because you have applied for a domain name which matches at least one trademark record submitted to the Trademark Clearinghouse. You may or may not be entitled to register the domain name depending on your intended use and whether it is the same or significantly overlaps with the trademarks listed below.

***Your rights to register this domain name may or may not be protected as noncommercial use or "fair use" by the laws of your country.***

Please read the trademark information below carefully, including the trademarks, jurisdictions, and goods and service for which the trademarks are registered. Please be aware that not all jurisdictions review trademark applications closely, so some of the trademark information below may exist in a national or regional registry which does not conduct a thorough or substantive review of trademark rights prior to registration.

***If you have questions, you may want to consult an attorney or legal expert on trademarks and intellectual property for guidance.***

If you continue with this registration, you represent that, you have received and you understand this notice and to the best of your knowledge, your registration and use of the requested domain name will not infringe on the trademark rights listed below.

The following [number] Trademarks are listed in the Trademark Clearinghouse:

Note that this language will be provided in English and (as translated by the Clearinghouse provider) the language of the registration agreements.

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## **New gTLD Program: Trademark Clearinghouse**

### **Explanatory Memorandum: Implementing the Matching Rules**

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- Some trademarks entitled to inclusion in the Trademark Clearinghouse include characters that are impermissible in the domain name system (DNS) as domain names.
- The Clearinghouse will change certain DNS-impermissible characters in a trademark into DNS-permissible equivalent characters, as described in the Applicant Guidebook, for the mandatory Trademark Claims and Sunrise services.
  - The Commercial At ("@", U+0040) symbol can be omitted, replaced by a hyphen, or replaced by the canonical translation of the word 'at' in any official language of the jurisdiction from which the trademark right is protected and verified.
  - The Ampersand ("&", U+0026) symbol can be omitted, replaced by a hyphen, or replaced by the canonical translation of the word 'and' in any official language of the jurisdiction from which the trademark right is protected and verified.
  - Any other impermissible character can be omitted or replaced by a hyphen.
- The transformation rules interact; as the number of impermissible characters increase linearly, the number of permissible variations increases exponentially.
- Rights holders will have the ability to select which of the permissible variations are to be used by the Clearinghouse for sunrise and trademark claims services.

## 2 Introduction and Background

The Trademark Clearinghouse ("Clearinghouse") is a system that facilitates certain rights protection mechanisms in the new gTLD namespace, specifically relating to the registration of domain names. Trademarks can include elements that are not able to be represented in the DNS at the present time. For example, trademarks in many jurisdictions around the world can include colors, punctuation, and design elements such as graphical images.

In contrast, the DNS does not represent design elements. Domain name labels (the components separated by dots in a fully qualified domain name, such as "example" in the domain name "example.test") can contain only letters, digits and hyphens ("LDH" restrictions). Labels are not permitted to begin or end with a hyphen and are restricted in maximum length.<sup>1</sup> (In the case of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) in the domain name system, the underlying technology continues to function based on LDH-restricted labels, which are interpreted by computer programs such as web browsers and e-mail programs to reflect other character sets when displayed to a user. Note that for matching purposes, alternative language characters used in the creation of IDNs will not experience matching rule transformations. IDNs will be noted at entry to the Clearinghouse and will already be translated into IDNA (IDNA2008) compatible labels.) Characters that cannot be represented in the DNS are expected to occur in trademarks that are recorded in the Clearinghouse. However, the range of textual elements that can be

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<sup>1</sup> For example, see RFC952, RFC1035 and RFC1123.

presented in trademarks is dramatically larger than the range of textual elements that can be presented in domain names.

The Applicant Guidebook's Module 5 chapter on the Trademark Clearinghouse<sup>2</sup>, section 6.1.5, defines the framework of how DNS impermissible characters will be treated for the purpose of determining a match between a trademark string and a domain name label. This section is based on the recommendations of the Special Trademark Issues (STI) work team and describes the mechanism of an "identical match" to define at a high level how the comparisons are to occur.

6.1.5 The Trademark Clearinghouse Database will be structured to report to registries when registrants are attempting to register a domain name that is considered an "Identical Match" with the mark in the Clearinghouse. "Identical Match" means that the domain name consists of the complete and identical textual elements of the mark. In this regard: (a) spaces contained within a mark that are either replaced by hyphens (and vice versa) or omitted; (b) only certain special characters contained within a trademark are spelled out with appropriate words describing it (@ and &);(c) punctuation or special characters contained within a mark that are unable to be used in a second-level domain name may either be (i) omitted or (ii) replaced by spaces, hyphens or underscores and still be considered identical matches; and (d) no plurals and no "marks contained" would qualify for inclusion.

This memo describes each of the elements of section 6.1.5, reviews community input on the implementation of this provision, and illustrates the implementation approach.

## 2.1 Defining an Identical Match

All Clearinghouse trademark comparisons occur by comparing the textual elements of a mark with the second level label of the domain name being registered. When all and only the complete and identical textual elements exist in both the trademark and the label, it is considered an identical match. For example, the trademark <ICANN> and the domain label "ICANN" to be used in a domain name such as "icann.org" would be an identical match.

Four additional criteria, any of which could result in additional matches to a trademark record, are also applicable according to the community-developed requirements.

*(a) Spaces contained within a mark that are either replaced by hyphens (or vice versa) or omitted*

A mark containing one or more spaces cannot be directly represented in a domain name, as spaces are not permissible DNS characters. Applying this rule, those spaces may be dropped or replaced by hyphens to generate domain names that will identically match the trademark.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/trademark-clearinghouse-04jun12-en.pdf>

If a trademark in the phrase "ICANN Example" were to exist and we were considering the top-level domain "test," then the domain names "icannexample.test" and "icann-example.test" would both be considered identical matches to the trademark. Note that if the trademark in question were "ICANN-Example," it would only match "icann-example.test," as the hyphen is a DNS-permissible character and thus is not eligible to be translated into some other value for the purposes of an identical match.

*(b) Only certain special characters contained within a trademark are spelled out with appropriate words describing it (@ and &)*

Two special cases have been defined for initial support in the Clearinghouse: the Ampersand ("&", U+0026) and Commercial At ("@", U+0040) characters. The meaning and translation of these characters, however, is language specific.<sup>3</sup>

The need for language specificity raises a number of implementation decisions on, for example:

- Which languages should be supported
- Whether more than one translation should be possible; how many are practical and reasonable to provide for a given trademark
- Which party or parties should determine which translations to apply to any particular trademark
- What mechanisms are required to apply those translations

The issues considered in developing an implementation approach for this "rule b" are discussed in section 2 below.

*(c) Punctuation or special characters contained within a mark that are unable to be used in a second-level domain may either be (i) omitted or (ii) replaced by spaces, hyphens or underscores and still be considered identical matches*

The Clearinghouse will always allow a DNS-impermissible character in a trademark to be omitted or replaced by a hyphen for identical match purposes. Spaces and underscores are themselves not DNS permissible characters and thus are only being supported by being omitted or changed to a hyphen when the Clearinghouse performs identical matching tests. If a trademark in the phrase "ICANN\_Example" (using the low line/underscore, U+005F) were to exist and we were registering in the top level domain "test," then the domain names "icannexample.test" and "icann-example.test" would both be considered identical matches to the trademark.

An optimization became apparent in the detailed implementation analysis. Reconsidering the phrase "ICANN Example" (using the space, U+0020), when applying the rule that any DNS-impermissible character (such as a space) can be omitted or replaced with a hyphen, the results are identical to the application of rule (a). As a

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<sup>3</sup> For example, "X&Y" is read "X and Y" in English; "X y Y" in Spanish; "X und Y" in German, "X et Y" in French, and so forth. This appears to be limited only by the number of languages one wishes to consider.

result, in implementation, rule (a) will be implemented by performing a rule (c) transformation, which provides the exact same results.

*(d) No plural and no "marks contained" would qualify for inclusion.*

The definition of "identical match" in the Clearinghouse does not stretch to include plurals or "marks contained." For example, the trademark "ICANN Example" will not identically match the domain names "icann-examples.test" (note the plural) nor would the actual trademark "ICANN" identically match "icann-example.test." Such expansions could easily require the Clearinghouse to perform legal analysis in order to decide whether or not they match, which is outside the desired scope of Clearinghouse activities.

## 2.2 Critical principles

Reviewing the community discussions leading to the proposed implementation, ICANN identified a set of principles to guide the implementation of the matching rules.

### 2.2.1 The Clearinghouse must be able to apply the matching rules consistently.

First, the Clearinghouse is designed to verify factual information. It is explicitly beyond the scope and remit of the Clearinghouse to perform legal analysis, provide legal advice or apply discretionary assessments as to the range of domain names that a party owning given a certain trademark may or should be interested in protecting. Secondly, a process that resulted in uneven matching results depending on the different determinations made on appropriate languages or character combinations would undermine the objective of having a single globally reliable system with equivalent treatment across jurisdictions.

### 2.2.2 Application of the matching rules must be done in a technically feasible and commercially viable manner

The matching process should be automatable to generate predictable and repeatable results.

### 2.2.3 The approach adopted should provide value for the cost.

The implementation should account for the set of marks that are likely to be most valuable to rights holders, with consideration for special circumstances.

### 2.2.4 Application of the matching rules must protect trademark rights as agreed during the community development of the Clearinghouse processes, without either unduly expanding or limiting the scope of verified rights.

The IRT and the STI agreed that Clearinghouse processes should protect existing rights, but not seek to expand rights beyond those conferred according to trademark law.

### 3 Rule B Implementation

#### 3.1 Language support implications

In the initial evaluation of the options, the following criteria<sup>4</sup> (as agreed upon by the community) were consulted:

- 2.5.3 Use globally accessible and scalable systems so that multiple marks from multiple sources in multiple languages can be accommodated and sufficiently cataloged (database administrator and validator).
- 2.5.4 Accept submissions from all over the world - the entry point for trademark holders to submit their data into the Clearinghouse database could be regional entities or one entity.
- 2.5.5 Allow for multiple languages, with exact implementation details to be determined.

Taken together, these criteria seem to suggest that a broad selection of languages is most desirable. This interpretation was consistent with reactions from rights holders during the Implementation Assistance Group (IAG) about the need for trademark language support. Accordingly, the implementation approach is to support any official language used in a jurisdiction that grants trademark rights.

#### 3.2 Generating the appropriate Rule B translation(s) for a given trademark

The criteria for identical match contained in the Guidebook and how they could be implemented was one of the issues raised for discussion in the IAG. Much of the discussion focused on the special characters in "Rule B" below particularly, since language requirements were not specified in the Guidebook.

To generate consistent and repeatable results, an authoritative translation and spelling for the "&" and "@" characters must be adopted for each language. A process that yields different translations for the same character in the same language would be contrary to the goal of a predictable process.

Assuming that for each supported language, a translation of these characters can be specified, the following are possible methods that have been considered for implementing this rule.

1. Applying every language translation to any trademark containing an "&" or "@" character to yield a set of identical matches. Given the number of languages expected to be supported, this would result in an extraordinarily high number of matches, which could exceed the actual scope of rights pertaining to a trademark, as well as going beyond the set of strings that rights holders are interested in protecting.

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2. Applying a standard set of languages (for example, the 6 UN languages) in every case, according to a mapping like the below.

| Special Character | Arabic | Chinese | English | French | Russian | Spanish |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| & (Ampersand)     | و      | 和       | And     | et     | и       | y       |
| @ (Commercial At) | في     | 在       | At      | A      | в       | en      |

This approach would be produce consistency in the matching operations, but could result in under- or over-inclusive results. For example, in the case of a mark not meaningful to speakers of any of the six UN languages, this protection would likely be unsatisfactory to the rights holder. At the same time, this approach would extend protection in every case to languages where the mark might not be meaningful. Essentially, this could offer protection that is not needed and eliminate protection for the most desired domain labels associated with a given mark.

3. Applying the translation of "@" and "&" in the official language(s) of the jurisdiction where the trademark is registered or otherwise protected. Assuming, as above, that an authoritative reference can be created for this to identify the official languages for each jurisdiction, the mapping of these characters to the appropriate language could be effectuated.
4. Enabling the rights holder to choose the most appropriate language(s) for translation of the "@" and "&" characters on a per-record basis. Some initial feedback on the matching rules issues suggested that flexibility is desired, as the rights holder would be in the best position to determine which translation(s) would be most appropriate, and may not value the variation(s) that would be automatically assigned. However, one possible outcome of this approach would be selection of the maximum available set in every case, causing cost and scaling issues for Clearinghouse services.

A combination of options 3 and 4 discussed above seems to provide the best range of protection. That is, a mapping can be made based on an extended table for all official languages in the relevant jurisdictions, indicating which languages should be applied. A rights holder can select a different language basis for the character translation as considered appropriate. This allows flexibility for cases that do not fall inside the rules (like a case where a trademark is in a different language than those used in the jurisdiction).

Every mark containing a recognized special character is entitled to use the canonical mappings into each of the national language(s) of the jurisdiction in which the trademark rights were recognized. Consistent with Rule "C," dropping the special character or replacing it with a hyphen (like any other DNS-impermissible character) is also acceptable.

This will allow rights holders to make the permissible and appropriate translation decisions as part of their entry into the Clearinghouse. Rights holders will have the opportunity to select which translations for each impermissible character they are concerned about. A canonical translation list of jurisdictions and available translations will be developed and posted at the

Trademark Clearinghouse website. Note that this translation framework is capable of supporting expansion to support additional special characters, should the need arise, and can readily handle revisions to map additional languages into the canonical translation for any jurisdiction if needed.

#### 4 Implications of Rule Interactions

Rules (b) and (c) both map a single character to two or more options. As a result, they create the potential that a single trademark could result in a substantial number of identical matches, depending on how rules (b) and (c) are interpreted.

In extreme cases, the interaction of the matching rules can result in combinations that create operational complexity. If each character in a domain name is considered independently, then, as the number of non-LDH (letter digit or hyphen) characters in the trademark increases in a linear fashion, the number of Clearinghouse exact matches increases exponentially. Behaviors such as attempting to obtain a sunrise registration by creating a trademark containing a substantial number of special characters and then automatically generating a dramatic number of identical matches as a result, potentially drives changes to the operational cost model for the Clearinghouse.

Consider the fictional trademark "E \* X \* A \* M \* P \* L \* E". This example has 18 DNS-impermissible characters (there are 12 U+0020 [space] and 6 U+002A [asterisk] characters). These particular impermissible characters have the possibilities of mapping to a hyphen or being omitted from the label; other specially mapped characters (currently, '@' U+0040 and '&' U+0026) have at least three possible mappings and could potentially have more than 20 possible translation options each, depending on the jurisdiction involved.

The design considered several principled ways in which one could apply the Guidebook matching rules in such a case.

The first option considered was to universally apply each translation: all DNS-impermissible characters that are not specially mapped are either dropped or transformed into hyphens under rule (c). This would result in two domain name strings, "e--x--a--m--p--l--e" and "example" respectively. While this option was appealing as posing the fewest implementation and operational problems, it seems to unduly limit the protection to the rights holder's trademark. A less restrictive option was considered desirable.

The next option was to allow a more relaxed approach for DNS-impermissible characters, where any given character value can be transformed uniformly across the string. For example, all U+0020 characters must be dropped, or all U+0020 characters must be transformed to hyphens, but U+002A characters would be treated independently. This resulted in a manageable implementation and operational set of issues (complexity became a function of the number of unique DNS-impermissible characters in the trademark), but still seemed to potentially limit the string in undesirable ways. With this approach, the trademark would generate four strings: example, e-x-a-m-p-l-e, e--x--a--m--p--l--e, and e---x---a---m---p---l---e.

Further variations were considered, attempting to identify less restrictive results to ensure that the maximum levels of protection were available to the rights holder that were both technically feasible and congruent with the legal rights verified by the Clearinghouse. The least restrictive system permits each impermissible character to be managed independently, so any given U+0020 (space) could be dropped or transformed into a hyphen, independently of any other character in the string. This has the unfortunate technical side effect of creating exponential growth in the number of possible strings that can be matched. In the example above with 18 impermissible characters, it creates  $2^{18}$  (262,144) possible exact matches.

As those variations are recognized as identical matches by the Clearinghouse, they must be able to be protected upon the election of the rights holder. Seen purely from a practical perspective, many of the permutations are not expected to be of particular interest or value to a rights holder. On its face, the domain name "exa---mp-le.tld" may not raise a concern of confusion with the fictional mark "example." Generating substantial numbers of matches when only a handful are of particular interest to protecting the rights holder's interests, would be a massive cost driver that would increase registration costs in the Clearinghouse to a much higher level. At the same time, there may be particular strategies or marks for which such protections are both desired and appropriate. The Clearinghouse is not in a position to make those determinations for a particular case.

Using the broadest interpretation, the number of identical matches to a trademark could be very large. If the underlying system requires that the strings be enumerated at any time (and such an enumeration seems likely to be necessary), one consequence is that it might be necessary to exclude certain matches. There are technical limits to how much data can be stored and represented at a commercially viable price point for the system. Such a decision would impact rights holders and would be best informed by the rights holders' brand protection and expansion strategy: information the Clearinghouse does not have and should not request. Community input suggested several ways to put a rights holder in some degree of control.

- (a) Developing automation to apply any rules consistently. Based on asking the rights holder to provide the jurisdiction or even the language of the mark, some community input suggested that appropriate translations could be generated automatically by the Clearinghouse software. This option creates a degree of discretion on the part of the Clearinghouse, which could affect the legal rights of a mark holder.
- (b) Asking Clearinghouse personnel to perform the translation as part of the verification process. While this is practical to implement from a technical standpoint, and while Clearinghouse personnel will be interacting with the records as part of the verification process, this approach also creates too large a degree of discretion on the part of the Clearinghouse. Even if it did not create an unacceptable degree of liability, it would also increase the overall cost and complexity of performing verifications.
- (c) Having rights holders suggest appropriate translations for their marks containing special characters as part of their entry into the system. If rights holders are able to select which

translations or permutations for identical matches are important to them, this seems to address almost all concerns.

However, the impact of volume is significant. If all marks can generate large numbers of identical matches without limitation, it will become an operational drain on the system and could threaten the commercial viability of the Clearinghouse. As such, the solution provider will have the freedom to price the service in accordance with the number of exact matches selected by the rights holder. In keeping with the principle that parties will bear their own costs, a rights holder will have the option to select those strings that are interesting for protection purposes and to ignore those strings that are not, and should be expected to be charged according to how many exact matches are requested. This treats the marks equitably and fairly, while giving the rights holder the necessary flexibility to protect those domain name strings required by his or her brand protection strategy.

This strategy will result in the most cost-efficient and fair solution for rights holders who will pay for what they ask to receive, and aligns the cost to the complexity of delivering the service, rather than having some marks subsidize the operational cost of other, more complicated marks. Market forces can be expected to moderate both the cost and the complexity of the implementation with this approach.

## 5 Implementation

Based on this implementation, the Matching Rules can be restated simply as follows:

For purposes of the Trademark Claims and sunrise services, "Identical Match" means that a domain name consists of the complete and identical textual elements of the mark. In this regard:

- (B) Special characters @ and & contained within a trademark may be spelled out with appropriate words; and
- (C) Other special characters contained within a mark that are unable to be used in a second-level domain name may either be: (i) omitted; or (ii) replaced by hyphens.

Plural versions of a mark or domain names containing the mark are not considered an Identical Match for purposes of these baseline services.

## 6 Examples

| Hypothetical Trademark            | Rule | Possible Identical Matches in the .test TLD  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| ICANN Example                     | (a)  | icann-example.test<br>icannexample.test  |
| ICANN-Example                     | (a)  | icann-example.test   |
| Example&Test (US trademark)       | (b)  | exampletest.test<br>example-test.test<br>exampleandtest.test                       |
| Example&Test (Canadian trademark) | (b)  | exampletest.test<br>example-test.test<br>exampleandtest.test<br>exampleettest.test |
| ICANN_Example                     | (c)  | icann-example.test<br>icannexample.test  |
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Table 1 Trademark Identical Matches to Domain Names



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## Key Points

- Proof of use is required to qualify for participation in the Sunrise domain name registration processes. The requirement is intended to ensure that only holders of marks that demonstrate "use" are given this extraordinary exclusionary right in order to prevent abuses and provide equal treatment to all rights holders.
- This requirement is intended to benefit trademark holders in that it helps a trademark holder that has truly used its mark to identify and distinguish its products or services from others.
- A key requirement is for the Clearinghouse to serve rights holders from all regions of the world. A single process for verifying rights data is designed to be accessible to prospective users in all regions. The process for verifying proof of use incorporates a signed declaration of use and a single sample of current use.
- There are a number of ways to satisfy the requirement for proof of use that will be accepted by the Clearinghouse. The requirements are intended to be flexible to accommodate practices from multiple jurisdictions.

## Background

The sunrise period is a requirement for all new gTLD registry operators. This provides an opportunity to eligible rights holders to request desired domain names before they are generally available to be registered by the public.

Clearinghouse data will support the sunrise periods offered by new gTLD registries. As provided in section 3.2 of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook, the Clearinghouse will include: (i) nationally or regionally registered word marks from all jurisdictions, (ii) any word mark that has been validated through a court of law or other judicial proceeding, (iii) any word mark protected by a statute or treaty in effect at the time the mark is submitted to the Clearinghouse for inclusion, and (iv) other marks that constitute intellectual property.

The proof of use requirement relates only to the sunrise period. It does not relate to entry into the Trademark Clearinghouse or for the Trademark Claims rights protection mechanism. All trademarks meeting the specified criteria for inclusion, regardless of whether there is evidence that the mark is used, are eligible for inclusion in the Clearinghouse. Additionally, registries are required to honor all trademarks in the mandatory Trademark Claims process, regardless of whether there is proof of use.

Where a trademark is a nationally or regionally registered, verification of proof of use by the Clearinghouse is required for sunrise domain registration eligibility, as shown below:

|   | <b>Rights are not verified</b> | <b>Rights are verified</b> | <b>Rights are verified with proof of use</b> |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Recorded in Clearinghouse</b>                        | Not eligible                   | Eligible                   | Eligible                                     |
| <b>Participation in Trademark Claims service</b>        | Not eligible                   | Eligible                   | Eligible                                     |
| <b>Eligibility for Sunrise domain name registration</b> | Not eligible                   | Not eligible               | Eligible                                     |

Where a trademark holder wishes to demonstrate use of a trademark to establish eligibility to participate in Sunrise registration processes, the Clearinghouse will verify proof of use associated with a trademark record. This memorandum describes that process.

## **1. Objectives of the Proof of Use Requirement**

A key goal in requiring proof of use for sunrise protection is to ensure that only holders of marks that are being used, and thus distinguishing themselves over others, are given the extraordinary exclusionary right provided with this protection mechanism (i.e., eligibility for advance registration of domain names in the initial phase of a new gTLD startup).<sup>1</sup>

As noted by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), "a trademark is a distinctive sign which identifies certain goods or services as those produced or provided by a specific person or enterprise... The system helps consumers identify and purchase a product or service because its nature and quality, indicated by its unique trademark, meets their needs."<sup>2</sup>

The true source-identifying function of a trademark does not exist if the mark is not used. Hence, when viewing trademark rights in connection with rights protection mechanisms in the New gTLD Program, use must play a central role. Proof of use is intended to ensure that all registered trademarks receiving the same type of advantage from a particular rights protection mechanism are evaluated at the same level. There will be no disparity of treatment or requirement based on the jurisdiction in which the mark is registered.

<sup>1</sup> See additional discussion of this requirement at See discussion of this requirement at <http://archive.icann.org/en/topics/new-gtlds/trademark-protections-evidence-use-07jun11-en.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> See <http://www.wipo.int/trademarks/en/trademarks.html>



The requirement for proof of use is neither intended to be nor thought to be either a burden or an obstacle. Rather, the requirement is intended to benefit trademark holders in that it helps a trademark holder that has truly used its mark to identify and distinguish its products or services from others.<sup>3</sup>

The information contained in this memo is intended to provide transparency into the implementation of the community-developed requirements and to generate additional feedback that should be taken into account.

## **2. Implementation of the Proof of Use Requirement**

For verification of minimum sunrise eligibility by the Clearinghouse, the rights holder shall be required to provide evidence of use of the mark in connection with the bona fide offering for sale of goods or services prior to application for inclusion in the Clearinghouse.

A submission for verification of proof of use must contain two elements:

- a) a signed Declaration of Use, and
- b) a single sample of current use.

These are described below.

It is recognized that use requirements for trademarks vary across jurisdictions. However, consistent procedures and rules must be applied by the Clearinghouse regardless of the jurisdiction where a trademark was issued. This helps ensure that rights holders from all regions are asked to follow the same process.

### **2.1 Role of Clearinghouse in Verifying Proof of Use**

As described above, a key requirement is for the Clearinghouse to serve rights holders from all regions of the world. The processes and requirements designed for verifying rights data must be accessible to and communicated to prospective users in all regions.

The role of the Clearinghouse is to administer a database of rights information, rather than to make legal determinations on certain rights. A process that draws upon a clearly communicated set of rules and minimizes subjective reviews by the Clearinghouse will serve these goals and will also help to minimize the costs for Clearinghouse users.

### **2.2 Declaration of Use**

The first component of proof of use is a signed declaration by the rights holder. The Clearinghouse will use a standard form for the Declaration of Use.

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<sup>3</sup> Currently, there is not envisioned to be an additional fee for verification of proof of use.

While all parties submitting records into the Clearinghouse will make a declaration concerning the accuracy and completeness of the data submitted, an additional form of declaration specifically concerning the proof of use documentation will be required where a record is validated for proof of use. The Declaration of Use is the following:

*The [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent] hereby certifies that the information submitted to the Clearinghouse, is, to the best of [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent's] knowledge complete and accurate, that the trademarks set forth in this submission are currently in use in the manner set forth in the accompanying specimen, in connection with the class of goods or services specified when this submission was made to the Trademark Clearinghouse; that this information is not being presented for any improper purpose; and that if, at any time, the information contained in this submission is no longer accurate, the [Trademark Holder/Licensee/Agent] will notify the Clearinghouse within a reasonable time of that information which is no longer accurate, and to the extent necessary, provide that additional information necessary for the submission to be accurate. Furthermore, if any Clearinghouse-verified mark subsequently becomes abandoned by the holder, the holder will notify the Clearinghouse within a reasonable time that the mark has been abandoned.*

### **2.3 Sample of Use**

The range of samples accepted to support verification of proof of use by the Clearinghouse is intended to be flexible to accommodate practices from multiple jurisdictions.

In establishing the list of accepted samples, the guiding principle that has been used is that a sample should be an item that evidences an effort on behalf of the trademark holder to communicate to a consumer so that the consumer can distinguish the products or services of one from those of another. In considering the suggestions generated for acceptable samples of use, this principle has guided the development process.

Accordingly, examples of acceptable evidence would include items from either of the following categories:

- a. Labels, tags, or containers from a product. This provides a physical indication that a product is available for use or access by consumers.
- b. Advertising and marketing materials (including brochures, pamphlets, catalogues, product manuals, displays or signage, press releases, screen shots, or social media marketing materials). This is meant to show that the rights holder is communicating to consumers that a product or service has a particular source.

Physical copies of samples are not required. Links, copies, or photographic submissions will be acceptable.

Examples of samples that would not be accepted as proof of use include:

- a. Inclusion of a mark in a domain name. Registration of a domain name does not provide an indication that there is a good or service being offered to consumers.
- b. Email messages. Private communications do not provide evidence of a product or service generally available to consumers.
- c. Licenses to use a mark or applications for business licenses that include the mark as part of the business name. These would provide an indication that an entity is preparing to use the mark, but does not constitute a demonstration that the mark is being used.
- c. Business cards. Business cards for an individual do not provide an indication that there is a good or service being offered to consumers in connection with the trademark.

The sample submitted must contain the trademark being validated for use. The Clearinghouse will not assume the role of making determinations on the scope of rights associated with a recorded trademark or the labels it can generate.

#### **2.4 Renewal of Proof of Use**

All Clearinghouse records will require an annual renewal. For those records that have been verified for proof of use, the annual renewal for the record will not require submission of a new sample. However, re-verification of the proof of use, including a renewed Declaration of Use (indicating that the mark is still in current use) and submission of a current sample of use, will be required once every five (5) years to maintain sunrise eligibility.

If re-verification does not occur or is unsuccessful, there is no retroactive effect: existing domain names that were registered based on the Clearinghouse record during previous sunrise periods would be maintained; however, the rights holder would not have the ability to register new names during sunrises until the proof of use was successfully re-verified.

#### **2.5 Challenges to Verification of Proof of Use**

It is expected that parties may wish to raise challenges concerning either the Clearinghouse verification of proof of use or a registry's use of Clearinghouse information in a sunrise period. Mechanisms for consideration of such challenges are being developed and will be published in the context of dispute resolution procedures for the Clearinghouse.

### **3. Conclusion**

Requiring proof of use to take advantage of sunrise protection is an important element of this protection and has been designed to be a minimal imposition on the trademark holder. Requiring a showing of use helps ensure that only holders of marks that are being used, and thus distinguishing themselves over others, are given the extraordinary exclusionary right provided with this mechanism. As described above, this is an important step in guarding against abuse, protecting trademark holders, maintaining an even playing field, and keeping trademark protection costs low.

**Mackenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of GAC Secretariat [gacsec@gac.icann.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 16:58  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] ICANN Announcements - 24 September 2012  
**Attachments:** ATT75303.txt

Dear GAC,

Please find below links to the recent ICANN announcements from 24 September 2012.

Best regards,

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[Draft 2013-2016 Strategic Plan for Public Comment](#)

[Uniform Rapid Suspension System for New gTLDs: ICANN Seeks Service Providers for Uniform Rapid Suspension](#)

[Trademark Clearinghouse Update: Implementation Material for Public Comment](#)

[Save the Date: Webinar on Uniform Rapid Suspension \(URS\)](#)

[Update on Registrar Accreditation Agreement Amendments](#)

[ATRT Recommendation 6: Clarifying Document Published](#)

[IDN Variant TLD Program – Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels](#)

[Community Input and Advice Process](#)

[Accountability Structures Expert Panel - Project Plan Posted](#)

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2012 17:59

**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

**Subject:** Re: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - competition and restricted government activity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Let's discuss in the morning.

Kathy

Kathy Fisher

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2012 04:50 PM

**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS

**Subject:** RE: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - competition and restricted government activity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:31 PM  
To: MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
Subject: Fw: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - competition and restricted government activity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Pls advise the range of views exchanged.

Kathy

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From: [redacted] 15(1)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 07:35 PM  
To: gac@icann.org <gac@icann.org>  
Cc: GAC Secretariat <gacsec@gac.icann.org>  
Subject: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - competition and restricted government activity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sent: Friday, 31 August 2012 3:58 PM  
To: gac@icann.org  
Cc: GAC Secretariat  
Subject: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - defensive registration and geographic name issues [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]



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From: gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] On Behalf Of 15(1)  
Sent: Tuesday, 21 August 2012 9:42 AM  
To: gac@icann.org  
Cc: GAC Secretariat  
Subject: TRIM: [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - consumer protection issues [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear colleagues,

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To: [gac@icann.org](mailto:gac@icann.org)  
Subject: [GAC] Early Warning and advice processes

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Best regards,

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of [REDACTED] 15(1)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 19:36  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Cc:** GAC Secretariat  
**Subject:** [GAC] GAC early warnings and advice - competition and restricted government activity [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** ATT1705780.txt

Hello again colleagues,

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 8:49  
**To:** gac@gac.icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] @jfpoussard, 12/09/12 06:40  
**Attachments:** ATT1703851.txt

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If this makes sense...



**JF Poussard (@jfpoussard)**

12/09/12 06:40

#L'Occitane & #YvesRocher s'opposent aux #NewgTLDs de #LOreal soumis à #ICANN. Parce qu'elles le valent bien ? cf [sys.to/175](http://sys.to/175)

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of 15(1)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 8, 2012 13:15  
**To:** 15(1) gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] An article suggesting that ICANN offers an extra meeting to the GAC in January 2013 ..  
**Attachments:** ATT1404808.txt

An article suggesting that ICANN offers an extra meeting to the GAC in January 2013 to allow further opportunity for new gTLDs discussions and hence a timely advice ..

<http://www.ariservices.com/blog/setting-the-gac-up-to-succeed/>

Thought it might be of interest and relevance ..

Kind Regards

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] **On Behalf Of** 15(1)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 2:42 PM  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** Re: [GAC] Early Warning and advice processes

Dear 15(1) dear colleagues,

Thanks for these documents which are indeed useful.

I have one question concerning the possible inter-sessional GAC meeting of February 2012. Specifically, I would like to gauge colleagues' opinion whether this meeting will be necessary no matter what, or whether we should wait until October, when the batches of Early Warning will be ready, to assess its necessity.

I don't want to put the cart in front of the horses, but if such a meeting is deemed necessary, whomever will volunteer to host it will have some logistical challenges to handle.

Furthermore, this inter-sessional meeting could also be used to handle matters which are not directly related to the new gTLD programme.

Grateful for colleagues' views,

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**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org [mailto:gac-bounces@gac.icann.org] **On Behalf Of** GAC Secretariat  
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**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] Early Warning and advice processes

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Best regards,

Jeannie Ellers

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of GAC Secretariat [gacsec@gac.icann.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2012 15:39  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] New postings on new gTLD Correspondence  
**Attachments:** ATT784593.txt

Dear GAC,

The page with new correspondence relating to new gTLD strings is located here: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacmemweb/New+gTLD+Correspondence> and has been updated today.

You can also access this page through the Early Warning Portal located here: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/EWTEST/Discussion+Forum>

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Johnston, Susan: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 11:27  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: GAC accomplishment piece

Here you go:

**New generic top-level domain names (new gTLDs)**

In June 2011, the ICANN Board approved a program that will allow for the significant expansion of generic top level domains (gTLDs). The GAC was critical in influencing significant improvements to the new gTLD program. For example, the GAC will continue to have a crucial role to play in reviewing all new applications. A number of time-sensitive objection processes are available to governments and the GAC to advise ICANN and the applicants that certain new gTLDs are contrary to national public policy. A GAC Early Warning provides an applicant and the ICANN Board with an indication that the application is seen as sensitive or potentially violating national law by one or more governments. The GAC may also provide public policy advice directly to the Board on any application for a new gTLD. The GAC has established a three-part Early Warning process, and in August 2012 circulated details and training materials to members. The gTLD program raises a number of broad policy issues, such as competition and trademarks concerns, as well as governance issues between the GAC and the ICANN Board.

**Ongoing issues:**

21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

**Next steps for the GAC:**

21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 11:26 AM  
**To:** Johnston, Susan: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** GAC accomplishment piece

Pls send the new gTLD text to Jim as he is lead on this one and can edit your text.

Kathy

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 12:55  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Cc:** Proulx, Julie: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Reporting brief to ADM - generic top level domains (TLD) Interdepartmental Committee  
**Attachments:** DeckWEDrev2 - english.PPT

Revised reporting brief.

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

A copy of the deck used at the meeting is attached.

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**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 11:27 AM  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Cc:** Proulx, Julie: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL - Reporting brief to ADM - generic top level domains (TLD) Interdepartmental Committee

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 11:14  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Cc:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Proulx, Julie: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL - Reporting brief to ADM - generic top level domains (TLD) Interdepartmental Committee

**Attachments:** DeckWEDrev2 - english.PPT

Pam, a reporting brief to Marta for your consideration.

Kathy

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Marta,

I chaired a meeting on August 16 of the Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains for the Internet. The departments of Foreign Affairs, Public Safety, Canadian Heritage and Justice were present. PCO, Treasury Board and Finance sent their regrets. It was the second meeting of the Committee and the first meeting since the release of the list of applications to ICANN. We distributed to the Committee our preliminary analysis of the list and the table of flagged applications. Our purpose was to share information and to gauge support from other departments of our assessment of the need to develop Canadian positions for the GAC deliberations.

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

We will update the Committee on developments, as appropriate. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October.

A copy of the deck used at the meeting is attached.



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# Preliminary Review of new gTLD Applications

Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains  
for the Internet

August 16, 2012

Canada<sup>191</sup>



## Preliminary review results

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- 117 applications were flagged based on review criteria and potential objections from other countries.
- None appear objectionable to Canada but validation from departments is requested.
- Government concerns expressed so far target applications for certain geographic, cultural, and religious strings and some that could host pornography:
  - Geographic: [REDACTED] 15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)
  - Cultural: [REDACTED] 15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)
  - Controversial: [REDACTED] 15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

## Where governments can intervene

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- Governments can publicly post comments with ICANN during the Application Comment Period. Posted comments carry no obligations on the applicant or ICANN.
- Governments can file a GAC Early Warning. The Early Warning does not lead to a rejection process, but the applicant may choose to adjust or withdraw.
- Formal objections can be filed by anyone, including governments, on a limited number of grounds – string confusion, legal rights, limited public interest or community objection. Objections are filed with independent dispute resolution service providers whose panels have the power to reject an application.
- The GAC may offer consensus GAC Advice that an application should not proceed. For ICANN the receipt of GAC Advice creates a strong presumption of refusal.

## Our initial thoughts on Canadian positions

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

- We will inform committee members of Early Warnings/Objections filed by other countries, no decision required as to Canadian position at this time re GAC Advice

## Key Decision Points

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- Will Canada file one or more early warnings? MID OCTOBER 2012
- Advice from the Committee requested by mid-September
- Should Canada oppose, support or remain neutral on GAC Advice proposals from other countries? EARLY APRIL, 2013
- Advice from the Committee requested by late February

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2012 16:11  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS; 'Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca'; 'serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca'; 'Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca'; 'Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca'; 'David.Angell@international.gc.ca'; 'Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca'; 'Stephane.Lambert@pco-bcp.gc.ca'; 'Erin.Obrien@fin.gc.ca'; Sabbagh, Michel: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; 'James.Junke@international.gc.ca'; Raymond, Mélanie  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

**Attachments:** new gTLDs Preliminary Review Table.doc



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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached an updated list of flagged applications. It highlights terms based on expression of objection to date from other governments.

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Chers collègues,

Vous trouverez ci-joint une mise à jour de la liste des demandes signalées pour démontrer les termes qui ont été signalés comme des sources de problèmes par d'autres pays.

Kathy Fisher

Kathy Fisher  
Director, International Telecommunications Policy and Coordination | Directeur, Politique internationale des télécommunications et coordination  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2012 4:49 PM  
**To:** 'Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca'; 'serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca'; 'Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca'; 'Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca'; 'David.Angell@international.gc.ca'; 'Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca'; 'Stephane.Lambert@pco-bcp.gc.ca'; 'Erin.Obrien@fin.gc.ca'; Sabbagh, Michel: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; 'James.Junke@international.gc.ca'

Cc: Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS; Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
Subject: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

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As you know, ICANN published the list of applications for new gTLDs on June 13, 2012.

Industry Canada conducted a preliminary review of the applications and identified a number of applications that may warrant further review and development of departmental views and positions. We have identified which departments we believe should provide departmental views on those applications.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller  
Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch  
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Chers collègues,

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Surtout, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter si vous avez des questions ou souhaitez obtenir de plus amples renseignements.

Veuillez agréer mes sincères salutations.

Pamela Miller  
Directrice générale, Politique des télécommunications  
Industrie Canada

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 12:13  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Miller, Pamela: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** Fw: Saudi royals seek ban on .virgin, .sex, .catholic, .wtf and 159 MORE

**From:** Dvorkin, Corey [mailto:Corey.Dvorkin@ps-sp.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 10:29 AM  
**To:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Subject:** FW: Saudi royals seek ban on .virgin, .sex, .catholic, .wtf and 159 MORE

[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/08/14/saudi\\_govt\\_gtlds/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/08/14/saudi_govt_gtlds/)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 16:09  
**To:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
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Pamela Miller  
Directrice générale, Politique des télécommunications  
Industrie Canada

# Early Warning GAC Procedures

- There is an online portal to facilitate discussions among GAC members regarding applications
- The online portal contains all public data for each application
- The online portal provides a mechanism by which to file an Early Warning with ICANN



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# Early Warning GAC Procedures

- Early Warnings will be issued to applicants in October 2012 after the Toronto GAC meeting per the letter of advice to the ICANN Board dated 17 July 2012
- Applicants have 21 days to respond to the Early Warning
- Applicants can choose to remediate, withdraw, or move forward with their application.



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# GAC Advice on new gTLDs

- GAC Principle 47 states:
  - “The GAC works on the basis of seeking consensus among its membership. Consistent with United Nations practice, consensus is understood to mean the practice of adopting decisions by general agreement in the absence of any formal objection. Where consensus is not possible, the Chair shall convey the full range of views expressed by members to the ICANN Board.”



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# GAC Advice on new gTLDs

- GAC advice on new gTLD applications, per the letter to the ICANN board dated 17 July 2012, will be provided in April 2013 after the face to face meeting of the GAC during the meeting in Beijing.



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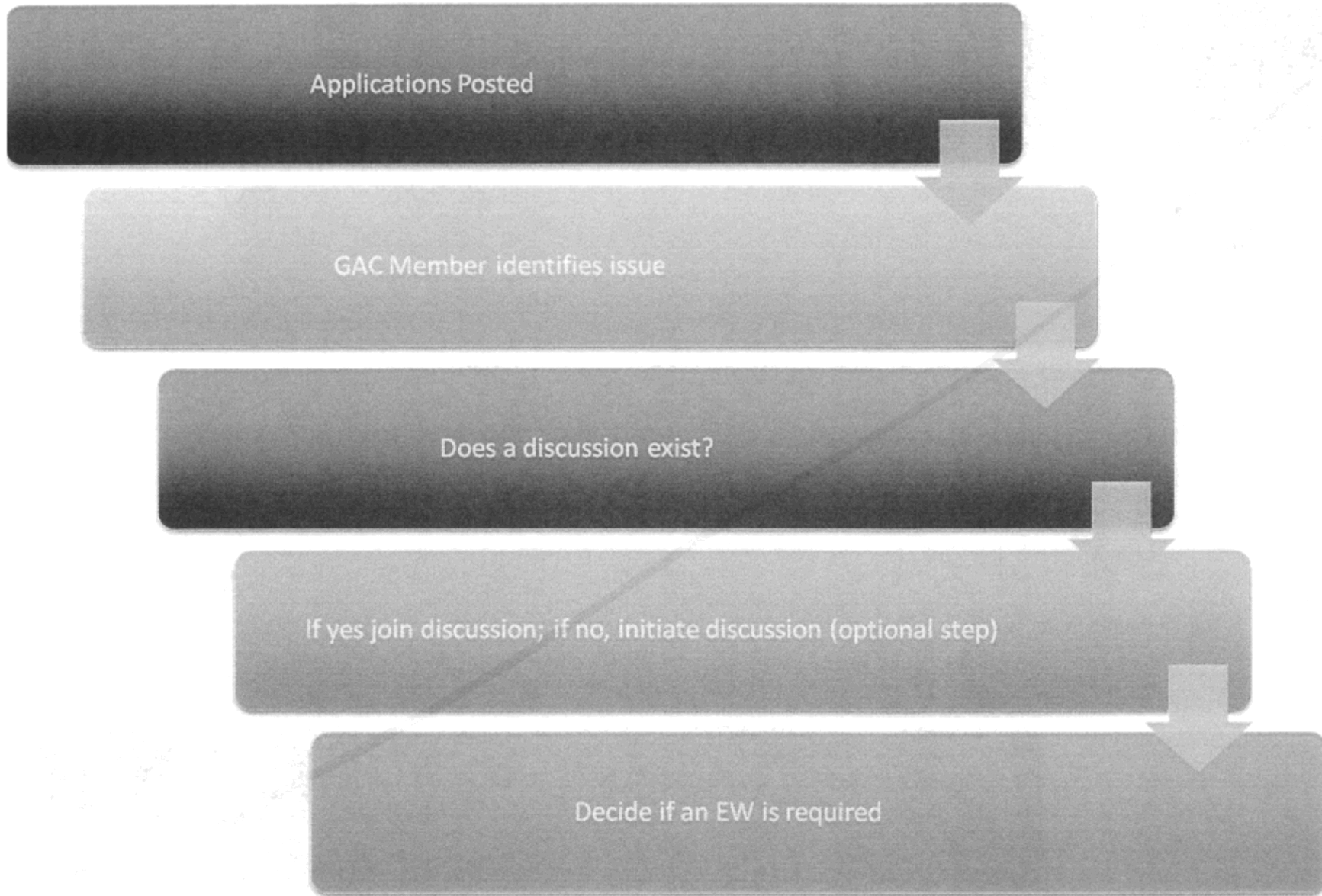
# Thank you!

- For further information, please contact the GAC Secretariat at [gacsec@icann.org](mailto:gacsec@icann.org)



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## Early Warning Step 1 – Review and Discussion



## Early Warning Step 2 – Register Early Warnings

If an EW is required – check for existing EW documents

If an EW exists, review existing, modify/support EW, negotiate modifications/support with other members

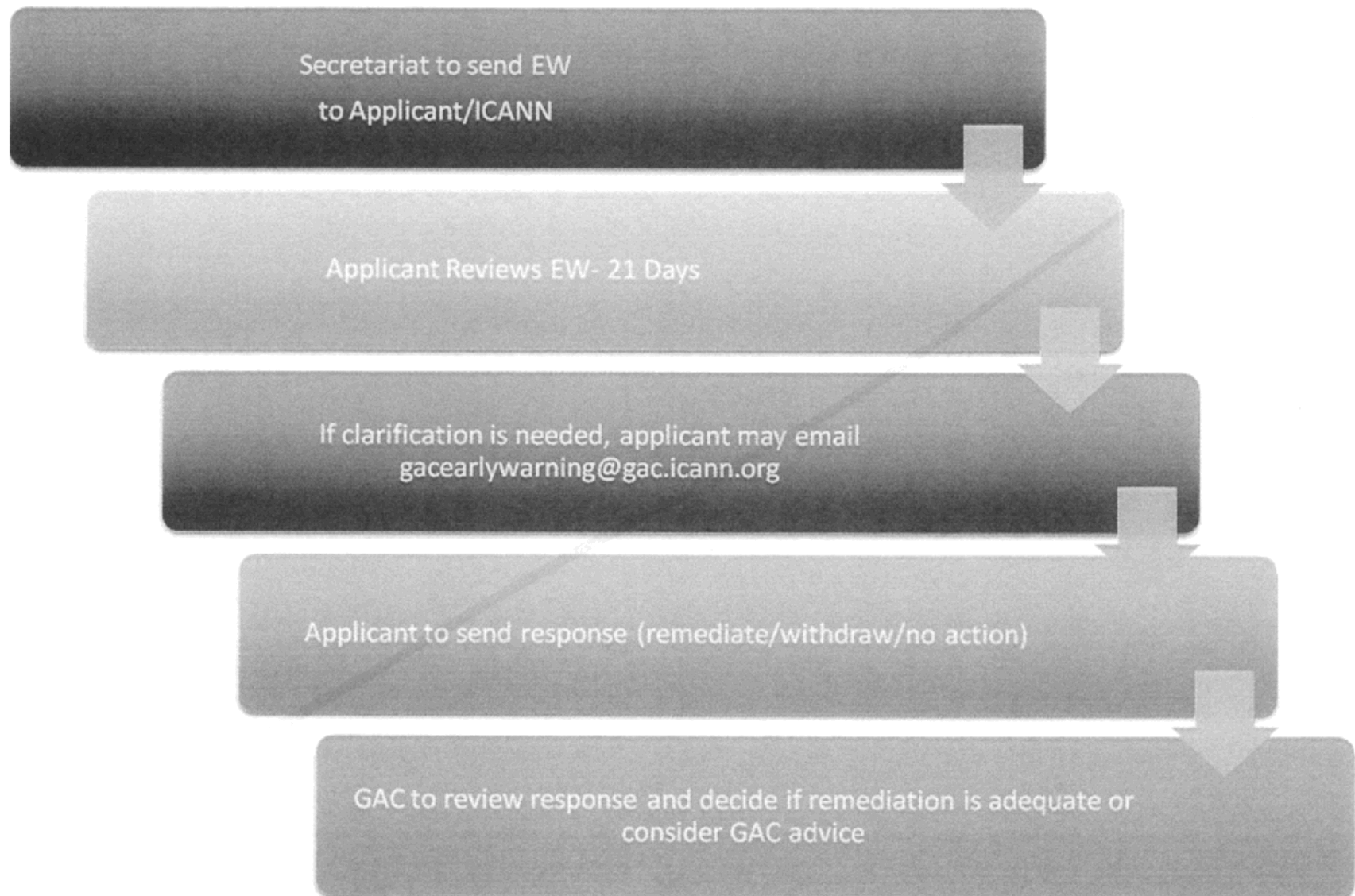
If an EW does not exist – Initiate an EW

Discuss/modifications/support with other GAC members

Register EW with [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org)



## Early Warning Step 3 – Applicant Response



## ICANN New gTLD Milestones

## GAC New gTLD Milestones

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| •12 <sup>th</sup> : Applications Open  | Jan  |  |
|  | Feb  |  |
| •11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> : ICANN San Jose   | Mar  | •GAC new gTLD web portal is active, and GAC members request log-in details   |
| •TAS OFFLINE   | Apr  |  |
| •30 <sup>th</sup> : Applications Close   | May  |  |
| •13 <sup>th</sup> : ICANN posts applications online<br>•17 <sup>th</sup> : GAC Letter of Advice regarding timelines<br>•23-28: ICANN 44 – Prague | Jun  | • GAC Early Warning Web Portal Online and available for use  |
| •30 <sup>th</sup> : ACTUAL DATE TBD: Communication to GAC that Early Warning Portal is fully operational.  | Jul  |  |
|  | Aug  | •GAC members use the wiki/discussion pages on EW Portal to coordinate and file Early Warnings  |
|  | Sept | •GAC members use the wiki/discussion pages on EW Portal to coordinate and file Early Warnings  |
| •14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : ICANN Toronto<br>•25 <sup>th</sup> : Early Warning Period Ends   | Oct  | •14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : GAC meets to discuss Early Warnings<br>•15 <sup>th</sup> : High Level Meeting<br>•31st: Secretariat sends completed Early Warnings to ICANN for distribution to Applicants |
|  | Nov  | • 22nd : Reply period for Applicants to Early Warnings ends.<br>• GAC works interessionally on Advice for contentious strings<br>• 14 <sup>th</sup> : Secretariat fields new gTLD EW communications              |

## ICANN New gTLD Milestones

## GAC New gTLD Milestones

| ICANN New gTLD Milestones                              | Month | GAC New gTLD Milestones   |
|--|-------|---|
|  | Jan   | •GAC works intersessionally on Advice for contentious strings   |
|  | Feb   | •TBD: POSSIBLE INTER-SESSIONAL GAC MEETING  |
|  | Mar   | •GAC works intersessionally on Advice for contentious strings   |
| •7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> : ICANN 45: Beijing | Apr   | •7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> : GAC meets to finalize GAC Advice<br>•30 <sup>th</sup> : TBD: Final Date for GAC to provide Advice on new gTLDs |
|  | May   |   |
|  | Jun   |   |
| •14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : ICANN 46: Africa | Jul   | •14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : GAC Meets – Taking stock of round 1   |
|  | Aug   |   |
|  | Sept  |   |
|  | Oct   |   |
|  | Nov   |   |

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

**From:** gac-bounces@gac.icann.org on behalf of GAC Secretariat [gacsec@gac.icann.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 18:00  
**To:** gac@icann.org  
**Subject:** [GAC] Early Warning and advice processes  
**Attachments:** Early Warning and advice Information.pdf; Early Warning Process Guide.pptx; GAC timelines for early warning and advice.pptx; ATT1411441.txt

Dear GAC,

Please find below and attached information about the GAC early warning and advice processes, and the online portal that was developed to assist the GAC with these processes. While most of this information has been circulated previously, this broad overview may assist members at the current time.

Attached you may find the timeline for GAC Early Warning and advice as well as GAC Early Warning Process information.

The portal has translated training materials, as well as a screencast video training located here: <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/EWTEST/Training+Materials>

Also on the portal you will find the [Application Summary](#), [Discussion Forum](#), and [GAC Early Warnings](#).

Any GAC member may initiate a discussion, or file an Early Warning. You will need to be logged into the GAC website in order to access the Early Warning Portal. Once you have logged in please click on the "Members Only" tab and click on "Early Warning Portal" to access the system.

As was discussed in Costa Rica, the Early Warning process is a three step process involving application review, discussion (if necessary), and the filing of the Early Warning(s). Discussions regarding Early Warnings should take place on the Portal, and the template for filing an Early Warning can be downloaded from the Early Warning page.

Discussion forums can be created by using the process outlined in the instructions, or by contacting [gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org). Completed Early Warnings once received at [gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacearlywarning@gac.icann.org) will be registered and posted on the portal. All Early Warnings will be sent to applicants at the same time after the Toronto GAC meeting. Applicants will then have 21 days to respond to the Early Warnings, take remediation steps (if applicable), withdraw their applications for a refund of the portion of their application fee. Applicants do have the choice to take no action on the Early Warning they have received.

In order to facilitate possible discussions and Early Warnings all correspondence from members, observers, and non-GAC (including applicants) has been posted on the internal GAC website here (this list is updated as new requests come in): <https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacmemweb/New+gTLD+Correspondence>

If GAC members would like to request further information or a briefing from an applicant (please see that information here:

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<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/GAC+New+gTLD+Processes>), that would be of broader interest to the GAC as a whole, please contact [gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org) in order to facilitate this. Requests for briefings from applicants, or others who may have sent information to the GAC, should be requested by 20 September in order to ensure ample planning time for these briefings in advance of the Toronto GAC meeting.

If you would like technical support, further information on the GAC Early Warning system, or questions regarding the above information please contact [gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org) for assistance.

Best regards,

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# **GAC Early Warning and Advice**



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# Early Warning Overview

- Early Warning is a mechanism by which GAC Members, via the GAC, can signal potential concerns with applications that are controversial or sensitive
- This allows for the applicant to have sufficient time to withdraw their application, should they choose to do so, so as to receive a refund
- The Early Warning may offer remediation steps to be taken by the applicant who receives an Early Warning notification



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# Early Warning Overview

- Any GAC member can submit an Early Warning.
- Consensus is not required for the issuance of an Early Warning
- Discussion among GAC colleagues is available but not required



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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2012 18:29  
**To:** Proulx, Julie: SPS  
**Cc:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** MEETING WITH DG REQUESTED - New gTLDs Interdepartmental Meeting - August 16, 2012

**Attachments:** Annotated Agenda - Aug 16 (2).doc; DECK gTLDsrev.ppt; Agenda - Ordre du Jour 16\_8\_2012.doc

Hi Julie,

I am attaching the annotated agenda and the deck for the August 16 meeting of the new gTLDs Interdepartmental Committee. Could you please set up a meeting for Jim and I to review with Pam. The deck is being translated.

Thanks.

Kathy



Annotated Agenda - Aug 16 (2)...  
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## **Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains for the Internet**

### **AGENDA**

**August 16, 2012. 15:00 – 16:00**  
**235 Queen Street**  
**5<sup>th</sup> floor, West Tower, Lobby Boardroom**

1. Introductions by the Chair of the Interdepartmental Committee – Pamela Miller
2. Overview of preliminary analysis of gTLDs – Kathy Fisher
3. Discussion and next meeting – All

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### **Ordre du jour**

**Le 16 août 2012 - 15 h – 16 h**  
**235, rue Queen**  
**Tour ouest, 5<sup>ième</sup> étage, Salle de conférence du foyer**

1. Introduction par la présidente du comité interministériel – Pamela Miller
2. Aperçu de la révision préliminaire de domaines génériques de niveau supérieur (gTLD) – Kathy Fisher
3. Discussion et la prochaine réunion

**Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains for the Internet**

August 16, 2012. 15:00 – 16:00  
235 Queen Street, 5 West Lobby

**The objective of the meeting is that participants understand:**

- **at what points Canada will have to take a position on contentious gTLDs,**
- **what is their role in determining those positions, and**
- **when are they expected to provide input**

1. Welcome and introductions – Pamela Miller

- **Appreciate your attendance**
- **Understand that August is a busy month for those not on holidays**
- **Much has happened since we met in May**
- **The list of proposed new gTLDs was made public**
- **At 1930 it was a much larger group of applications than many had expected**

21(1)(b)

- **But from the perspective of this committee our task is largely unchanged**
- **We need to determine our position on contentious gTLDs**
- **Fortunately the worst-case scenarios for contentious gTLDs have been avoided – most applications will not provoke controversy**
- **As you will have seen in the materials distributed to you, we have identified a 117 applications as possibly contentious**
- **And of those we are asking for your collaboration in considering a short list of likely contentious applications**
- **We ask for your comments on our suggested approach and our timelines**
- **For some background and considerations Kathy Fisher will take us through a short deck.**

2. Overview of preliminary analysis of gTLDs, timelines and requirements – deck presentation by Kathy Fisher

3. Discussion, other business and next meeting – All

# *Preliminary Review of new gTLD Applications*

*Interdepartmental Committee on  
Top Level Domains for the  
Internet*

*August 16, 2012*



# ***New gTLD Applications: Review Methodology***

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- Small number of applications for domains involving Canadian geographic names.
- Dot-quebec is the only geographic term applied for by a Canadian organisation.

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

# ***Historical, Cultural or Social Components of Identity***

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# *Controversial Terms*

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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## *Special Economic Measures*

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- No applications filed from country against whom Canada has enacted special economic measures

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## *How Governments Can Warn/Negotiate*

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## *A Short List of Applications of Concern*

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

- It will be useful to develop Canadian positions on this Short List prior to the October XX deadline for Early Warnings.

## ***Timeline for ICANN and GAC Decisions***

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- ICANN has committed to produce a roadmap which will show schedules for comment and objection periods, the evaluation of applications, the possible dates for GAC input, the evaluation of applications etc.
- The roadmap was expected in the week of August 6

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## ***Next Steps for the Committee (Dates tentative)***

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- Mid September: gTLD Committee to provide positions for Early Warnings on the Short List of applications of concern (as may be amended as more information on the intentions of other governments becomes available)
- Late October: Early Warnings filed, with or without Canada's support (a consensus is not required)
- February 2013: gTLD Committee to provide positions on the Short List (as may be amended) for GAC Advice
- April 2013: GAC Advice submitted



**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 9, 2012 17:00  
**To:** Dryden, Heather: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - gTLD Committee meeting August 16th

**Attachments:** DECK gTLDs.ppt

Heather, the draft deck for review. I will give you hard copy.

Kathy



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**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2012 6:17 PM  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Miller, Pamela: SPS  
**Subject:** gTLD Committee meeting August 16th

Kathy,

As there is an upcoming meeting on the 16th, let me know if you need inputs from a GAC chair perspective on the gTLD process.

Thanks,  
Heather

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August 16, 2012  
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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2012 16:20  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: New gTLDs - Interdept'l Meeting

**Attachments:** Agenda - Aug 16.doc; DECK gTLDs.ppt



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Jim,

Pls provide me with an ETA on these deliverables. I am attaching agenda developed by Kathryn upon which to build the annotated agenda;

- . Who speaks to the item
- . Objective for each agenda item
- . Desired outcome for each agenda item

A deck from which to prepare deck for the meeting. It will need to be translated as well.

Thanks.

Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:48 AM  
To: MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
Subject: New gTLDs - Interdept'l Meeting

Hi Jim,

Following handoff from Kathryn, do you have an

- annotated agenda for the August 16 meeting
- opening remarks for Pam
- Deck to be presented

Kathy

Kathy Fisher

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**Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains for the Internet**

**Agenda**

August 16, 2012

15:00 – 16:00

235 Queen Street, 5 West Lobby

Chair and Secretariat: Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch, Industry Canada.

1. Overview of review methodology of new gTLDs
2. Overview of preliminary analysis of gTLDs for consideration by Committee
3. Overview of timelines and requirements
4. Any other business



# *Preliminary Review of new gTLD Applications*



# ***Objective & Issues***

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## **Objective:**

Brief on preliminary review of new gTLD applications and critical path for the interdepartmental gTLD Committee.

## **Issues:**

- Criteria-based analysis of new gTLD applications flags 113 applications that may require further review by gTLD Committee
- Overview of Canadian applications
- Critical path for new gTLD Committee to develop Early Warnings and GAC Advice

# ***New gTLD Applications: Review Methodology***

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# *International Geographic Terms*

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

# ***Historical, cultural or social components of identity***

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- GAC member 15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b) may file Early Warning for

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

# *Canadian Geographic Terms*

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- Very few applications representing Canadian geographic or cultural terms.
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- No applications have been filed from any country against whom Canada has enacted special economic measures

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# Canadian Applications

| Strings | Applicant                         | String    | Applicant                            |
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| APP     | Merchant Law Group                | LIFE      | CompassRose.Life Inc.                |
| ART     | Merchant Law Group                | LOVE      | Merchant Law Group                   |
| BLOG    | Merchant Law Group                | MARKETING | Tucows TLDs Inc.                     |
| CHATR   | Rogers Communication Partnership  | MEDIA     | Tucows TLDs Inc.                     |
| CLUB    | Merchant Law Group                | MLS       | The Canadian Real Estate Association |
| CRS     | Federated Cooperatives Limited    | NEWS      | Merchant Law Group                   |
| DESIGN  | Design Trend Registry             | ONLINE    | Tucows TLDs Inc.                     |
| ECO     | Big Room Inc.                     | QUEBEC    | PointQuébec Inc                      |
| FIDO    | Rogers Communications Partnership | ROGERS    | Rogers Communications Partnership    |
| GROUP   | Tucows TLDs Inc.                  | SHAW      | Shaw Cablesystems G.P.               |
| HOME    | Merchant Law Group                | STYLE     | Evolving Style Registry Inc.         |
| LAW     | Merchant Law Group                | SUCKS     | Vox Populi Registry Inc.             |

# *Canadian Trademarks*

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- The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) is conducting a search of the trade-marks database to provide a list of all Canadian trade-marks that were applied for as a new gTLD.

# *Critical Path*

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- August 16: gTLD Committee meet to discuss departmental views on flagged applications
- September 14: gTLD Committee provide positions for Early Warnings
- October 25: Early Warnings filed
- February 1: gTLD Committee provide final positions for GAC Advice
- April 30: GAC Advice submitted

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2012 17:35  
**To:** Raymond, Mélanie  
**Cc:** Del Castillo, Carlos; Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

**Attachments:** new gTLDs Preliminary Review Table (to committee members).doc; Mandat.docx; Contexte\_FR.doc



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Contexte\_FR.doc (42 KB)

Bonjour Mélanie, je joins une copie des termes de référence pour le comité ainsi que la liste des demandes signalées, et un document d'information qui a été distribué aux membres du comité suite à la première rencontre du 25 mai.

Kathy

Kathy Fisher

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Raymond, Mélanie [mailto:Melanie.Raymond@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

**Sent:** Friday, August 3, 2012 3:14 PM

**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS

**Cc:** Del Castillo, Carlos

**Subject:** FW: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

Hello Ms. Fisher,

In the absence of Stéphane, I will be attending the meeting. Please make sure to forward me the information for the meeting.

Thank you,

Mélanie Raymond

Analyste principale en politiques | Senior Policy Advisor

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From: Lambert, Stéphane

Sent: July 25, 2012 8:28 PM

To: Raymond, Mélanie; Del Castillo, Carlos

Subject: FW: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy.Fisher@ic.gc.ca [mailto:Kathy.Fisher@ic.gc.ca]

Sent: 2012-07-25 5:58 PM

To: Pamela.Miller@ic.gc.ca; Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca; serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca; Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca;

Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca; David.Angell@international.gc.ca; Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca; Lambert, Stéphane;

Erin.O'Brien@fin.gc.ca; Michel.Sabbagh@ic.gc.ca; Bruce.Richardson@ic.gc.ca; James.Junke@international.gc.ca

Cc: Heather.Dryden@ic.gc.ca; David.Warnes@ic.gc.ca; Kathryn.Reynolds@ic.gc.ca; Jim.MacKenzie@ic.gc.ca

Subject: RE: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

le français suit

A revised preliminary analysis document is attached. I will be in touch with you next week to confirm your attendance at the meeting on August 16, 2012.

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Le document contenant l'analyse préliminaire a été modifié. Je vous communiquerai la semaine prochaine pour déterminer votre participation à la rencontre du comité le 16 août prochain.

Kathy Fisher

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-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Pamela: SPS

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 4:49 PM

To: 'Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca'; 'serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca'; 'Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca'; 'Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca';

'David.Angell@international.gc.ca'; 'Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca'; 'Stephane.Lambert@pco-bcp.gc.ca';

'Erin.O'Brien@fin.gc.ca'; Sabbagh, Michel: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; 'James.Junke@international.gc.ca'

Cc: Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS; Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

Subject: Interdepartmental Committee on New Top Level Domains for the Internet / comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet

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Dear colleagues,

As you know, ICANN published the list of applications for new gTLDs on June 13, 2012.

Industry Canada conducted a preliminary review of the applications and identified a number of applications that may warrant further review and development of departmental views and positions. We have identified which departments we believe should provide departmental views on those applications.

Please find attached the preliminary analysis of the applications, as well as the list of flagged applications. As this is a preliminary review, you may find further investigation reveals other applications that raise concern and require the development of a departmental position.

In order to discuss departmental views on flagged applications and the critical path for the development of final positions, I propose a meeting on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., at 235 Queen Street, 5 West Lobby. An agenda will follow. Kindly confirm your attendance at the meeting with Kathy Fisher ([kathy.fisher@ic.gc.ca](mailto:kathy.fisher@ic.gc.ca))

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller  
Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch  
Industry Canada

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Chers collègues,

Comme vous le savez, la Société pour l'attribution des noms de domaine et des numéros sur Internet (ICANN) a publié la liste des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaine de premier niveau génériques le 13 juin 2012.

Industrie Canada a procédé à un examen préliminaire de ces demandes et en a désigné un certain nombre qui pourraient justifier un examen plus approfondi, et l'élaboration de points de vue et de positions par certains ministères. Nous avons déterminé lesquels devraient, selon nous, se prononcer à propos de ces demandes.

Vous trouverez ci-joint l'analyse préliminaire des demandes, ainsi que la liste des demandes signalées. Étant donné qu'il s'agit d'un examen préliminaire, il se peut que des enquêtes plus poussées révèlent d'autres demandes suscitant des préoccupations ou nécessitant l'élaboration d'une position par certains ministères.

Afin de pouvoir discuter des points de vue des ministères relativement aux demandes signalées, je propose que nous tenions une réunion le jeudi 16 août 2012 à 15 h, au 235, rue Queen, hall d'entrée 5 Ouest. Un ordre du jour suivra. Veuillez confirmer votre présence à cette réunion auprès de Kathy Fisher ([Kathy.Fisher@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Kathy.Fisher@ic.gc.ca))

Surtout, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter si vous avez des questions ou souhaitez obtenir de plus amples renseignements.

Veuillez agréer mes sincères salutations.

Pamela Miller  
Directrice générale, Politique des télécommunications  
Industrie Canada



## **Mandat**

### **Comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet**

#### **Objectif**

Le comité coordonnera la formulation des positions des ministères membres afin de faire avancer ou de protéger les intérêts canadiens en matière de nouveaux domaines génériques de niveau supérieur (gTLD) pour Internet qui ont été demandés à la Société pour l'attribution des noms de domaine et des numéros sur Internet (ICANN).

#### **Membres**

- Président et secrétariat : directeur général, Direction générale de la politique des télécommunications, Industrie Canada.
- Les membres seront identifiés en fonction du mandat et des responsabilités de base liés à l'étendue prévue des demandes de domaine de niveau supérieur et ils comprendront :
  - Le ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international
  - Le ministère de la Justice
  - Patrimoine canadien
  - Industrie Canada, Direction générale de la politique des télécommunications (principal)
  - Bureau du Conseil privé
  - Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor, Direction du dirigeant principal de l'information
  - Sécurité publique
  - Département des Finances

#### **Rôles et responsabilités**

Le président sera responsable de ce qui suit :

- Informer les ministères des nouveaux processus gTLD, des échéances et des problèmes;
- Coordonner l'élaboration des positions canadiennes sur les nouveaux gTLD;
- Communiquer les points de vue et les positions sur les nouveaux gTLD par le biais des bons mécanismes disponibles à l'ICANN, en particulier le Conseil consultatif gouvernemental (CCG).

Les membres seront responsables de ce qui suit :

- Établir les bons processus décisionnels ministériels pour l'élaboration des points de vue et des positions sur les nouveaux gTLD;

- Élaborer les points de vue et les positions ministérielles sur les nouveaux gTLD;
- Donner les points de vue et les positions ministérielles au président du comité.

## **Fréquence des réunions**

Le comité se réunira chaque mois, à partir de mai 2012 et jusqu'au début de 2013 (en fonction de la fermeture des programmes gTLD de l'ICANN) et des réunions spéciales auront lieu au besoin.

## **Échéances**

### **25 mai 2012 – première réunion du comité**

- Séance d'information.
- Les membres approuvent le mandat du comité.

### **23 – 28 juin, 2012 – rencontre de l'ICANN/CCG**

- Industrie Canada participera au rencontre du CCG

### **Fin juin 2012 (date provisoire) – affichage public de l'ICANN de la liste des demandes**

- Industrie Canada commence l'examen préliminaire des nouvelles demandes gTLD et coordonne avec d'autres gouvernements au Conseil consultatif gouvernemental les questions qu'il faut soumettre au comité pour qu'il les examine.

### **Fin août 2012 (date provisoire) – CCG, échéance alerte rapide**

- Le Canada peut faire connaître ses éventuelles préoccupations relativement à une certaine demande avant la fin août (60 jours suivant l'affichage public de la liste de demandes).

### **Octobre 2012 – rencontres face à face ICANN et CCG**

- Le Canada peut rechercher du soutien pour le consensus sous la forme de conseils de la part du CCG en matière d'une certaine demande.
- Le Canada peut s'attendre à devoir formuler des positions en réponse aux demandes soumises au CCG par d'autres gouvernements.

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## **Comité interministériel sur les nouveaux domaines de niveau supérieur pour Internet**

### **Contexte**

La Société pour l'attribution des noms de domaine et des numéros sur Internet (ICANN) est un organisme multilatéral indépendant sans but lucratif établi aux États-Unis, caractérisé par des processus ascendants d'élaboration de politiques. Le gouvernement des États-Unis maintient un contrat avec l'ICANN en ce qui concerne les fonctions Internet de base, et joue un rôle de surveillance. L'ICANN assume principalement une fonction technique liée à la gestion et à l'attribution des adresses Internet mondiales, et il est chargé de l'élaboration de politiques sur le Système de noms de domaine (DNS). L'organisme n'est pas responsable de l'accès à Internet, ni du contenu qui s'y trouve.

Le gouvernement joue un rôle strictement consultatif et se limite à donner des avis au conseil de l'ICANN sur des questions de politique publique découlant de la coordination technique du SND afin de s'assurer qu'Internet demeure sécurisé, stable et résilient. Plus de 100 gouvernements, notamment le gouvernement canadien, font partie du Comité consultatif gouvernemental (CCG) autonome de l'ICANN.

Le Canada appuie depuis longtemps le modèle de l'ICANN, selon lequel le secteur privé joue un rôle de direction et les politiques sont élaborées en vertu d'un processus ascendant auquel les intervenants participent directement. Le Canada est actuellement le président du CCG et siège au conseil de l'ICANN à titre de membre non votant.

Un domaine de niveau supérieur s'entend des lettres apparaissant dans une adresse Internet, à droite du dernier point. La plupart des noms familiers pour les utilisateurs d'Internet se divisent en deux catégories : la catégorie des noms se terminant par une forme contractée d'un nom de pays, par exemple .ca pour « Canada » ou .fr pour « France » et une catégorie dite « générique », qui comprend les noms se terminant, par exemple, par .com, .net ou .org.

### **Nouveaux gTLD**

Le 20 juin 2011, l'ICANN a approuvé des plans relatifs à un accroissement illimité de la catégorie générique, qui pourrait ainsi comprendre des noms se terminant, par exemple, par .city ou .brand. Les plans d'accroissement avaient fait l'objet de discussions pendant plusieurs années, et notamment d'une longue analyse concernant la manière de protéger les droits afférents aux marques de commerce. La période de demande prend fin le 30 mai 2012, et la liste des demandes doit être affichée publiquement à la fin de juin 2012. On recense plus de 2 000 demandes de nouveaux gTLD. Les demandes peuvent être soumises en caractères non latins (p. ex. cyrillique, arabe). Toutefois, chaque demandeur doit fournir une traduction en anglais et la signification du nom de la demande.

La position générale adoptée par le Canada est que l'ICANN devrait limiter ou éviter l'introduction de demandes prêtant à controverse afin d'assurer la stabilité d'Internet. L'introduction de noms de domaine prêtant à controverse pourrait amener certains pays à bloquer l'accès aux sites y correspondant. Plus le nombre de mesures semblables augmentera et plus le risque de répercussions négatives sur le fonctionnement global du système de noms de domaine sera important.

### **Critères d'examen et mécanismes d'objection**

Les gouvernements et le CCG disposent de plusieurs mécanismes pour enregistrer les préoccupations ou les objections concernant des noms controversés ou de nature délicate. Les noms délicats ou controversés, même s'ils ne sont pas officiellement définis, sont encadrés par le CCG à titre d'éléments de l'identité culturelle, historique et sociale. Vous trouverez, à l'annexe A, d'autres détails qui pourraient vous aider à cerner les demandes qui doivent faire l'objet d'un examen plus approfondi (Critères d'identification des demandes potentiellement délicates ou controversées).

Mécanismes dont disposent les gouvernements :

**a. Mécanisme de préalerte du CCG.** Chaque membre du CCG peut, par l'entremise du CCG, déposer une préalerte. Il s'agit du mécanisme le plus sensible au temps et il devait à l'origine prendre fin 60 jours après l'affichage public de la liste des demandes. Toutefois, les demandes seront désormais groupées en lots de 500 et le CCG doit déterminer comment mesurer la période de 60 jours par rapport à chaque lot. Le Mécanisme de préalerte du CCG indique à un requérant et au conseil de l'ICANN qu'une demande est jugée délicate ou susceptible d'entraîner une infraction à une loi nationale par un ou plusieurs gouvernements, et qu'elle peut donner lieu à une opposition ou à un avis du CCG à une date ultérieure. Ce mécanisme n'entraîne pas automatiquement la disqualification d'une demande.

**Analyse :** Industrie Canada ne prévoit pas devoir déposer une préalerte. Cependant, ce processus sera un premier indice des demandes que d'autres gouvernements pourraient juger comment étant délicates ou controversées. Des termes géographiques canadiens pourraient soulever des préoccupations.

**b. Opposition du gouvernement.** Les gouvernements peuvent, en dehors du CCG, fournir un avis à l'ICANN pour communiquer leurs préoccupations liées aux lois fédérales. La tribune destinée aux commentaires du public sera ouverte pendant sept mois après l'affichage de la liste des demandes. Comme dans le cas d'une préalerte du CCG, un avis de la part d'un gouvernement ne constitue pas automatiquement un motif de rejet d'une demande de gTLD.

**c. Avis du CCG à l'intention du conseil de l'ICANN.** Le CCG peut fournir un avis au conseil de l'ICANN contre une demande particulière pendant la période de commentaires et d'objection de sept mois. Les avis du CCG doivent être pris en considération par le conseil d'administration de l'ICANN. Si ce dernier décide de prendre une mesure qui ne correspond pas à l'avis du CCG, il doit fournir les raisons pour lesquelles il a décidé de ne pas suivre l'avis de ce dernier. Le CCG et le conseil de l'ICANN doivent alors collaborer pour trouver une solution mutuellement acceptable.

**Analyse :** Industrie Canada prévoit que le Comité interministériel devra formuler des positions en réponse aux demandes soumises au CCG par d'autres gouvernements. Il pourrait s'agir par exemple de domaines géopolitiques sensibles comme .kurd ou de domaines ayant des incidences sur la protection ou la cybersécurité des consommateurs comme .bank ou de domaines qui mèneront probablement à du blocage comme .sex ou .porn.

Plusieurs autres mécanismes de protection et d'objection font partie du nouveau programme de gTLD :

- a. L'ICANN effectuera des contrôles d'antécédents dans deux domaines : (1) diligence opérationnelle générale et antécédents criminels; (2) antécédents de cybersquattage. Les critères utilisés pour les antécédents criminels sont conformes aux normes sur les « crimes d'abus de confiance » parfois utilisées dans le secteur bancaire et financier.
- b. Objection pour violation des droits d'autrui : la chaîne gTLD faisant l'objet d'une demande enfreint les droits de l'objecteur (p. ex. marque de commerce).
- c. Objection relevant de l'intérêt public limité : la chaîne gTLD faisant l'objet d'une demande est contraire aux normes juridiques généralement acceptées dans les domaines de la morale et de l'ordre public, telles que définies dans les textes de loi applicables au niveau international (p. ex. droits de la personne, droits de l'enfant).
- d. Objection de la communauté : une demande gTLD fait l'objet d'une opposition substantielle au sein d'une partie significative de la communauté qui pourrait être ciblée de façon explicite ou implicite par la chaîne gTLD.
- e. Objecteur indépendant – qui agit seulement dans les intérêts des utilisateurs mondiaux d'Internet, qui peuvent déposer une objection relevant de l'intérêt public limité ou une objection de la communauté.
- f. Noms de pays et de capitales – les noms de pays ne peuvent pas être utilisés pendant cette ronde de demandes. Les noms de capitales et d'autres termes géographiques tels que territoires, provinces ou villes pourraient être permis si des lettres de soutien ou de non-objection sont fournies.

### **Examen des demandes par le Comité interministériel**

Outre les critères énoncés par l'ICANN et le CCG comme motifs possibles d'alerte ou d'objection, les membres du Comité interministériel peuvent également établir et fournir des critères supplémentaires qui mèneraient le Canada à déposer une alerte ou une objection.

Les membres du Comité seront également chargés de créer des processus ministériels appropriés de prise de décisions pour l'élaboration de points de vue et de positions sur les nouveaux gTLD. Ils devront notamment veiller à ce que leur ministre soit pleinement informé et approuve les conseils. Par exemple, le ministère de la Justice est responsable de toute question liée à la Charte canadienne des droits et libertés, le ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international se penchera sur les demandes qui pourraient être en lien avec la liberté d'expression ou d'association, les noms sensibles du point de vue géopolitique et les autres considérations liées à la politique étrangère, et le ministère du Patrimoine canadien traitera les demandes concernant des questions liées à la culture ou à la langue. Industrie Canada est chargé, de manière générale, d'évaluer les répercussions du fonctionnement du DNS et des questions relatives aux politiques qui y sont liées, et de représenter les points de vue du Canada au sein du CCG.

Un examen préliminaire des demandes sera effectué par Industrie Canada selon les critères énoncés par l'ICANN, le CCG et le Comité interministériel, et il sera ensuite diffusé aux membres du comité aux fins de l'élaboration de positions et de points de vue ministériels et afin de donner les positions et les points de vue ministériels au président du comité. Industrie Canada communiquera les points de vue du Canada sur les nouveaux gTLD au CCG et à l'ICANN.

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 15:23  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** SITT-STIT-#297593-v4-New\_Generic\_Top\_Level\_Domain\_Names\_(new\_gTLDs)\_BN.DOC

**Attachments:** SITT-STIT-#297593-v4-New\_Generic\_Top\_Level\_Domain\_Names\_(new\_gTLDs)\_BN.DOC

Hi Jim,  
Please find attached the note going to Marta, as discussed today.



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**ADVICE TO THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, IS**

**New Generic Top Level Domain Names (new gTLDs)**

**ISSUE**

Sensitive or controversial applications for new generic top level domains may warrant further review by the Department and other departments participating in the Interdepartmental Committee on Top Level Domains for the Internet.

**BACKGROUND**

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**CONSIDERATIONS**

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To gauge the extent of objections beyond sensitive and controversial terms, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office is conducting a search of the trademarks database to provide a list of all Canadian trademarks that were applied for as a new gTLD.

## **CONCLUSION**

We have shared our preliminary analysis with the Interdepartmental Committee. The Committee will meet on August 16 to discuss the preliminary analysis, the extent of further analysis and the mechanisms and timelines available to governments to advance concerns.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Brief on the outcome of the August 16 Interdepartmental Committee meeting and schedule a briefing to the Minister's Office in September.

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**ADVICE TO THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, IS**

**New Generic Top Level Domain Names (new gTLDs)**

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Of the 1930 applications, 24 were filed by Canadian applicants (see Annex C). The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) also conducted a search of all applications in the Canadian Trademark database to determine the extent of potential trademark infringement. Our review of CIPO's results indicates that the applications identical to a major Canadian brand (found in Annex C) appear to have been applied for as a new gTLD by the Canadian brand owner.

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**Special Economic Measures**

No applications were filed from a country where Canada has enacted special economic measures

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# Canadian Applications

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**Cc:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: New gTLDs - List of Terms

Looks good. Can you get to Marta's office Monday, with a covering note to explain the approach re names of interest to other Admins - which terms we think will definitely be objected to (if possible can these be asterixed); vs "potential" which are provided as a heads up (not to actually review at this point as premature before others object)

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- Of interest to Canada
- Regulated industry terms
- Of interest to other sovereign governments

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## **Examen préliminaire des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaines génériques de premier niveau**

### **Contexte**

ICANN a affiché la liste des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaines génériques de premier niveau (TLD génériques) le 13 juin 2012. Cette liste contient 1 930 demandes, dont 751 ont été faites en double. La Direction de la politique et de la coordination des télécommunications internationales d'Industrie Canada a procédé à un examen préliminaire de ces demandes, que nous avons joint afin de faciliter l'examen et l'élaboration des positions des ministères.

### **Méthode d'examen**

Nous nous sommes appuyés sur les critères suivants pour déterminer quelles demandes peuvent nécessiter un examen plus approfondi par un membre du comité interministériel :

- Termes ayant un impact sur les droits de la personne et les libertés
  - Termes susceptibles de soulever des préoccupations au chapitre de l'application de la loi et de la sécurité publique
  - Nom géographique canadien
  - Droit international lié à la moralité et à l'ordre public
  - Termes offensants, tels que les définissent généralement l'ACEI et l'OPIC
  - Composantes historiques, culturelles ou sociales de l'identité, incluant la religion, le sexe et les autres considérations liées aux droits de la personne
  - Termes pouvant soulever des problèmes liés à la concurrence ou à la pratique loyale des affaires
  - Industrie ou profession réglementée
  - Demande enfreignant le droit national
  - Mesures économiques spéciales
- 15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)
- Nom géographique international litigieux
  - Demande pouvant être bloquée par d'autres pays et influencer sur le fonctionnement technique d'Internet
  - Nom géographique international qui peut susciter des objections de la part d'autres gouvernements

En plus du signalement des demandes susceptibles de soulever des préoccupations liées à un ou plusieurs de ces critères, nous avons désigné les ministères qui devraient, selon nous, se prononcer à propos de ces demandes.

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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A revised preliminary analysis document is attached. I will be in touch with you next week to confirm your attendance at the meeting on August 16, 2012.

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Le document contenant l'analyse préliminaire a été modifié. Je vous communiquerai la semaine prochaine pour déterminer votre participation à la rencontre du comité le 16 août prochain.

Kathy Fisher  
Director, International Telecommunications Policy and Coordination | Directeur, Politique internationale des télécommunications et coordination  
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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller  
Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch  
Industry Canada

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Veillez agréer mes sincères salutations.

Pamela Miller  
Directrice générale, Politique des télécommunications  
Industrie Canada



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Hi Kathy,  
this note is to send to Pam with English and French documents. I will send to you English and French decks in separate e-mail.

Kathryn

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## Preliminary Review of new gTLD Applications

### Background

ICANN posted the list of applications for new gTLDs on June 13, 2012. The list contains 1930 applications for new gTLDs, 751 of which are duplicates. Industry Canada's International Telecommunications Policy and Coordination Directorate conducted a preliminary review of the applications, attached to facilitate review and development of departmental positions.

### Review Methodology

We used the following criteria in identifying which applications may require further review by a member of the interdepartmental Committee:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Terms that impact human rights and freedoms</li><li>- Terms that may be of concern to law enforcement and public safety</li><li>- Canadian geographic term</li><li>- International law for morality and public order</li><li>- Offensive terms, as commonly interpreted by CIRA and CIPO</li><li>- Historical, cultural, or social components of identity, including religion, gender, and other human rights matters</li><li>- May raise competition or fair business practice issues</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulated industry or profession</li><li>- Application violates national law</li><li>- Special economic measures</li></ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 2px 0;">15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contentious international geographic term</li><li>- May be blocked by other countries and impact technical functioning of the internet</li><li>- International Geographic Term that may be subject to objections by other governments</li></ul> |
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In addition to flagging those applications that may trigger concerns relating to one or more of these criteria, we identified the departments we believe should provide departmental views of those applications.

### Preliminary Review Results

Based on the review criteria, we have flagged 115 applications that may warrant further consideration by the interdepartmental Committee. While most of these may be acceptable, they are flagged due to the possibility of other nations filing early warnings or objections. In the event this occurs, Industry Canada will be required to provide its views supporting, remaining neutral, or objecting to the position put forward by the other governments in the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC).

### International Geographic terms

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**Historical, cultural, or social components of identity**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**Controversial applications**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**Regulated Industries**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**Special Economic Measures**

No applications were filed from a country where Canada has enacted special economic measures

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

## **Examen préliminaire des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaines génériques de premier niveau**

### **Contexte**

ICANN a affiché la liste des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaines génériques de premier niveau (TLD génériques) le 13 juin 2012. Cette liste contient 1 930 demandes, dont 751 ont été faites en double. La Direction de la politique et de la coordination des télécommunications internationales d'Industrie Canada a procédé à un examen préliminaire de ces demandes, que nous avons joint afin de faciliter l'examen et l'élaboration des positions des ministères.

### **Méthode d'examen**

Nous nous sommes appuyés sur les critères suivants pour déterminer quelles demandes peuvent nécessiter un examen plus approfondi par un membre du comité interministériel :

- Termes ayant un impact sur les droits de la personne et les libertés
  - Termes susceptibles de soulever des préoccupations au chapitre de l'application de la loi et de la sécurité publique
  - Nom géographique canadien
  - Droit international lié à la moralité et à l'ordre public
  - Termes offensants, tels que les définissent généralement l'ACEI et l'OPIC
  - Composantes historiques, culturelles ou sociales de l'identité, incluant la religion, le sexe et les autres considérations liées aux droits de la personne
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### **Résultats de l'examen préliminaire**

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#### **Noms géographiques internationaux**

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**Mesures économiques spéciales**

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Hi Kathy,

Please find attached gTLD decks, English and French.



*Preliminary Review of  
new gTLD Applications*



# ***Objective & Issues***

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## **Objective:**

Brief on preliminary review of new gTLD applications and critical path for the interdepartmental gTLD Committee.

## **Issues:**

- Criteria-based analysis of new gTLD applications flags 115 applications that may require further review by gTLD Committee
- Overview of Canadian applications
- Critical path for new gTLD Committee to develop Early Warnings and GAC Advice

# ***New gTLD Applications: Review Methodology***

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## **Criteria warranting further review of applied-for new gTLDs:**

- Terms that impact human rights and freedoms
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- Canadian geographic term
- International law for morality and public order
- Offensive terms, as commonly interpreted by CIRA and CIPO
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## *Preliminary Review Results*

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- Industry Canada will be required to support, remain neutral, or object to positions of other governments in the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC).

# *International Geographic Terms*

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## ***Historical, cultural or social components of identity***

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- GAC member  may file Early Warning for

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# *Controversial Terms*

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)



## *Regulated Industries*

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- Numerous terms relating to regulated industries and professions have been flagged:

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

## ***Special Economic Measures***

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- No applications have been filed from any country against whom Canada has enacted special economic measures

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

# Canadian Applications

| Strings | Applicant                         | String    | Applicant                            |
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| APP     | Merchant Law Group                | LIFE      | CompassRose.Life Inc.                |
| ART     | Merchant Law Group                | LOVE      | Merchant Law Group                   |
| BLOG    | Merchant Law Group                | MARKETING | Tucows TLDs Inc.                     |
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| ECO     | Big Room Inc.                     | QUEBEC    | PointQuébec Inc                      |
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| GROUP   | Tucows TLDs Inc.                  | SHAW      | Shaw Cablesystems G.P.               |
| HOME    | Merchant Law Group                | STYLE     | Evolving Style Registry Inc.         |
| LAW     | Merchant Law Group                | SUCKS     | Vox Populi Registry Inc.             |

# *Canadian Trademarks*

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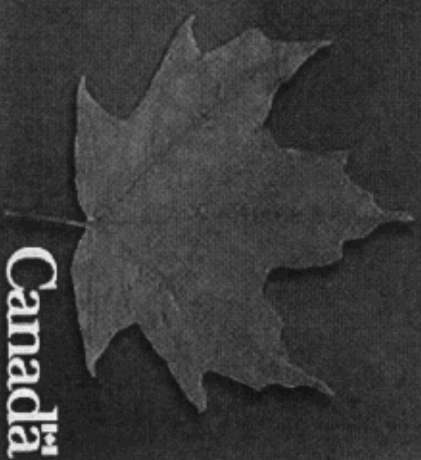
- The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) is conducting a search of the trade-marks database to provide a list of all Canadian trade-marks that were applied for as a new gTLD.

# ***Critical Path***

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- August 16: gTLD Committee meet to discuss departmental views on flagged applications
- September 14: gTLD Committee provide positions for Early Warnings
- October 25: Early Warnings filed
- February 1: gTLD Committee provide final positions for GAC Advice
- April 30: GAC Advice submitted

*Examen préliminaire des  
demandes de nouveaux  
TLD génériques*



# ***Demandes de nouveaux TLD génériques : méthode d'examen***

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## **Critères justifiant un examen plus approfondi des demandes de nouveaux TLD génériques**

- Termes ayant un impact sur les droits de la personne et les libertés
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## *Résultats de l'examen préliminaire*

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- On a signalé 115 demandes à soumettre au comité interministériel; les ministères suggérés ont été désignés.
- La plupart des demandes sont sans doute acceptables, mais ont été signalées en raison de la possibilité que d'autres pays déposent une alerte rapide ou une objection.
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# ***Noms géographiques internationaux***

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

## ***Composantes historiques, culturelles ou sociales de l'identité***

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- Il se peut qu'un membre du GAC [redacted] dépose une alerte rapide pour [redacted]

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## *Termes prêtant à la controverse*

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15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

## ***Industries réglementées***

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- De nombreux termes relatifs à des industries/secteurs réglementés ont été signalés :

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

## *Mesures économiques spéciales*

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- Aucune demande n'a été déposée par un pays à l'égard duquel le Canada a mis en œuvre des mesures économiques spéciales

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

# ***Demandes canadiennes***

| <b>Chaîne</b> | <b>Demandeur</b>                  | <b>Chaîne</b> | <b>Demandeur</b>                     |
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# ***Marques de commerce canadiennes***

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- L'Office de la propriété intellectuelle du Canada (OPIC) est en train de faire une recherche dans la base de données des marques de commerce, afin de produire une liste de toutes les marques de commerce canadiennes qui ont fait l'objet d'une demande de nouveau TLD générique.



## ***Chemin critique***

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- 16 août : le comité chargé des TLD génériques se réunit pour discuter des positions des ministères à propos des demandes signalées.
- 14 septembre : le comité chargé des TLD génériques fournit les positions en vue du dépôt d'alertes rapides.
- 15 octobre : dépôt des alertes rapides.
- 1<sup>er</sup> février : le comité chargé des TLD génériques fournit les positions définitives en vue de la formulation des avis du GAC.
- 30 avril : présentation des avis du GAC.

MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 15:22  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis - just saw the deck

Thanks, and your comments below make sense. I've incorporated most and will adjust the French as necessary when received tomorrow (sometimes tone does not translate so not necessary to change)

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:16 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Subject:** FW: Analysis - just saw the deck

The tone looks good to me. It answers some outstanding questions

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 3:08 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of applications.doc

Comments. These notions would have been better discussed than written but here they are :

Tone of the communication – Pam will decide what tone is appropriate but it strikes me that we are requesting help from other departments and we should avoid language which implies we have the power to give direction. So the phrase

...we identified the departments we believe should provide departmental views of those applications...(3/4 of the way down the page in analysis doc)

Might better be in my view;

...we identified the departments we believe may wish to provide ~~should~~ provide departmental views of those applications...

There may be other "should"s. There is at least one in the draft note from Pam.

Focus It strikes me that we have identified 112 *possible* sensitive names and fewer than a dozen *probable*. Pam's e-mail might give the members of the committee a useful and manageable focus by referring to the particular usefulness of discussing the probables on the 16th. I am not sure whether members of the committee will get the impression that we are looking for 112 positions. And if so whether that would appear to them to be asking too much without evidence of need.

A sketch of what decisions the Can GAC member will be asked to make It strikes me as useful to focus also on the GAC pressure points in a discussion on the 16th. As I see it would appear that:

The Can GAC re may be asked by other countries to join in an early warning. As I recall early warnings will be public and the guidebook suggests that the name of the government(s), the reason for the warning and the name of a contact person would be usefully provided. If provided this info could be public.

The Can GAC may be asked to join a consensus on GAC advice. On any proceed-no-further GAC advice which achieves consensus it will be known that the Canada agreed or at least did not block the consensus. But need the GAC advice be limited to a yes or a no? Seems highly unlikely that advice will be so confined. Seems likely that GAC advice could be a no-except-if proposition, in which case it will be publicly known that Canada supported or at least did not block consensus on the exact wording of the conditional clause(s) in the advice.

Cdn Geographic terms

"There are very few applications representing Canadian geographic or cultural terms. Dot-quebec is the only geographic string applied for by a Canadian company. An Australian department applied for dot-sydney. The

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:48 PM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of applications.doc

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

Yes, there is actually an application for [redacted]  
[redacted] However, it is there.

Yes, please send observations, Kathy asked me to go ahead and get things translated, so I guess we will not resume our meeting.

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:45 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: Analysis of applications.doc

The title seems fine to me. An alternative which comes to mind would be to add or substitute "Generic Top Level Domain names potentially sensitive to governments represented on ICANN's Government Advisory Committee."

BTW we did not resume the meeting which adjourned at 5:07 or so one afternoon. Is a resumption still in the cards? If not I will pass on some observations on the docs.

Jim

PS is the spelling [redacted] what you want?

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** Analysis of applications.doc

Could you suggest an additional title or subtitle for this analysis? I want this to go with Pam's e-mail to the gTLD committee, and would the title to carry more weight or sound more official

<< File: Analysis of applications.doc >>

## Preliminary Review of new gTLD Applications

### Background

ICANN posted the list of applications for new gTLDs on June 13, 2012. The list contains 1930 applications for new gTLDs, 751 of which are duplicates. Industry Canada's International Telecommunications Policy and Coordination Directorate conducted a preliminary review of the applications, attached, to facilitate review and development of departmental positions.

### Review Methodology

We used the following criteria in identifying which applications may require further review by a member of the interdepartmental Committee:

- Terms that impact human rights and freedoms
- Terms that may be of concern to law enforcement and public safety
- Canadian geographic term
- International law for morality and public order
- Offensive terms, as commonly interpreted by CIRA and CIPO
- Historical, cultural, or social components of identity, including religion, gender, and other human rights matters
- May raise competition or fair business practice issues
- Regulated industry or profession
- Application violates national law
- Special economic measures
- 15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)
- Contentious international geographic term
- May be blocked by other countries and impact technical functioning of the internet
- International Geographic Term that may be subject to objections by other governments

In addition to flagging those applications that may trigger concerns relating to one or more of these criteria, we identified the departments we believe should provide departmental views of those applications.

### Preliminary Review Results

Based on the review criteria, we have flagged 115 applications that may warrant further consideration by the interdepartmental Committee. While most of these may be acceptable, they are flagged due to the possibility of other nations filing early warnings or objections. In the event this occurs, Industry Canada will be required to provide its views supporting, remaining neutral, or objecting to the position put forward by the other governments in the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC).

### **International Geographic terms**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

### **Historical, cultural, or social components of identity**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

### **Canadian Geographic Terms**

There are very few applications representing Canadian geographic or cultural terms. Dot-quebec is the only geographic string applied for by a Canadian company. An

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

### **Controversial applications**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

### **Regulated Industries**

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

### **Special Economic Measures**

No applications were filed from a country where Canada has enacted special economic measures

15(1).21(1)(a).21(1)(b)

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2012 16:19  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** documents

**Attachments:** Preliminary Review Table.doc; gTLD Committee Preliminary Review.doc; gTLD Committee timeline.DOC; IC Analysis of applications.doc; Pam letter.doc

Hi Jim and David,

Please find attached the documents I will be raising at today's meeting

1. analysis for Pam
2. letter from Pam to the gTLD committee
3. analysis for the gTLD committee
4. gTLD committee timeline
5. list of flagged applications

     
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Jim, if you can make it now, we will meet in 2 minutes.



Pam letter.doc (34 KB)

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### Review Methodology

We have used the following criteria in identifying which applications may require further review by a member of the interdepartmental Committee:

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|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Terms that impact human rights and freedoms</li><li>- Terms that may be of concern to law enforcement and public safety</li><li>- Canadian geographic term</li><li>- International law for morality and public order</li><li>- Offensive terms, as commonly interpreted by CIRA and CIPO</li><li>- Historical, cultural, or social components of identity, including religion, gender, and other human rights matters</li><li>- May raise competition or fair business practice issues</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulated industry or profession</li><li>- Application violates national law</li><li>- Special economic measures</li></ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contentious international geographic term</li><li>- May be blocked by other countries and impact technical functioning of the internet</li><li>- International Geographic Term that may be subject to objections by other governments</li></ul> |
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### Preliminary Review Results

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15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

**Historical, cultural, or social components of identity**

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

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**Controversial applications**

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

**Regulated Industries**

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

**Special Economic Measures**

No applicants have been filed from any country against whom Canada has enacted special economic measures

15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)



**gTLD Committee planning calendar**

| <b>July</b>   | <b>August</b>  | <b>September</b>   | <b>October</b>   | <b>November</b>   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>July 20: IC distribute to members of the gTLD Committee the preliminary analysis and list of flagged applications; request positions</p> | <p>August 16: meeting of the gTLD committee, to discuss applications and departmental positions on names</p> | <p>September 15: departmental positions required from gTLD Committee members</p> <p>September 30: IC advise GAC of any anticipated Early Warnings</p> <p>IC advise gTLD Committee of potential Early warnings filed by other nations</p> | <p>October 14-18: GAC/ICANN meeting</p> <p>October 19: deadline for filing Early Warning</p> <p>October 26: IC advise gTLD Committee of Early Warnings filed; solicit positions in preparation for preparation of GAC Advice in April 2013</p>   | <p>November 1: updated media lines provided to Communications</p> |
| <b>December-January</b>   | <b>February</b>  | <b>March</b>   | <b>April</b>   |   |
|   | <p>February 1: gTLD Committee positions on gTLD applications provided to IC</p>                              | <p>March 1: IC advise GAC members of intention to elicit GAC consensus GAC Advice on an application</p> <p>March 8: IC advise gTLD Committee of intention of other nations to elicit GAC consensus Advice on an application</p>          | <p>April 1: gTLD Committee members provide final departmental positions on names that may be subject to GAC Advice: support, oppose or neutral.</p> <p>7-11 April 2013: GAC/ICANN Meeting; GAC Advice developed and submitted to ICANN Board</p> <p>April 19: IC advise gTLD Committee members of outcome of ICANN meeting</p> <p>April 19: updated media lines provided to Communications</p> |   |

## Canadian Applications

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) is presently conducting a search of the trade-marks database to provide a list for review of all Canadian trade-marks that have been applied for as a new gTLD. Canadian organizations have filed the following applications:

| <b>String</b> | <b>Applicant and Website</b>                            |
|---------------|---|
| APP           | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| ART           | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| BLOG          | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| CHATR         | Rogers Communication Partnership<br>www.rogers.com      |
| CLUB          | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| CRS           | Federated Cooperatives Limited<br>www.coopconnection.ca |
| DESIGN        | Design Trend Registry                                   |
| ECO           | Big Room Inc.   |
| FIDO          | Rogers Communications Partnership                       |
| GROUP         | Tucows TLDs Inc.  |
| HOME          | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| LAW           | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| LIFE          | CompassRose.Life Inc.                                   |
| LOVE          | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| MARKETING     | Tucows TLDs Inc.  |
| MEDIA         | Tucows TLDs Inc.  |
| MLS           | The Canadian Real Estate Association                    |
| NEWS          | Merchant Law Group                                      |
| ONLINE        | Tucows TLDs Inc.  |
| QUEBEC        | PointQuébec Inc   |
| ROGERS        | Rogers Communications Partnership                       |
| SHAW          | Shaw Cablesystems G.P.                                  |
| STYLE         | Evolving Style Registry Inc.                            |
| SUCKS         | Vox Populi Registry Inc.                                |

Dear colleagues,

As you know, ICANN published the list of applications for new gTLDs on June 13, 2012.

Industry Canada has conducted a preliminary review of the applications, and has identified a number of applications that may warrant further review and development of departmental views and positions. In addition, we have identified which departments we believe should provide departmental views on those applications.

Please find attached the analysis of the list of applications, as well as the list of flagged applications. As this is a preliminary review, you may find departmental review reveals other applications that raise concern and require the development of a departmental position.

I would also like to invite you to the next meeting of the Committee in order to discuss departmental views on flagged applications and provide a timeline for the development of final positions. The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at \_\_, at 235 Queen Street, \_\_. You will need to report to the Security Desk on the main level on arrival. Please bring a piece of identification.

Kindly confirm your attendance at meeting to Kathryn Reynolds ([Kathryn.Reynolds@ic.gc.ca](mailto:Kathryn.Reynolds@ic.gc.ca)). Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller  
Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch  
Industry Canada

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2012 9:37  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** FW: NTIA Webinar - opposition to new gTLDs

Hi Jim and David,  
There will be a webinar on new gTLD objection processes for TM holders - I can only attend a portion of it. I will therefore, as per Kathy below, send to you the invite as well (Bruce Richardson set it up) and if you can make it, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,  
Kathryn

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2012 9:36 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: NTIA Webinar - opposition to new gTLDs

Thank you Kathryn. Will leave to you, Jim and David.

Kathy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2012 9:17 AM  
**To:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: NTIA Webinar - opposition to new gTLDs

Hi Kathy,  
This is an INTA (International Trademarks Association) webinar on the processes available to Trademark holders to oppose new gTLDs (Legal Rights opposition, in particular). Bruce will be viewing and is inviting you, Heather and myself to watch with him.

This session will conflict with our WCIT preparation meeting; however, I would like to attend for the first hour or so and to gain insight into the issues of concern and the processes for TM holders.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Kathryn

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, July 9, 2012 9:01 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Subject:** NTIA Webinar - opposition to new gTLDs

Hi Kathryn, received invite from Bruce Richardson. What is this about?

Kathy

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**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2012 16:19  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD work slow

This is great. I spoke to Bruce today and he is getting CIPO to run the strings against the Trademarks database so no need to do brands.

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2012 4:17 PM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Cc:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD work slow

This is where I am. The table includes most if not all of the geo names and what strike me as sensitive names. I will check it again next week. It does not include brands, which as discussed I will give you as a separate table. Making the brand table will take me twice as long as this one took.

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, July 6, 2012 9:49 AM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Cc:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD work slow

Hi Jim, thanks for the head's up. Could you send me what you have by end of day today? Kathy would like to review by Monday morning.

Thank you,

Kathryn

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**From:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 5, 2012 11:30 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Cc:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** gTLD work slow

Other stuff is swamping me. Friday delivery looks difficult. Will keep trying.

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**Review of new gTLD applications**

| String | Applicant and website | Country of origin | Meaning (if applicable) | Type | Criteria warranting further review | Relevant Department |
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| 21(1)(a),21(1)(b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|-----------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|           | Top Level Design, LLC<br>United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a><br>dotgay llc<br><a href="http://dotgay.com">http://dotgay.com</a> | US<br>Cayman Islands<br>US |                         | Community               |                                    |                     |
| GENT      | COMBELL GROUP NV/NA<br><a href="http://www.combell.com">http://www.combell.com</a>  | Belgium                    |                         | Geographic              | Geographic name (City of Ghent)    |                     |
| HALAL     | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. TR/AP  | Turkey                     |                         | Community               | Human rights                       |                     |
| HAMBURG   | Hamburg Top-level-domainGmbH<br><a href="http://www.dothamburg.de">http://www.dothamburg.de</a>   | Germany                    |                         | Geographic<br>Community | Geographic name                    |                     |
| HELSINKI  | City of Helsinki  | Finland                    |                         | Geographic              | Geographic name                    |                     |
| INDIANS   | Reliance Industries Limited<br><a href="http://www.rii.com">http://www.rii.com</a>  | India                      |                         |                         | Cultural identity                  |                     |
| INSURANCE | fTLD Registry Services LLC<br>Dotfresh Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | US<br>United Arab Emirates |                         | Community               | Regulated Industry                 |                     |



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|----------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|          | Progressive Casualty Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.Progressive.com">http://www.Progressive.com</a>          | US                |                         |                 |                                    |                     |
|          | Auburn Park, LLC US/NA   | US                |                         |                 |                                    |                     |
| INSURE   | Pioneer Willow, LLC  | US                |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| IRISH    | Dot-Irish LLC<br><a href="http://www.dotirish.com">http://www.dotirish.com</a>   | US                |                         |                 | Cultural identity                  |                     |
| ISLAM    | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.   | Turkey            |                         | Community       | Human rights                       |                     |
| ISMAILI  | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)<br><a href="http://www.akdn.org">http://www.akdn.org</a>                      | Switzerland       |                         |                 | Human Rights                       |                     |
| IST      | Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality<br><a href="http://www.ibb.gov.tr">http://www.ibb.gov.tr</a>                        | Turkey            |                         |                 | Geographic Name                    |                     |
| ISTANBUL | Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality<br><a href="http://www.ibb.gov.tr">http://www.ibb.gov.tr</a>                        | Turkey            |                         |                 | Geographic Name                    |                     |
| JOBURG   | UniforumSA (NPC) trading as ZA Central Registry<br><a href="http://www.Registry.net.za">http://www.Registry.net.za</a> | South Africa      |                         | Geographic name | Geographic name                    |                     |
| KIWI     | DOT KIWI LIMITED   | New Zealand       |                         |                 | Cultural                           |                     |

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|--------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|        | <a href="http://www.DOT-KIWI.COM">http://www.DOT-KIWI.COM</a>   |                        |                         |                 | identity                           |                     |
| KOELN  | NetCologne Gesellschaft fur Telekommunikation mBH<br><a href="http://www.netcologne.de">http://www.netcologne.de</a>                                    | Germany                |                         | Geographic name | Geographic name                    |                     |
| KOSHER | Kosher Marketing Assets LLC   | US                     |                         |                 | Human Rights                       |                     |
| KYOTO  | Academic Institution: Kyoto Jyoho Gakuen<br><a href="http://www.kcg.edu">http://www.kcg.edu</a>   | Japan                  |                         | Geographic Name | Geographic name                    |                     |
| LAT    | ECOM-LAC Federaci3n de Latinoam3rica y el Caribe para Internet y el Comercio Electr3nico<br><a href="http://www.ecomlac.org">http://www.ecomlac.org</a> | Uruguay                |                         |                 | Cultural identity                  |                     |
| LATINO | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | British Virgin Islands |                         |                 | Cultural identity                  |                     |
|        | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US                     |                         |                 |                                    |                     |
| LAW    | Dotmaker Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | United Arab Emirates   |                         |                 | Regulated profession               |                     |
|        | Silver Registry Limited   | Gibraltar              |                         |                 |                                    |                     |

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|---------------|--|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|               | NU DOOT CO LLC<br>Corn Dynamite, LLC<br>Merchant Law Group LLP<br>Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a> | US<br>US<br>Canada<br>British Virgin Islands |                         |      |                                    |                     |
| LAWYER        | Atomic Station LLC<br>Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | US<br>British Virgin Islands                 |                         |      | Regulated Profession               |                     |
| LEGAL         | Blue Falls LLC<br>PRIMER NIVEL S.A.<br><a href="http://www.1ERNOVEL.CO">http://www.1ERNOVEL.CO</a>   | US<br>Panama                                 |                         |      | Regulated Profession               |                     |
| LIFEINSURANCE | American Council of Life Insurers<br><a href="http://www.acli.com">http://www.acli.com</a>   | US   |                         |      | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| LOAN          | dot Loan Limited   | Gibraltar                                    |                         |      | Regulated Industry                 |                     |

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| LOANS     | Dotserve Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>   | United Arab Emirates |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| LONDON    | Dot London Domains Limited<br><a href="http://www.londonandpartners.com">http://www.londonandpartners.com</a>  | Great Britain        |                         | Geographic name |                                    |                     |
| LOTTO     | Afilias Limited  | Ireland              |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| MADRID    | Comunidad de Madrid<br><a href="http://www.madrid.org">http://www.madrid.org</a>   | Spain                |                         | Geographic name |                                    |                     |
| MAN       | MAN SE   | Germany              |                         |                 |                                    |                     |
| MED       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US                   |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
|           | HEXAP SAS  | France               |                         | Community       |                                    |                     |
|           | DocCheck AG  | Germany              |                         | Community       |                                    |                     |
|           | Medistry LLC   | US                   |                         |                 |                                    |                     |
| MEDICAL   | Steel Hill , LLC   | US                   |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| MELBOURNE | The Crown in right of the State of Victoria, represented by its Department of Business and Innovation<br><a href="http://www.dbi.vic.gov.au">http://www.dbi.vic.gov.au</a> | Australia            |                         | Geographic Name |                                    |                     |

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|----------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MEN      | Exclusive Registry Limited  | Gibraltar              |                         |                 | Human rights                       |                       |
| MIAMI    | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                    | British Virgin Islands |                         | Geographic name |                                    |                       |
| MLS      | The Canadian Real Estate Association<br><a href="http://www.crea.ca">http://www.crea.ca</a>                   | Canada                 |                         | Community       |                                    | Competition Bureau ?? |
|          | The Canadian Real Estate Association<br><a href="http://www.crea.ca">http://www.crea.ca</a>                   | Canada                 |                         |                 |                                    |                       |
|          | Afilias Limited   | Ireland                |                         |                 |                                    |                       |
| MORMON   | IRI Domain Management, LLC ("Applicant")<br><a href="http://notapplicable.info">http://notapplicable.info</a> | US                     |                         |                 | Human Rights                       |                       |
| MORTGAGE | Outer Gardens, LLC  | US                     |                         |                 | Regulated Industry                 |                       |
| MOSCOW   | Foundation for Assistance for Internet Technologies and Infrastructure Development (FAITID)                   | Russian Federation     |                         |                 | Geographic Name                    |                       |
| MUTUAL   | Northwestern Mutual MU TLD  | US                     |                         |                 | Regulated                          |                       |

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|--------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|              | Registry, LLC  |                   |                         |      | Industry                           |                     |
| MUTUAL FUNDS | Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC<br><a href="http://www.fidelity.com">http://www.fidelity.com</a>   | US                |                         |      | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| MUTUELLE     | Fédération Nationale de la Mutualité Française<br><a href="http://www.mutualite.fr">http://www.mutualite.fr</a>  | France            |                         |      | Regulated Industry                 |                     |
| NAGOYA       | GMO Registry Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmoregistry.com">http://www.gmoregistry.com</a>   | Japan             |                         |      | Geographic Name                    |                     |
| NYC          | The City of New York by and through the New York City Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications<br><a href="http://www.nyc.gov">http://www.nyc.gov</a> | US                |                         |      | Geographic Name                    |                     |
| Okinawa      | BusinessRalliart Inc.  | Japan             |                         |      | Geographic Name                    |                     |

**Mackenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2012 4:22

**To:** Mackenzie, Jim: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS

**Subject:** more on gtlds

Hearing there will be concern about [redacted] 15(1),21(1)(a),21(1)(b)

[redacted] 15(1),21(1)(b)

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS

**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 13:40

**To:** Warnes, David: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS

**Subject:** gTLDs

Have heard today that [redacted] 15(1).21(1)(b)

[redacted] 15(1).21(1)(b)



**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Fisher, Kathy: SPS  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2012 12:26  
**To:** Scott.Shortliffe@pch.gc.ca; serge.caron@tbs-sct.gc.ca; Lucie.Angers@justice.gc.ca; Natalie.Girard@justice.gc.ca; David.Angell@international.gc.ca; Mark.Matz@ps-sp.gc.ca; Stephane.Lambert@pco-bcp.gc.ca; James.Junke@international.gc.ca; O'Brien, Erin: FIN  
**Cc:** Miller, Pamela: SPS; Fisher, Kathy: SPS; Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Sabbagh, Michel: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; Proulx, Julie: SPS  
**Subject:** New gTLD applications media lines/ Infocapsules sur les nouveaux gTLD  
**Attachments:** 8433684\_FR\_ML\_ICANN\_domain\_names\_\_June\_15.doc; ML--ICANN domain names-- June 15 v4 CMB.doc

*(le français suit)*

Dear colleagues,

As promised, please find attached Industry Canada's media lines on the posting of the list of new generic top level domain (gTLD) applications.

Kind regards,

Kathy Fisher  
Director, International Telecommunications Policy & Coordination  
Industry Canada

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Bonjour à tous,

Tel que promis, veuillez trouver ci-joint les infocapsules d'Industrie Canada sur l'affichage de la liste des demandes de nouveaux domaines génériques de niveau supérieur (gTLD).

Je vous remercie de votre collaboration.

Kathy Fisher  
Directrice, Politique et coordination des télécommunications internationales  
Industrie Canada



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## NEW INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES (June 15, 2012)

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### QP ELEMENT (60 words)

#### QUESTION:

The Internet is being opened to new domain names to complement .com and .ca, among others. Will the government use its authority to protect Canada's interests in domain names?

- **The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has put in place a transparent, public policy development process for adopting new Internet top level domain names.**
- **The Government of Canada will have an opportunity to fully participate in advisory processes reserved for national governments. We will bring forward any issues of concern in the interests of Canada.**

#### MEDIA RESPONSE ELEMENT

Same as above.

#### BACKGROUND

Globally, there are 22 generic name endings. The coordination of the Internet naming and numbering system is undertaken by ICANN, a U.S.-based not-for-profit organization headed by an international board of directors.

In 2011, ICANN approved plans for a broad expansion of generic top level domain names, allowing for such endings as .ikea, .doctor, montreal, etc. This expansion also allows for domains in non-Latin script. The expansion plans have been under discussion for several years, involving lengthy consideration of how to protect trademark rights and define advisory roles for governments. New names are seen as potential opportunities for competition and innovation and further globalization of the Internet.

ICANN began accepting applications for the new domain names in January 2012. Some organizations have been requesting a delay or a major program change; these associations represent trademark holders and major advertisers as well as international governmental organizations such as the International Monetary Fund, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Association of Canadian Advertisers and the U.S. Association of National Advertisers have urged ICANN to abandon the program.

ICANN is advised by a Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC), to which nearly 120 nations, including Canada, have appointed representatives. Heather Dryden, Senior Policy Advisor in IC's Telecommunications Policy Branch, is currently chairing the GAC. ICANN's procedures for the new program include a mechanism for GAC members to file early warnings if a proposed name or application appears to be sensitive or controversial.

The list of new applications for Internet domains was posted on June 13, 2012, starting a seven-month period for comments from stakeholders.

Industry Canada will ensure Canada's interests are protected by bringing applications to ICANN's attention that are sensitive or controversial, or contravene Canadian law.

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**Date:** June 15, 2012

**Last Updated:** June 15, 2012

## **NOUVEAUX NOMS DE DOMAINE INTERNET (15 juin 2012)**

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### **QP ELEMENT (60 words)**

#### **QUESTION :**

De nouveaux noms de domaines seront créés pour les sites Internet en tant que compléments aux « .com » et « .ca », entre autres. Le gouvernement utilisera-t-il le pouvoir qui lui est conféré pour protéger les intérêts du Canada en ce qui a trait aux noms de domaine?

- **L'Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) a mis en place un processus d'élaboration de politiques publiques transparent pour l'adoption de nouveaux noms de domaine de premier niveau pour les sites Internet.**
- **Le gouvernement du Canada aura l'occasion de participer pleinement aux processus consultatifs réservés aux gouvernements nationaux. Nous soulèverons toute préoccupation liée aux intérêts du Canada.**

### **MEDIA RESPONSE ELEMENT**

Voir ci-dessus.

### **CONTEXTE**

Il existe, au total, 22 noms de domaine génériques. La coordination du système de nomination et de numérotation des sites Internet est effectuée par l'ICANN, une organisation sans but lucratif dirigée par un comité international de directeurs.

En 2011, l'ICANN a approuvé des plans en vue d'un vaste élargissement des noms de domaine génériques de premier niveau et a approuvé des suffixes comme « .ikea », « .doctor », « .montreal », etc. Cet élargissement permet aussi des noms de domaine utilisant d'autres caractères que ceux de l'alphabet romain. Les plans d'élargissement font l'objet de discussions depuis plusieurs années, dont des examens prolongés de mécanismes permettant de protéger les droits liés aux marques de commerce et de définir les rôles consultatifs incombant aux gouvernements. Les nouveaux noms de domaine sont vus comme des occasions possibles d'accroître la concurrence et l'innovation, ainsi que de faire progresser la mondialisation de l'Internet.

## [SECTEUR DE LA POLITIQUE STRATÉGIQUE]

L'ICANN a commencé à accepter des demandes de nouveaux noms de domaine en janvier 2012. Certaines organisations ont demandé un délai ou un changement important au programme; elles représentent les détenteurs de droits liés à des marques de commerce et des annonceurs importants, ainsi que des organisations gouvernementales internationales comme le Fonds monétaire international, l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord et l'Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques. L'Association canadienne des annonceurs et la U.S. Association of National Advertisers ont exhorté l'ICANN à abandonner le programme.

L'ICANN est conseillée par un comité consultatif gouvernemental (CCG) au sein duquel 120 pays, dont le Canada, comptent des représentants désignés. Heather Dryden, conseillère principale en politiques à la Direction générale de la politique des télécommunications, préside actuellement le CCG. Les procédures mises au point par l'ICANN en ce qui a trait au nouveau programme comprennent un mécanisme permettant aux membres du CCG de déposer des avertissements anticipés si un nom proposé ou une demande semble être de nature délicate ou propre à susciter la controverse.

La liste des nouvelles demandes de noms de domaine Internet a été affichée le 13 juin 2012, ce qui a marqué le début d'une période de commentaires d'une durée de sept mois pour les intervenants.

Industrie Canada veillera à ce que les intérêts du Canada soient protégés en portant à l'attention de l'ICANN les demandes de nature délicate ou propres à susciter la controverse, ou qui constituent des violations des lois canadiennes.

### **PORTE-PAROLE**

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**Date :** 15 juin 2012

**Dernière mise à jour :** 15 juin 2012

**MacKenzie, Jim: SPS**

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 11:52  
**To:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD review  
**Attachments:** Review Table.doc

I have now frozen the criteria in the header of the document. Thanks.

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**From:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 11:46 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD review

Hi Kathryn,

I wonder with the template is there any way to freeze the criteria at the top of the page so as the table grows page by page, you can still see the criteria at the top of the page....could be useful...I know this is possible in Microsoft XL where you literally freeze the row titles so they appear on every page top....Just a thought.....Cheers, David

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 11:05 AM  
**To:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** RE: gTLD review

Hi David,  
while it may take longer, a more thorough review would include looking at each one and populating the table with what is provided. We can then confirm that each applications has received initial review; although we will only provide those that may require further analysis by the departments to the gTLD committee.

Thanks,  
Kathryn

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**From:** Warnes, David: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 10:38 AM  
**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Cc:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS  
**Subject:** Re: gTLD review

Hi Kathryn...I take it we should only populate those strings we wish to flag against the criteria, or are do we populate them all with analysis included? The first is definitely faster. What's your view? Cheers,  
David

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 10:23 AM  
**To:** MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** gTLD review

Hi Jim and David,

2012-12-21

I have adjusted the review table based on yesterday's discussion and also attached the list applications. Jim has also agreed this table is sufficient for the analysis and so I have not copied and reused ICANN's table.

Here is how I propose we divide the work:

Kathryn: pages 1-2; 7-21

Jim: pages 3-4; 22-37

David: pages 5-6; 38 - 53

I'd like to have each of give it a try and reconvene Monday next week to identify any issues with the method of analysis.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kathryn

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**Review of new gTLD applications**

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# Applied-for New gTLD Strings

This list is as of 13 June 2012.



| String  | Applicant  | Loc/Reg | Properties | IDN Attributes | Appl. ID   |              |
|---------|--|---------|------------|----------------|--|--------------|
| ابوظبي  | Abu Dhabi Systems and Information Centre   | AE/AP   | Geographic | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbc97dzdo<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Abu Dhabi – An Emirate of the United Arab Emirates   | 1-1925-2822  |
| اتصالات | Emirates Telecommunications Corporation (trading as Etisalat)<br><a href="http://www.etisalat.com">http://www.etisalat.com</a>   | AE/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbaakc7dvf<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The word "اتصالات" is Applicant's registered trademark used in 18 countries across Asia, the Middle East and Africa. "اتصالات" is also a word in Arabic language that means "communications".       | 1-1745-25333 |
| ارامكو  | Aramco Services Company<br><a href="http://www.aramcoservices.com">http://www.aramcoservices.com</a>   | US/NA   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgba3a3ejt<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Aramco   | 1-1961-53268 |
| العيان  | Olayan Investments Company Establishment<br><a href="http://olayan.com">http://olayan.com</a>  | LI/EUR  |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgba7c0bbn0a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> 14(b) Olayan is the family name of the founders of the applicant entity and group of companies, and a recognized brand for a wide variety of products and services offered throughout the world.   | 1-1017-64718 |
| بازار   | CORE Association<br><a href="http://corenic.org">http://corenic.org</a>  | CH/EUR  |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbab2bd<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The string means 'bazaar' in English.  | 1-862-50853  |
| بيتك    | Kuwait Finance House<br><a href="http://www.kfh.com">http://www.kfh.com</a>  | KW/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--ngbe9e0a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The string is used worldwide in relation to the services of the Applicant. The string has always been used as a short name for KFH in all publications. The meaning of the string is "your own house". | 1-2100-57621 |
| شبكة    | International Domain Registry Pty. Ltd.  | AU/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--ngbc5azd<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Web / Network  | 1-1926-49360 |
| عرب     | League of Arab States<br><a href="http://www.arableagueonline.org">http://www.arableagueonline.org</a>   | EG/AF   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--ngbrx<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Arab  | 1-1346-36518 |
| كاثوليك | Pontificium Consilium de Communicationibus Socialibus (PCCS)<br>(Pontifical Council for Social Communication)<br><a href="http://www.pccs.va.org/">http://www.pccs.va.org/</a> | VA/EUR  | Community  | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbi4ecexp<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Catholic   | 1-1311-1455  |
| كوم     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>         | CH/EUR  |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fhbei<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of com  | 1-1254-25640 |
| كيوتل   | Qatar Telecom (Qtel)<br><a href="http://www.qtel.qa">http://www.qtel.qa</a>  | QA/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--pgb3ceoj<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> قتل is the brand name of Applicant, the primary telecommunications provider in Qatar. The designation is used throughout the country in relation to the services of the Applicant.                     | 1-1928-24515 |
| موبايلي | GreenTech Consultancy Company W.L.L.<br><a href="http://www.greentechwll.com">http://www.greentechwll.com</a>  | BH/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbb9fbpob<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Mobily   | 1-2115-92778 |
| موزايك  | Qatar Telecom (Qtel)<br><a href="http://www.qtel.qa">http://www.qtel.qa</a>  | QA/AP   |            | IDN            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbv6cftp0<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> موزايك is a brand name of Applicant, the primary telecommunications provider in Qatar.   | 1-1930-13222 |

the Applicant.

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| موقع    | Suhub Electronic Establishment<br>www.suhub.com.sa   | SA/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--4gbrim<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Site  | 1-1013-15278 |
| همراه   | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti  | TR/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mgbt3dhd<br><b>Script Code:</b> Arab<br><b>English Meaning:</b><br>Compeer, comrade,<br>concomitant, along with,<br>together with each other  | 1-2134-95773 |
| дети    | The Foundation for Network Initiatives "The Smart Internet"<br><a href="http://www.smartinternet.info/">http://www.smartinternet.info/</a>                                     | RU/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--d1aq3b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> kids,<br>children   | 1-1193-2906  |
| КАТОЛИК | Pontificium Consilium de Communicationibus Socialibus (PCCS)<br>(Pontifical Council for Social Communication)<br><a href="http://www.pccs.va.org/">http://www.pccs.va.org/</a> | VA/EUR | IDN<br>Community  | <b>A-label:</b> xn--80aqecdr1a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Catholic  | 1-1311-52357 |
| КОМ     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>         | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--j1aef<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b><br>Transliteration of com  | 1-1254-23113 |
| МОСКВА  | Foundation for Assistance for Internet Technologies and<br>Infrastructure Development (FAIID)<br><a href="http://www.faiid.org">http://www.faiid.org</a>                       | RU/EUR | IDN<br>Geographic | <b>A-label:</b> xn--80adxhks<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> MOSKVA<br>is the full name of the<br>Russian capital - Moscow -<br>in Russian   | 1-975-90576  |
| онлайн  | CORE Association<br><a href="http://sorenic.org">http://sorenic.org</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--80asehdb<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> online  | 1-862-29948  |
| орг     | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--c1avg<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Org<br>(организация -<br>organization)   | 1-910-36696  |
| рус     | Rusnames Limited   | RU/EUR | IDN<br>Community  | <b>A-label:</b> xn--p1acf<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Means<br>community of Russian<br>speaking who originated in<br>Kiev Rus in the 13 century.<br>This includes but is not<br>limited to residents of<br>Belarus, Kazakhstan,<br>Norway, Russia, Ukraine<br>and the United States. | 1-1957-68557 |
| сайт    | CORE Association<br><a href="http://corenic.org">http://corenic.org</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--80aswg<br><b>Script Code:</b> Cylr<br><b>English Meaning:</b> site  | 1-862-90073  |
| कॉम     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>         | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--11b4c3d<br><b>Script Code:</b> Deva<br><b>English Meaning:</b><br>Transliteration of com  | 1-1254-28833 |
| नेट     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>         | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--c2br7g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Deva<br><b>English Meaning:</b><br>Transliteration of net   | 1-1254-86085 |
| संगठन   | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--i1b6b1a6a2e<br><b>Script Code:</b> Deva<br><b>English Meaning:</b><br>Organization (Org)  | 1-910-41904  |
| 一号店     | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--4gq48if9j<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Number<br>One Store  | 1-1244-37294 |
| 世界      | Stable Tone Limited  | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--rhnq96g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> world,<br>globe, universe (or similar)   | 1-1708-19635 |
| 中信      | CITIC Group Corporation<br><a href="http://www.citic.com">http://www.citic.com</a>   | CN/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fiQ64B<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> CITIC<br>(China International Trust<br>and Investment<br>Corporation)   | 1-914-3594   |
| 中文网     | TLD REGISTRY LIMITED<br><a href="http://internetregistry.info">http://internetregistry.info</a>  | IE/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fiq228c5hs<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> website<br>in chinese   | 1-1939-78147 |
| 亚马逊     | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--jlq480n2rg<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Amazon  | 1-1318-5591  |
| 企业      | Dash McCook, LLC   | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--vhquv<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans   | 1-1495-41000 |

|       |   |        |                   |   | English Meaning:<br>Enterprise, firm, company. |
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| 佛山    | Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.   | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Geographic | <b>A-label:</b> xn--1qqw23a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Foshan   | 1-1121-69393                                   |
| 信息    | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--vuq861b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> info   | 1-868-7047                                     |
|       | Beijing Tele-info Network Technology Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.tele-info.cn">http://www.tele-info.cn</a>   | CN/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--vuq861b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> "信息" means knowledge or message in the form suitable for communications, storage, or processing, which is closely related to notions of form, meaning, pattern, perception, representation, and entropy. | 1-995-44061                                    |
| 健康    | Stable Tone Limited   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--nyqy26a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> healthy  | 1-1708-88054                                   |
| 八卦    | Zodiac Scorpio Limited<br><a href="http://www.zodiac-corp.com/">http://www.zodiac-corp.com/</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--45q11c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> gossip  | 1-859-69634                                    |
| 公司    | Computer Network Information Center of Chinese Academy of Sciences ?China Internet Network Information Center?<br><a href="http://www.cnnic.cn">http://www.cnnic.cn</a>   | CN/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--55qx5d<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> "公司" means business organization. It is an association or collection of individual real persons and/or other companies. This group usually has a common focus and an aim of gaining profits.              | 1-932-93337                                    |
| 公益    | China Organizational Name Administration Center<br><a href="http://www.conac.cn">http://www.conac.cn</a>  | CN/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--55qw42g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> public interest  | 1-922-7037                                     |
| 商城    | Zodiac Capricorn Limited<br><a href="http://www.zodiac-corp.com/">http://www.zodiac-corp.com/</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--czru2d<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> mall  | 1-867-66064                                    |
| 商店    | Wild Island, LLC  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--czrs0t<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Commercial shop or store, selling goods   | 1-1490-59840                                   |
| 商标    | HU YI GLOBAL INFORMATION RESOURCES(HOLDING) COMPANY.HONGKONG LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.8hy.hk">http://www.8hy.hk</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--czr694b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Trademark  | 1-1157-41509                                   |
| 嘉里    | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--w4rs40l<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Kerry  | 1-928-57387                                    |
| 嘉里大酒店 | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--w4r85el8fhu5dnra<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Kerry Hotel(s)  | 1-928-73202                                    |
| 在线    | TLD REGISTRY LIMITED<br><a href="http://internetregistry.info">http://internetregistry.info</a>   | IE/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--3ds443g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> online   | 1-1940-42600                                   |
| 大众汽车  | Volkswagen (China) Investment Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.vw.com.cn">http://www.vw.com.cn</a>  | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Community  | <b>A-label:</b> xn--3oq18vl8pn36a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> volkswagon   | 1-1824-64001                                   |
| 大拿    | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>    | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--pssy2u<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of dot net  | 1-1254-52569                                   |
| 天主教   | Pontificium Consilium de Communicationibus Socialibus (PCCS) (Pontifical Council for Social Communication)<br><a href="http://www.pccsva.org/">http://www.pccsva.org/</a> | VA/EUR | IDN<br>Community  | <b>A-label:</b> xn--tiq49xqyj<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Catholic   | 1-1311-58570                                   |
| 娱乐    | Will Bloom, LLC   | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fjq720a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Entertainment  | 1-1491-83816                                   |
|       | Morden Media Limited  | KY/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fjq720a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> entertainment  | 1-963-13166                                    |

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| 家電   | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fct429k<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Consumer Electronics  | 1-1318-54339 |
| 工行   | Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited  | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--estv75g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> 工行 is a commonly used and widely recognized Chinese abbreviation of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC). It is an official registered trademark of ICBC.                           | 1-1011-2710  |
| 广东   | Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.  | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Geographic              | <b>A-label:</b> xn--xhq521b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Guangdong   | 1-1121-17301 |
|      | Xinhua News Agency Guangdong Branch ??????????<br><a href="http://www.gd.xinhua.org">http://www.gd.xinhua.org</a>              | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Community<br>Geographic | <b>A-label:</b> xn--xhq521b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Guangdong   | 1-1309-35206 |
| 广州   | Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.  | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Geographic              | <b>A-label:</b> xn--6rtwn<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Guangzhou   | 1-1121-22691 |
| 微博   | Tencent Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://tencent.com">http://tencent.com</a>  | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--9krt00a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Microblogging   | 1-1313-58483 |
|      | Sina Corporation<br><a href="http://www.sina.com.cn">http://www.sina.com.cn</a>  | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--9krt00a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The transliteration of applied-for string in English is "Wei-bo". "Wei" and "Bo" means "Minute or Small" and "abundant, plentiful, rich", respectively.   | 1-950-28485  |
| 慈善   | Excellent First Limited  | KY/EUR | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--30rr7y<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> charity  | 1-961-6109   |
| 我爱你  | Tycoon Treasure Limited  | KY/EUR | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--6qq986b3xl<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> i love you   | 1-960-63893  |
| 手机   | Beijing RITT-Net Technology Development Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.rntd.cn">http://www.rntd.cn</a>                        | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--kput3i<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Cell   | 1-1013-60869 |
| 手表   | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--kpu716f<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Watches   | 1-1253-73407 |
| 招聘   | HU YI GLOBAL INFORMATION RESOURCES (HOLDING) COMPANY.<br>HONGKONG LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.8hy.hk">http://www.8hy.hk</a> | HK/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--otu796d<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Recruitment   | 1-1158-95080 |
| 政务   | China Organizational Name Administration Center<br><a href="http://www.conac.cn">http://www.conac.cn</a>                       | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Community               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--zfr164b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> government and government affairs   | 1-922-56316  |
| 政府   | Net-Chinese Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.netc.tw">http://www.netc.tw</a>  | TW/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mxtq1m<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> This string indicates public affairs and public sectors including governmental organizations, public institutions, or any related organizations supported by government to provide public services | 1-1658-94344 |
| 新闻   | Xinhua News Agency Guangdong Branch ??????????<br><a href="http://www.gd.xinhua.org">http://www.gd.xinhua.org</a>              | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--efvy88h<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> news  | 1-1309-40591 |
| 时尚   | RISE VICTORY LIMITED   | CN/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--9et52u<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> vogue, fashion   | 1-1120-95098 |
| 普利司通 | Bridgestone Corporation<br><a href="http://www.bridgestone.co.jp">http://www.bridgestone.co.jp</a>                             | JP/AP  | IDN                            | <b>A-label:</b> xn--kctx7bb75ajk3b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> 普利司通 are the Chinese characters representing "Bridgestone".  | 1-954-90045  |

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|      |  |        |                   |   | meant to be read roughly similar to the pronunciation of "Bridgestone" in English. The string doesn't hold any particular meaning in Chinese |
| 机构   | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--nqv7f<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Org (Organization)   | 1-910-16443  |
| 机构体制 | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>  | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--tqq33ed31aqia<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Org (Organization / Institution)   | 1-910-25137  |
| 欧莱雅  | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>   | FR/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--dkwm73cwpn<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> L'Oréal   | 1-1302-55079   |
| 淡马锡  | Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited<br><a href="http://www.temasek.com.sg">http://www.temasek.com.sg</a>  | SG/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--b4w605ferd<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> temasek - the applicant's main brand in (simplified) Chinese script   | 1-848-71299  |
| 深圳   | Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.  | CN/AP  | IDN<br>Geographic | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fes124c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Shenzhen   | 1-1121-82863   |
| 游戏   | Spring Fields, LLC   | US/NA  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--unup4y<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Game(s)   | 1-1485-72605   |
| 点看   | VeriSign Sari<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a> | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--3pxu8k<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of dot com  | 1-1254-85868   |
| 珠宝   | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--pbt977c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Jewelry  | 1-1253-4621  |
| 盛貿飯店 | Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited<br><a href="http://www.shangri-la.com">http://www.shangri-la.com</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--hxt035cmppuel<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Traders Hotel(s)   | 1-940-75591  |
| 盛貿飯店 | Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited<br><a href="http://www.shangri-la.com">http://www.shangri-la.com</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--hxt035czzpffl<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Traders Hotel(s)   | 1-940-43388  |
| 移动   | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--6frz82g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Mobile   | 1-868-82489  |
| 网址   | HU YI GLOBAL INFORMATION RESOURCES (HOLDING) COMPANY, HONGKONG LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.8hy.hk">http://www.8hy.hk</a>  | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--ses554g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Netaddress (network address, URL)  | 1-1159-3507  |
|      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--ses554g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> website  | 1-994-51307  |
| 网店   | Global eCommerce TLD Asia Limited  | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--hxt814e<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Webstore. The Registry wishes to apply 店 (dian) but current rules disallow 1 char IDN TLD & GNSO policy advises against ASCII squatting (dian is ASCII squatting as 1 char IDN TLDs are not allowed) | 1-2102-26509   |
|      | Zodiac Libra Limited<br><a href="http://www.zodiac-corp.com/">http://www.zodiac-corp.com/</a>  | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--hxt814e<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> webshop, e-shop  | 1-858-36255  |
| 网站   | RISE VICTORY LIMITED   | CN/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--5tzm5g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> website, homepage, portal   | 1-1120-42188   |
|      | Global Website TLD Asia Limited  | HK/AP  | IDN               | <b>A-label:</b> xn--5tzm5g<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Website. Registry wishes to apply 网 (wang) but current rules disallow 1 char IDN TLD & GNSO policy advises  | 1-2101-67873   |

against ASCII squatting  
(wang would be ASCII  
squatting as 1 char IDN  
TLDs are not allowed)

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| 网络     | Computer Network Information Center of Chinese Academy of Sciences ?China Internet Network Information Center?<br><a href="http://www.cnnic.cn">http://www.cnnic.cn</a> | CN/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--io0a7i<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The string of "网络" means network. It is a collection of hardware components and computers interconnected by communication channels that allow sharing of resources and information. | 1-932-13797  |
| 联通     | China United Network Communications Corporation Limited<br><a href="http://www.chinaunicom.com">http://www.chinaunicom.com</a>  | CN/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--8y0a063a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Unicom  | 1-996-21855  |
| 诺基亚    | Nokia Corporation<br><a href="http://www.nokia.com">http://www.nokia.com</a>  | FI/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--j1q61u9w7b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Nokia   | 1-957-40223  |
| 谷歌     | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fiw351e<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Chinese for "Google"   | 1-1141-36998 |
| 购物     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--g2xx48c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> shopping   | 1-994-1450   |
| 通用电气公司 | GE GTLD Holdings LLC  | US/NA  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--55qx5d8y0bujidb870u<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Gecompany  | 1-1330-89853 |
| 通販     | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--gk3at1e<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Online Shopping  | 1-1318-15593 |
| 集团     | Eagle Horizon Limited   | KY/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--3bst00m<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> conglomerate, group  | 1-962-55795  |
| 電訊盈科   | PCCW Enterprises Limited<br>www.pccw.com  | HK/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--fzys8d69uvgrn<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> PCCW -- Pacific Century Cyber Works  | 1-1309-63598 |
| 飞利浦    | Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.<br><a href="http://www.philips.com">http://www.philips.com</a>   | NL/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--kcrx77d1x4a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Philips  | 1-1748-14964 |
| 食品     | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--jvr189m<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Food   | 1-1318-83264 |
| 餐厅     | HU YI GLOBAL INFORMATION RESOURCES (HOLDING) COMPANY, HONGKONG LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.8hy.hk">http://www.8hy.hk</a>   | HK/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--imr513n<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hans<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Restaurant   | 1-1103-5695  |
| 香格里拉   | Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited<br><a href="http://www.shangri-la.com">http://www.shangri-la.com</a>  | HK/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--5su34j936bgs<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hani<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Shangri-La  | 1-940-19689  |
| 香港電訊   | PCCW-HKT DataCom Services Limited<br>www.hkt.com  | HK/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--j6w470d71issc<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Hong Kong Telecom  | 1-1309-10813 |
| 點看     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--c1yn36f<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hant<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of dot com   | 1-1254-86222 |
| 닷컴     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--t60b56a<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hang<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of dot net   | 1-1254-76331 |
| 닷컴     | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--mk1bu44c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hang<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of dot com  | 1-1254-16209 |
| 삼성     | SAMSUNG SDS CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.sds.samsung.co.kr">http://www.sds.samsung.co.kr</a>   | KR/AP  | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--cg4bkl<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hang<br><b>English Meaning:</b> The gTLD string is korean name of SAMSUNG.  | 1-955-42062  |
| סיק    | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisigninc.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a>  | CH/EUR | IDN | <b>A-label:</b> xn--hdb9cza1b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Hebr   | 1-1254-29622 |

|             |  |        |            |  | English Meaning:<br>Transliteration of com |
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| みんな         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--q9jyb4c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Jpan<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Japanese for "everyone" | 1-1678-4149                                |
| グーグル        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--qcka1prnc<br><b>Script Code:</b> Jpan<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Google                | 1-1099-81471                               |
| アマゾン        | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--cckwtcetd<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Amazon                | 1-1318-83995                               |
| クラウド        | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--gckr3f0f<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Cloud                  | 1-1318-69604                               |
| コム          | VeriSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.verisign.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.verisign.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a> | CH/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--tckwe<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Transliteration of com    | 1-1254-37311                               |
| ストア         | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--cckz2b3b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Store                  | 1-1318-83013                               |
| セール         | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--1ck2e1b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Sale                    | 1-1318-75179                               |
| ファッション      | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--bck1b9a5dre4c<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Fashion           | 1-1318-40887                               |
| ポイント        | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--eckvdc9d<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Point                  | 1-1318-7184                                |
| 書籍          | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR | IDN        | <b>A-label:</b> xn--rovu88b<br><b>Script Code:</b> Kana<br><b>English Meaning:</b> Book                    | 1-1318-52278                               |
| AAA         | American Automobile Association, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.aaa.com">http://www.aaa.com</a>   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1386-27446                               |
| AARP        | AARP   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1169-4534                                |
| ABARTH      | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com">http://www.fiatspa.com</a>  | IT/EUR |            |  | 1-2072-28769                               |
| ABB         | ABB Ltd<br><a href="http://abb.com">http://abb.com</a>   | CH/EUR |            |  | 1-1673-93106                               |
| ABBOTT      | Abbott Laboratories<br><a href="http://www.abbott.com">http://www.abbott.com</a>   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1765-99580                               |
| ABBVIE      | Abbott Laboratories<br><a href="http://www.abbott.com">http://www.abbott.com</a>   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1766-21421                               |
| ABC         | American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.  | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1146-98846                               |
| ABLE        | Able Inc.<br><a href="http://www.able.co.jp/">http://www.able.co.jp/</a>   | JP/AP  |            |  | 1-901-17807                                |
| ABOGADO     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            |  | 1-927-56004                                |
| ABUDHABI    | Abu Dhabi Systems and Information Centre<br><a href="http://adsic.abudhabi.ae">http://adsic.abudhabi.ae</a>  | AE/AP  | Geographic |  | 1-1924-90958                               |
| ACADEMY     | Half Oaks, LLC   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1336-51768                               |
| ACCENTURE   | Accenture Global Services Limited<br><a href="http://www.accenture.com">http://www.accenture.com</a>   | IE/EUR |            |  | 1-2024-58277                               |
| ACCOUNTANT  | dot Accountant Limited   | GI/EUR |            |  | 1-1240-93305                               |
| ACCOUNTANTS | Knob Town, LLC   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1340-40734                               |
| ACER        | Acer Incorporated<br><a href="http://www.acer.com/worldwide/selection.html">http://www.acer.com/worldwide/selection.html</a>                                     | TW/AP  |            |  | 1-2038-17410                               |
| ACO         | ACO Severin Ahlmann GmbH & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.aco.com">http://www.aco.com</a>   | DE/EUR | Community  |  | 1-1026-17004                               |
| ACTIVE      | The Active Network, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.activenetwork.com">http://www.activenetwork.com</a>  | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1008-95821                               |
| ACTOR       | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>   | KY/EUR |            |  | 1-1255-99377                               |
| ADAC        | Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobil-Club e.V. (ADAC)<br><a href="http://www.adac.de">http://www.adac.de</a>  | DE/EUR | Community  |  | 1-1031-24651                               |
| ADS         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1680-21285                               |
| ADULT       | ICM Registry AD LLC<br><a href="http://icmregistryad.com">http://icmregistryad.com</a>   | US/NA  |            |  | 1-1107-2377                                |

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| AEG               | Aktiebolaget Electrolux<br><a href="http://www.electrolux.com">http://www.electrolux.com</a>   | SE/EUR |            | 1-1955-15449 |
| AETNA             | Aetna Life Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.aetna.com">http://www.aetna.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1850-74225 |
| AFAMILYCOMPANY    | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1248-76254 |
| AFL               | Australian Football League<br><a href="http://www.afl.com.au">http://www.afl.com.au</a>  | AU/AP  |            | 1-1816-41150 |
| AFRICA            | UniForum SA (NPC) trading as Registry Africa<br><a href="http://www.AfricanOneSpace.org">http://www.AfricanOneSpace.org</a>  | ZA/AF  | Geographic | 1-1243-89583 |
| AFRICAMAGIC       | Electronic Media Network Limited (M-Net)<br><a href="http://www.mnet.co.za">http://www.mnet.co.za</a>  | ZA/AF  |            | 1-1842-12883 |
| AGAKHAN           | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)<br><a href="http://www.akdn.org">http://www.akdn.org</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1013-32567 |
| AGENCY            | Steel Falls, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1339-13106 |
| AIG               | American International Group, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.aig.com">http://www.aig.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1700-54316 |
| AIGO              | aigo Digital Technology Co,Ltd<br><a href="http://en.aigo.com/">http://en.aigo.com/</a>  | CN/AP  |            | 1-942-46156  |
| AIRBUS            | Airbus S.A.S.<br><a href="http://www.airbus.com">http://www.airbus.com</a>   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1671-14472 |
| AIRFORCE          | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitetld.com">http://unitetld.com</a>   | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-29190 |
| AIRTEL            | Bharti Airtel Limited<br><a href="http://www.airtel.in">http://www.airtel.in</a>   | IN/AP  |            | 1-1285-61415 |
| AKDN              | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)<br><a href="http://www.akdn.org">http://www.akdn.org</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1013-36598 |
| ALCON             | Alcon Laboratories, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.alcon.com">http://www.alcon.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1959-92494 |
| ALFAROMEQ         | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com">http://www.fiatspa.com</a>  | IT/EUR |            | 1-2068-239   |
| ALIBABA           | Alibaba Group Holding Limited<br><a href="http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/algroup/index.html">http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/algroup/index.html</a> | KY/EUR |            | 1-1092-9273  |
| ALIPAY            | Alibaba Group Holding Limited<br><a href="http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/algroup/index.html">http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/algroup/index.html</a> | KY/EUR |            | 1-1093-81854 |
| ALLFINANZ         | Allfinanz Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com">http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-903-89627  |
| ALLFINANZBERATER  | Allfinanz Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com">http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-903-23146  |
| ALLFINANZBERATUNG | Allfinanz Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com">http://www.allfinanz-dvag.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-903-86203  |
| ALLSTATE          | Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company   | US/NA  |            | 1-1191-71962 |
| ALLY              | Ally Financial Inc<br><a href="http://www.ally.com">http://www.ally.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1963-65104 |
| ALSACE            | REGION D ALSACE<br><a href="http://www.region-alsace.eu">http://www.region-alsace.eu</a>   | FR/EUR | Geographic | 1-1825-82923 |
| ALSTOM            | ALSTOM<br><a href="http://www.alstom.com">http://www.alstom.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1135-17943 |
| AMAZON            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-58086 |
| AMERICANEXPRESS   | American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1305-84307 |
| AMERICANFAMILY    | AmFam, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.amfam.com">http://www.amfam.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1268-37828 |
| AMEX              | American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1305-26511 |
| AMFAM             | AmFam, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.amfam.com">http://www.amfam.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1268-70134 |
| AMICA             | Amica Mutual Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.amica.com">http://www.amica.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1292-16149 |
| AMP               | AMP Limited<br><a href="http://www.amp.com.au">http://www.amp.com.au</a>   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1709-77926 |
| AMSTERDAM         | Gemeente Amsterdam<br><a href="http://www.amsterdam.nl">http://www.amsterdam.nl</a>  | NL/EUR | Geographic | 1-1327-54903 |
| ANALYTICS         | Campus IP LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1323-15308 |
| AND               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1142-43609 |
| ANDROID           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1681-35565 |
| ANQUAN            | QIHOO 360 TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD.<br><a href="http://www.360.cn">http://www.360.cn</a>   | CN/AP  |            | 1-974-71991  |



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| ANSONS     | CBM Creative Brands Marken GmbH   | CH/EUR |            | 1-1137-82169 |
| ANTHEM     | WellPoint, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.wellpoint.com">http://www.wellpoint.com</a>                              | US/NA  |            | 1-1148-6505  |
| ANTIVIRUS  | Symantec Corporation  | US/NA  |            | 1-1027-34295 |
| ANZ        | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited<br><a href="http://www.anz.com">http://www.anz.com</a>          | AU/AP  |            | 1-1814-82061 |
| AOL        | AOL Inc.<br><a href="http://corp.aol.com">http://corp.aol.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1304-6257  |
| APARTMENTS | June Maple, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1341-21066 |
|            | DERApartments, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-909-9646   |
| APP        | APP REGISTRY INC.   | KY/EUR |            | 1-1013-7451  |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1138-33325 |
|            | dot App Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1182-25681 |
|            | Webera Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                          | AE/AP  |            | 1-1289-59445 |
|            | NU DOT CO LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1296-33564 |
|            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                               | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-63009 |
|            | Lone Maple, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1343-89689 |
|            | Dot App LLC<br><a href="http://dotapp.me">http://dotapp.me</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1778-4598  |
|            | DotApp Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dotappcommunity.org">http://www.dotappcommunity.org</a>                      | US/NA  |            | 1-1815-5857  |
|            | TRI Ventures, Inc.<br><a href="http://aquent.com">http://aquent.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2039-18233 |
|            | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |            | 1-868-39920  |
|            | Merchant Law Group LLP  | CA/NA  |            | 1-875-87230  |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                      | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-15180  |
| APPLE      | Apple Inc.<br><a href="http://www.apple.com">http://www.apple.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1772-3875  |
| AQUARELLE  | Aquarelle.com<br><a href="http://www.aquarelle.com">http://www.aquarelle.com</a>                                | FR/EUR |            | 1-1685-37800 |
| AQUITAINE  | Région d'Aquitaine<br><a href="http://aquitaine.fr/">http://aquitaine.fr/</a>                                   | FR/EUR | Geographic | 1-1826-69911 |
| ARAB       | League of Arab States<br><a href="http://www.arableagueonline.org">http://www.arableagueonline.org</a>          | EG/AP  |            | 1-1346-3935  |
| ARAMCO     | Aramco Services Company<br><a href="http://www.aramcoservices.com">http://www.aramcoservices.com</a>            | US/NA  |            | 1-2034-17082 |
| ARCHI      | STARTING DOT<br><a href="http://www.startingdot.com">http://www.startingdot.com</a>                             | FR/EUR | Community  | 1-1000-49620 |
| ARCHITECT  | Spring Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1342-7920  |
| ARE        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1682-79898 |
| ARMY       | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                               | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-29986 |
| ART        | .ART REGISTRY INC.  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1013-98331 |
|            | Top Level Design, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1086-100   |
|            | Dadotart, Inc.  | US/NA  | Community  | 1-1097-20833 |
|            | UK Creative Ideas Limited   | IM/EUR |            | 1-1211-27884 |
|            | Baxter Tigers, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1344-70608 |
|            | EFLUX.ART, LLC<br><a href="http://www.e-flux.com/">http://www.e-flux.com/</a>                                   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-1675-51302 |
|            | Aremi Group S.A.  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1844-98392 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                       | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-66616  |
|            | Merchant Law Group LLP  | CA/NA  |            | 1-875-17607  |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                      | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-15036  |
| ARTE       | Association Relative à la Télévision Européenne G.E.I.E.<br><a href="http://www.arte.tv">http://www.arte.tv</a> | FR/EUR |            | 1-1882-68650 |
| ASDA       | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1744-58324 |
| ASSOCIATES | Baxter Hill, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1345-27582 |

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| ASTRIUM        | Astrium SAS<br><a href="http://www.astrium.eads.net">http://www.astrium.eads.net</a>                          | FR/EUR |                         | 1-2037-97318 |
| ATHLETA        | The Gap, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gap.com">http://www.gap.com</a>  | US/NA  |                         | 1-925-78912  |
| ATTORNEY       | Victor North, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1348-99321 |
| AUCTION        | Sand Galley, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1347-98883 |
|                | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                     | KY/EUR |                         | 1-855-2943   |
| AUDI           | AUDI Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.audi.de">http://www.audi.de</a>                                | DE/EUR | Community               | 1-1079-59916 |
| AUDIBLE        | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1315-37509 |
| AUDIO          | Holly Castle, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1349-23181 |
|                | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                     | KY/EUR |                         | 1-845-89968  |
| AUSPOST        | Australian Postal Corporation<br><a href="http://www.auspost.com.au">http://www.auspost.com.au</a>            | AU/AP  |                         | 1-2096-81155 |
| AUTHOR         | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1315-99563 |
| AUTO           | Big Maple, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1351-20019 |
|                | Fegistry, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1913-24731 |
|                | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                     | KY/EUR |                         | 1-855-72019  |
|                | Dot Auto LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-879-42119  |
| AUTOINSURANCE  | Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1191-86372 |
| AUTOS          | DERAutos, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-909-92065  |
| AVERY          | AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.averydennison.com">http://www.averydennison.com</a>         | US/NA  |                         | 1-1015-61446 |
| AVIANCA        | Aerovias del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca<br><a href="http://www.avianca.com">http://www.avianca.com</a> | CO/LAC |                         | 1-1013-56131 |
| AWS            | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1315-68636 |
| AXA            | AXA SA<br><a href="http://www.axa.com">http://www.axa.com</a>   | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1746-50891 |
| AXIS           | Saudi Telecom Company<br><a href="http://www.stc.com.sa">http://www.stc.com.sa</a>                            | SA/AP  |                         | 1-1934-72316 |
| AZURE          | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>                      | US/NA  |                         | 1-1129-27259 |
| BABY           | DotBaby Inc.<br><a href="http://www.raidxregistry.com">http://www.raidxregistry.com</a>                       | AE/AP  |                         | 1-1054-95858 |
|                | Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1156-50969 |
|                | Compact Registry Limited  | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1216-75929 |
|                | Auburn Beach, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1352-18081 |
|                | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1417-16218 |
|                | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                    | VG/EUR |                         | 1-927-8340   |
| BAIDU          | Baidu, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.baidu.com">http://www.baidu.com</a>  | CN/AP  |                         | 1-2088-98525 |
| BANAMEX        | Citigroup Inc.<br><a href="http://www.citigroup.com">http://www.citigroup.com</a>                             | US/NA  |                         | 1-2087-76555 |
| BANANAREPUBLIC | The Gap, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gap.com">http://www.gap.com</a>  | US/NA  |                         | 1-925-89514  |
| BAND           | Auburn Hollow, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1350-42613 |
|                | Red Triangle, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-856-54878  |
| BANK           | fTLD Registry Services LLC  | US/NA  | Community               | 1-1035-13873 |
|                | Dotsecure Inc.<br><a href="http://www.raidxregistry.com">http://www.raidxregistry.com</a>                     | AE/AP  |                         | 1-1053-59307 |
| BANQUE         | GEXBAN SAS<br><a href="http://www.gexban.net">http://www.gexban.net</a>                                       | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1762-63932 |
| BAR            | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                             | KY/EUR |                         | 1-1255-43729 |
|                | Punto 2012 Sociedad Anonima de Capital Variable   | MX/LAC | Geographic              | 1-1870-98363 |
| BARCELONA      | Municipi de Barcelona<br><a href="http://www.bcn.cat">http://www.bcn.cat</a>                                  | ES/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1820-71568 |

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| BARCLAYCARD | Barclays Bank PLC<br><a href="http://www.barclays.com">http://www.barclays.com</a>                   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1291-89293 |
| BARCLAYS    | Barclays Bank PLC<br><a href="http://www.barclays.com">http://www.barclays.com</a>                   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1291-38102 |
| BAREFOOT    | Gallo Vineyards, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1856-86918 |
| BARGAINS    | Half Hollow, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1354-34421 |
| BASEBALL    | MLB Advanced Media DH, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1246-9615  |
|             | Silver Pass, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1353-23613 |
| BASKETBALL  | dot Basketball Limited   | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1199-43437 |
|             | Little Hollow, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1355-53565 |
|             | Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA)<br><a href="http://www.fiba.com">www.fiba.com</a>     | CH/EUR |                         | 1-994-9184   |
| BAUHAUS     | Werkhaus GmbH  | DE/EUR |                         | 1-1947-29466 |
| BAYERN      | Bayern Connect GmbH<br><a href="http://www.bayernconnect.com">http://www.bayernconnect.com</a>       | DE/EUR | Geographic              | 1-994-73142  |
| BBB         | Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.bbb.org">http://www.bbb.org</a>      | US/NA  | Community               | 1-1974-73400 |
| BBC         | British Broadcasting Corporation   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-981-86291  |
|             | BB&T Corporation<br><a href="http://www.bbt.com/">http://www.bbt.com/</a>                            | US/NA  |                         | 1-1860-74210 |
| BBVA        | BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.<br><a href="http://www.bbva.com">http://www.bbva.com</a>       | ES/EUR |                         | 1-1111-84953 |
| BCG         | The Boston Consulting Group, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.bcg.com">http://www.bcg.com</a>             | US/NA  |                         | 1-1969-69205 |
| BCN         | Municipi de Barcelona<br><a href="http://www.bcn.cat">http://www.bcn.cat</a>                         | ES/EUR |                         | 1-1820-23404 |
| BEATS       | Beats Electronics, LLC<br><a href="http://www.beatsbydre.com">http://www.beatsbydre.com</a>          | US/NA  |                         | 1-2048-47049 |
| BEAUTY      | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>                                 | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1302-76087 |
|             | Romeo Corner   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1356-74155 |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>           | VG/EUR |                         | 1-927-46801  |
| BEER        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>           | VG/EUR |                         | 1-927-52478  |
| BEKNOWN     | Monster Worldwide, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.about-monster.com">http://www.about-monster.com</a>   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1800-89636 |
| BENTLEY     | Bentley Motors Limited<br><a href="http://www.bentleymotors.com">http://www.bentleymotors.com</a>    | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1096-37266 |
| BERLIN      | dotBERLIN GmbH & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.dotberlin.de">http://www.dotberlin.de</a>             | DE/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-907-9993   |
| BEST        | BestTLD Pty Ltd  | AU/AP  |                         | 1-1705-80521 |
| BESTBUY     | BBY Solutions, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1908-53104 |
| BET         | dot Bet Limited  | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1201-33931 |
|             | Foggy Way, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1359-21671 |
|             | LADBROKES INTERNATIONAL PLC<br><a href="http://www.ladbrokesplc.com">http://www.ladbrokesplc.com</a> | GI/EUR |                         | 1-2015-28690 |
|             | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-21199  |
| BHARTI      | Bharti Enterprises (Holding) Private Limited<br><a href="http://bharti.com">http://bharti.com</a>    | IN/AP  |                         | 1-1287-43279 |
| BIBLE       | American Bible Society<br><a href="http://www.americanbible.org">www.americanbible.org</a>           | US/NA  |                         | 1-994-57975  |
| BID         | dot Bid Limited  | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1227-16477 |
| BIKE        | Grand Hollow, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1357-41903 |
| BING        | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>             | US/NA  |                         | 1-1129-41416 |
| BINGO       | dot Bingo Limited  | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1207-57645 |
|             | Sand Cedar, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1360-70873 |
| BIO         | STARTING DOT<br><a href="http://www.startingdot.com">http://www.startingdot.com</a>                  | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1000-94806 |
| BLACK       | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-74058  |

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| BLACKFRIDAY   | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-24025  |
| BLANCO        | BLANCO GmbH + Co KG<br><a href="http://www.blanco-germany.com">http://www.blanco-germany.com</a>                                   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1334-26951 |
| BLOCKBUSTER   | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1921-69359 |
| BLOG          | BET Inc.<br><a href="http://www.bet.co.jp">http://www.bet.co.jp</a>  | JP/AP  |            | 1-1013-6634  |
|               | Afilias Domains No. 1 Limited<br><a href="http://www.AfiliasDomains1.info">http://www.AfiliasDomains1.info</a>                     | IE/EUR |            | 1-1013-74175 |
|               | Top Level Design, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1086-2781  |
|               | Corn Shadow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1358-79189 |
|               | Personals TLD Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radioregistry.com">http://www.radioregistry.com</a>                                      | AE/AP  |            | 1-1661-34613 |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1680-47770 |
|               | Merchant Law Group LLP   | CA/NA  |            | 1-875-12119  |
|               | PRIMER NIVEL S A<br><a href="http://www.1ernivel.co">http://www.1ernivel.co</a>  | PA/LAC |            | 1-917-1259   |
|               | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-96975  |
| BLOOMBERG     | Bloomberg IP Holdings LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1981-76785 |
| BLOOMINGDALES | Macy's, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.macysinc.com">http://www.macysinc.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1790-71418 |
| BLUE          | Afilias Limited  | IL/EUR |            | 1-868-24255  |
| BMS           | Bristol-Myers Squibb Company<br><a href="http://www.bms.com">http://www.bms.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1799-64357 |
| BMW           | Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.bmwgroup.com">http://www.bmwgroup.com</a>                       | DE/EUR |            | 1-938-21301  |
| BNL           | Banca Nazionale del Lavoro<br><a href="http://www.bnl.it">http://www.bnl.it</a>  | IT/EUR |            | 1-1257-44806 |
| BNPPARIBAS    | BNP Paribas<br><a href="http://www.bnpparibas.com/">http://www.bnpparibas.com/</a>   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1283-71884 |
| BOATS         | Black Shadow, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1367-58076 |
|               | DERBoats, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-909-78528  |
| BOEHRINGER    | Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.boehringer-ingelheim.com">http://www.boehringer-ingelheim.com</a> | DE/EUR |            | 1-1967-32024 |
| BOFA          | NMS Services, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1953-47864 |
| BOM           | Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação do Ponto BR - NIC.br<br><a href="http://www.nic.br">http://www.nic.br</a>                       | BR/LAC |            | 1-1119-71934 |
| BOND          | Bond University Limited<br><a href="http://www.bond.edu.au">http://www.bond.edu.au</a>   | AU/AP  |            | 1-2032-96476 |
| BOO           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1681-73672 |
| BOOK          | R.R. Bowker LLC<br><a href="http://www.bowker.com">http://www.bowker.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1020-75316 |
|               | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-7319  |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1099-17603 |
|               | Global Domain Registry Pty Ltd   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1137-20461 |
|               | Bronze Registry Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1217-96477 |
|               | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1296-97422 |
|               | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-44051 |
|               | Double Bloom, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1361-60591 |
|               | DotBook, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-2029-6966  |
| BOOKING       | Booking.com B.V.<br><a href="http://www.booking.com">http://www.booking.com</a>  | NL/EUR |            | 1-1016-80657 |
| BOOTS         | THE BOOTS COMPANY PLC<br><a href="http://www.boots.com">http://www.boots.com</a>   | GB/EUR |            | 1-1288-319   |
| BOSCH         | Robert Bosch GMBH<br><a href="http://www.bosch.com">http://www.bosch.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1945-29108 |
| BOSTIK        | Bostik SA<br><a href="http://www.bostik.com">http://www.bostik.com</a>   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1264-54834 |
| BOSTON        | The Boston Globe Newspaper Company Inc.<br><a href="http://www.boston.com">http://www.boston.com</a>                               | US/NA  | Geographic | 1-1958-93212 |
| BOT           | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-81832 |

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| BOUTIQUE       | Over Galley, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1363-29181 |
| BOX            | NSI Limited   | HK/AP  |            | 1-1309-75738 |
|                | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-32664 |
| BRADESCO       | Banco Bradesco S.A.<br><a href="http://www.bradesco.com.br">http://www.bradesco.com.br</a>                        | BR/LAC |            | 1-898-653    |
| BRIDGESTONE    | Bridgestone Corporation<br><a href="http://www.bridgestone.co.jp">http://www.bridgestone.co.jp</a>                | JP/AP  |            | 1-954-27550  |
| BROADWAY       | Key GTLD Holding Inc  | UA/EUR |            | 1-1326-20526 |
|                | Goose North, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1365-11798 |
|                | Celebrate Broadway, Inc<br><a href="http://www.celebratebroadway.com">www.celebratebroadway.com</a>               | US/NA  |            | 1-994-4128   |
| BROKER         | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com">http://www.iggroup.com</a>                              | GB/EUR |            | 1-1337-82635 |
|                | Spring North, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1364-8001  |
| BROTHER        | Brother Industries, Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.brother.co.jp">http://www.brother.co.jp</a>                       | JP/AP  |            | 1-944-92379  |
| BRUSSELS       | DNS be vzw<br><a href="http://www.dns.be">http://www.dns.be</a>   | BE/EUR | Geographic | 1-1867-3276  |
| BUDAPEST       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VG/EUR | Geographic | 1-1037-50753 |
| BUGATTI        | Bugatti International SA<br><a href="http://www.bugatti.com">http://www.bugatti.com</a>                           | LU/EUR | Community  | 1-1004-9564  |
| BUICK          | General Motors LLC<br><a href="http://www.gm.com">http://www.gm.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1968-75588 |
| BUILD          | Plan Bee LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-888-47096  |
| BUILDERS       | Atomic Madison, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1366-121   |
| BUSINESS       | Spring Cross, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1367-68057 |
| BUY            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1141-30049 |
|                | dot Buy Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1213-57533 |
|                | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-53217 |
|                | Bitter Sunser, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1368-92181 |
|                | PVT Registry, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1694-75318 |
| BUZZ           | DOTSTRATEGY CO.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1133-77383 |
| BWAY           | Key GTLD Holding Inc  | UA/EUR |            | 1-1326-61800 |
| BZH            | Association <a href="http://www.bzh">www.bzh</a><br><a href="http://www.pointbzh.com">http://www.pointbzh.com</a> | FR/EUR | Community  | 1-999-18963  |
| CAB            | Half Sunset, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1371-6431  |
| CADILLAC       | General Motors LLC<br><a href="http://www.gm.com">http://www.gm.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1979-22841 |
| CAFE           | Pioneer Canyon, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1370-88467 |
|                | Punto 2012 Sociedad Anonima de Capital Variable   | MX/LAC |            | 1-1868-50221 |
| CAL            | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1680-27519 |
| CALL           | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-29734 |
| CALVINKLEIN    | PVH gTLD Holdings LLC<br><a href="http://www.pvh.com">http://www.pvh.com</a>                                      | US/NA  |            | 1-998-12980  |
| CAM            | dot Agency Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1234-83704 |
|                | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                                  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-75865 |
|                | AC Webconnecting Holding B.V.<br><a href="http://acwebconnecting.com/">http://acwebconnecting.com/</a>            | NL/EUR |            | 1-882-71415  |
| CAMERA         | Atomic Maple, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1372-58656 |
| CAMP           | Delta Dynamite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1373-83008 |
| CANALPLUS      | CANAL+ FRANCE<br><a href="http://www.canalplus.fr">http://www.canalplus.fr</a>                                    | FR/EUR |            | 1-1751-49374 |
| CANCERRESEARCH | Australian Cancer Research Foundation<br><a href="http://www.acrf.com.au">http://www.acrf.com.au</a>              | AU/AP  |            | 1-2027-17584 |
| CANON          | Canon Inc.<br><a href="http://canon.jp">http://canon.jp</a>   | JP/AP  |            | 1-919-80835  |

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| CAPETOWN      | UniForum SA (NPC) trading as ZA Central Registry<br><a href="http://www.Registry.net.za">http://www.Registry.net.za</a>   | ZA/AF  | Geographic | 1-1864-98622 |
|               | Delta Mill, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1375-20218 |
| CAPITAL       |   |        |            |              |
| CAPITALONE    | Capital One Financial Corporation   | US/NA  |            | 1-1267-72259 |
| CAR           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1683-84431 |
| CARAVAN       | Caravan International, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1847-21047 |
| CARDS         | Foggy Hollow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1376-34668 |
| CARE          | Goose Cross   | US/NA  |            | 1-1374-92093 |
| CAREER        | dotCareer LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-907-61259  |
| CAREERS       | Wild Corner, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1378-74207 |
| CAREMORE      | WellPoint, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.wellpoint.com">http://www.wellpoint.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1148-58828 |
| CARINSURANCE  | Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company  | US/NA  |            | 1-1191-70059 |
| CARS          | Koko Castle, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1377-8759  |
|               | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>   | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-37810  |
|               | DERCars, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-909-45636  |
| CARTIER       | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>   | CH/EUR |            | 1-1253-32739 |
| CASA          | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-47257 |
|               | Go Daddy East, LLC<br><a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1109-26787 |
|               | Extra Way, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1379-61100 |
| CASE          | Fiat Industrial S.p.A (società per azioni)<br><a href="http://www.fiatindustrial.com">http://www.fiatindustrial.com</a>   | IT/EUR |            | 1-2050-40761 |
| CASEIH        | Fiat Industrial S.p.A (società per azioni)<br><a href="http://www.fiatindustrial.com">http://www.fiatindustrial.com</a>   | IT/EUR |            | 1-2051-20058 |
| CASH          | Delta Lake, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1381-76948 |
| CASHBACKBONUS | Discover Financial Services<br><a href="https://www.discover.com/">https://www.discover.com/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1439-20671 |
| CASINO        | dot Casino Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1203-44541 |
|               | Binky Sky, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1382-33633 |
|               | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |            | 1-868-87246  |
|               | dotBeauty LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-907-62211  |
| CATALONIA     | Generalitat de Catalunya<br><a href="http://www.gencat.cat">http://www.gencat.cat</a>   | ES/EUR | Geographic | 1-1821-72640 |
| CATERING      | New Falls, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1380-59591 |
| CATHOLIC      | Pontificum Consilium de Communicationibus Socialibus (PCCS)<br>(Pontifical Council for Social Communication)<br><a href="http://www.pccs.va.org/">http://www.pccs.va.org/</a> | VA/EUR | Community  | 1-1311-76497 |
| CBA           | COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA<br><a href="http://www.commbank.com.au">http://www.commbank.com.au</a>   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1672-4934  |
| CBN           | The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.cbn.com">http://www.cbn.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1980-27252 |
| CBRE          | CBRE, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.cbre.com">http://www.cbre.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2116-80094 |
| CBS           | CBS Domains Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-869-11721  |
| CEB           | The Corporate Executive Board Company<br><a href="http://www.executiveboard.com/">http://www.executiveboard.com/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1773-64649 |
| CENTER        | Tin Mill, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1383-13918 |
| CEO           | CEOTLD Pty Ltd  | AU/AP  |            | 1-1706-31908 |
| CERN          | European Organization for Nuclear Research ("CERN")<br><a href="http://cern.ch">http://cern.ch</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1082-60500 |
| CFA           | CFA Institute<br><a href="https://www.cfainstitute.org">https://www.cfainstitute.org</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1877-69334 |
| CFD           | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com/">http://www.iggroup.com/</a>  | GB/EUR |            | 1-2041-62930 |

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| CHANEL        | Chanel International B.V.<br><a href="http://www.chanel.com">http://www.chanel.com</a>   | NL/EUR | 1-1757-70300 |
| CHANGIAIRPORT | Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd<br><a href="http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cao/">http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cao/</a> | SG/AP  | 1-2095-13299 |
| CHANNEL       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1139-20196 |
| CHARITY       | Spring Registry Limited  | GI/EUR | 1-1241-87032 |
|               | Corn Lake, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1384-49318 |
| CHARTIS       | American International Group, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.aig.com">http://www.aig.com</a>  | US/NA  | 1-1700-49793 |
| CHASE         | JPMorgan Chase & Co.<br><a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com">http://www.jpmorganchase.com</a>  | US/NA  | 1-1190-39893 |
| CHAT          | IM TLD Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>   | AE/AP  | 1-1064-17982 |
|               | dot Chat Limited   | GI/EUR | 1-1237-60534 |
|               | Top Level Spectrum, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.toplevelspectrum.com">http://www.toplevelspectrum.com</a>                                | US/NA  | 1-1279-42610 |
|               | Sand Fields, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1385-24288 |
| CHATR         | Rogers Communications Partnership<br><a href="http://www.rogers.com">http://www.rogers.com</a>   | CA/NA  | 1-1036-98768 |
| CHEAP         | Sand Cover, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1388-22552 |
| CHESAPEAKE    | Afterdot LLC   | US/NA  | 1-908-25012  |
| CHEVROLET     | General Motors LLC<br><a href="http://www.gm.com">http://www.gm.com</a>  | US/NA  | 1-1978-45010 |
| CHEVY         | General Motors LLC<br><a href="http://www.gm.com">http://www.gm.com</a>  | US/NA  | 1-1971-57604 |
| CHINTAI       | CHINTAI Corporation<br><a href="http://chintai.jp/">http://chintai.jp/</a>   | JP/AP  | 1-901-295    |
| CHK           | Afterdot LLC   | US/NA  | 1-908-49076  |
| CHLOE         | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR | 1-1253-90467 |
| CHRISTMAS     | Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>   | KY/EUR | 1-855-47142  |
| CHROME        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1683-38963 |
| CHRYSLER      | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupllc.com">http://www.chryslergroupllc.com</a>                                      | US/NA  | 1-2057-24195 |
| CHURCH        | Holly Fields, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1387-59691 |
|               | Life Covenant Church, Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-886-42389  |
| CIALIS        | Eli Lilly and Company<br><a href="http://www.lilly.com">http://www.lilly.com</a>   | US/NA  | 1-1018-47836 |
| CIMB          | CIMB Group Sdn Bhd<br><a href="http://www.cimb.com">http://www.cimb.com</a>  | MY/AP  | 1-1719-49476 |
| CIPRIANI      | Hotel Cipriani Srl<br><a href="http://www.hotelcipriani.com">http://www.hotelcipriani.com</a>  | IT/EUR | 1-1837-53838 |
| CIRCLE        | Amazon EU S à r l<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR | 1-1315-92803 |
| CISCO         | Cisco Technology, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.cisco.com/">http://www.cisco.com/</a>  | US/NA  | 1-1788-37128 |
| CITADEL       | Citadel Domain LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1848-15726 |
| CITI          | Citigroup Inc.<br><a href="http://www.citigroup.com">http://www.citigroup.com</a>  | US/NA  | 1-2086-70305 |
| CITIC         | CITIC Group Corporation<br><a href="http://www.citic.com">http://www.citic.com</a>   | CN/AP  | 1-914-86033  |
| CITY          | DotCity Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | AE/AP  | 1-1066-67099 |
|               | Snow Sky, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1389-12139 |
|               | TLD REGISTRY LIMITED<br><a href="http://internetregistry.info">http://internetregistry.info</a>  | IE/EUR | 1-1938-29030 |
| CITYEATS      | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1326-83809 |
| CLAIMS        | Black Corner, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1390-429   |
| CLEANING      | Fox Shadow, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1391-32771 |
| CLICK         | DotClick Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>   | AE/AP  | 1-1068-4952  |

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|                | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                            | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-44500  |
| CLINIC         | Goose Park, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1392-58392 |
| CLINIQUE       | ELC Online Inc.<br><a href="http://elcompanies.com">http://elcompanies.com</a>                                       | US/NA  |            | 1-1962-86087 |
| CLOTHING       | Steel Lake, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1394-96113 |
| CLOUD          | Symantec Corporation   | US/NA  |            | 1-1027-19707 |
|                | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                           | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-9345  |
|                | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1099-17190 |
|                | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                    | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-79670 |
|                | Dash Cedar, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1393-18458 |
|                | ARUBA S.p.A.<br><a href="http://www.aruba.it/">http://www.aruba.it/</a>  | IT/EUR |            | 1-1668-75338 |
|                | CloudNames AS<br><a href="http://cloudnames.com">http://cloudnames.com</a>   | NO/EUR |            | 1-1747-41841 |
| CLUB           | Koko Manor, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1396-86079 |
|                | CLUB DOMAINS, LLC<br><a href="http://dotclub.com">http://dotclub.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-864-71021  |
|                | Merchant Law Group LLP   | CA/NA  |            | 1-875-24017  |
| CLUBMED        | Club Méditerranée S.A.<br><a href="http://www.clubmed.com">http://www.clubmed.com</a>                                | FR/EUR |            | 1-2079-28620 |
| COACH          | Koko Island, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1397-64766 |
|                | Coach, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.coach.com">http://www.coach.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1880-48905 |
| CODES          | Puff Willow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1398-14114 |
| COFFEE         | Trixy Cover, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1401-49222 |
| COLLEGE        | Binky Edge, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1400-95244 |
|                | XYZ COM LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-2137-73069 |
| COLOGNE        | NetCologne Gesellschaft für Telekommunikation mbH<br><a href="http://www.netcologne.de">http://www.netcologne.de</a> | DE/EUR | Geographic | 1-860-75931  |
| COMCAST        | Comcast IP Holdings I, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1170-7009  |
| COMMBANK       | COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA<br><a href="http://www.commbank.com.au">http://www.commbank.com.au</a>                | AU/AP  |            | 1-1672-74914 |
| COMMUNITY      | Fox Orchard, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1402-37002 |
| COMPANY        | Silver Avenue, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1399-64977 |
| COMPARE        | iSelect Ltd<br><a href="http://www.iselect.com.au/">http://www.iselect.com.au/</a>                                   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1088-79872 |
| COMPUTER       | Pine Mill, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1405-67595 |
| COMSEC         | VeriSign, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.verisign.com">http://www.verisign.com</a>                                      | US/NA  |            | 1-1145-38018 |
| CONDOS         | Pine House, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1404-98894 |
| CONNECTORS     | MiTek USA, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.mii.com">http://www.mii.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1085-40392 |
| CONSTRUCTION   | Fox Dynamite, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1403-98045 |
|                | Dot Construction, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-871-10185  |
| CONSULTING     | Pixie Station, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1406-80949 |
| CONTACT        | Top Level Spectrum, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.toplevelspectrum.com">http://www.toplevelspectrum.com</a>            | US/NA  |            | 1-1279-75341 |
| CONTRACTORS    | Magic Woods, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1408-96304 |
| COOKING        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                           | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-51672 |
| COOKINGCHANNEL | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-51959 |
| COOL           | Koko Lake, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1409-69124 |
| CORP           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1139-21220 |
|                | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1296-53960 |



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|             | Cotton Fields, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1407-41397 |
|             | PROC Registry, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1693-13474 |
|             | DOTCORP LIMITED  | HK/AP  |            | 1-2066-18958 |
|             | Dot Registry LLC   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-880-39342  |
| CORSICA     | Collectivité Territoriale de Corse<br><a href="http://www.corse.fr">http://www.corse.fr</a>                                  | FR/EUR | Community  | 1-937-68428  |
| COUNTRY     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-69660 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                    | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-1644   |
| COUPON      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-45713 |
|             | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-85731 |
| COUPONS     | Black Island, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1413-96740 |
|             | Coupons.com Incorporated   | US/NA  |            | 1-1668-71698 |
| COURSES     | OPEN UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD<br><a href="http://www.open.edu.au">http://www.open.edu.au</a>                           | AU/AP  |            | 1-1327-45933 |
| CPA         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-40570 |
|             | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1138-86970 |
|             | Trixy Canyon   | US/NA  |            | 1-1411-59458 |
|             | CPA AUSTRALIA LTD<br><a href="http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/tde/xi hg">http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/tde/xi hg</a> | AU/AP  | Community  | 1-1744-1971  |
|             | American Institute of Certified Public Accountants<br><a href="http://www.aicpa.org">http://www.aicpa.org</a>                | US/NA  |            | 1-910-48133  |
|             | American Institute of Certified Public Accountants<br><a href="http://www.aicpa.org">http://www.aicpa.org</a>                | US/NA  | Community  | 1-911-56672  |
| CREDIT      | Snow Shadow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1410-93823 |
| CREDITCARD  | Binky Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1412-63109 |
| CREDITUNION | CUNA Performance Resources, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1130-18309 |
| CRICKET     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-10584 |
|             | dot Cricket Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1205-96748 |
|             | Little Cover, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1414-81052 |
| CROWN       | Crown Equipment Corporation<br><a href="http://www.crown.com">http://www.crown.com</a>                                       | US/NA  |            | 1-1277-15200 |
| CRS         | Federated Co-operatives Limited<br><a href="http://www.coopconnection.ca">http://www.coopconnection.ca</a>                   | CA/NA  |            | 1-2046-93306 |
| CRUISE      | Viking River Cruises (Bermuda) Ltd<br><a href="http://www.vikingrivercruises.com">http://www.vikingrivercruises.com</a>      | US/NA  |            | 1-1691-43949 |
|             | Cruise Lines International Association Inc.<br><a href="http://www.cruiseline.org">http://www.cruiseline.org</a>             | US/NA  |            | 1-1852-14467 |
| CRUISES     | Spring Way, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1415-46513 |
| CSC         | Alliance-One Services, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.csc.com/alliance-one">http://www.csc.com/alliance-one</a>                 | US/NA  |            | 1-1674-60067 |
| CUISINELLA  | SALM S.A.S   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1114-58195 |
| CYMRU       | Nominet UK<br><a href="http://www.nominet.org.uk">http://www.nominet.org.uk</a>  | GB/EUR | Geographic | 1-1105-16488 |
| CYOU        | Beijing Gamease Age Digital Technology Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.changyou.com/">http://www.changyou.com/</a>           | CN/AP  |            | 1-1659-50039 |
| DABUR       | Dabur India Limited<br><a href="http://www.dabur.com">http://www.dabur.com</a>   | IN/AP  |            | 1-1804-73491 |
| DAD         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1682-14122 |
|             | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>   | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-69937 |
| DATA        | Romeo Birch, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1609-75916 |
|             | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-2009-38008 |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-73627  |
| DATE        | dot Date Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1247-30301 |
| DATING      | Pine Fest, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1416-56404 |

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| DATSUN       | NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.nissan-global.com/">http://www.nissan-global.com/</a>           | JP/AP  | 1-1023-6629  |
| DAY          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1139-19523 |
| DCLK         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1141-22713 |
| DDS          | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                   | VG/EUR | 1-1038-5963  |
|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1138-74264 |
| DEAL         | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                            | LU/EUR | 1-1315-35975 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                    | KY/EUR | 1-855-23694  |
| DEALER       | Dealer Dot Com, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dealer.com">http://www.dealer.com</a>                            | US/NA  | 1-993-62521  |
| DEALS        | DotDeals Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                     | AE/AP  | 1-1056-93782 |
|              | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                   | VG/EUR | 1-1110-25638 |
|              | Sand Sunset, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1419-43874 |
| DEGREE       | Puff House, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1418-57748 |
| DELIVERY     | dot Delivery Limited   | GI/EUR | 1-1270-89939 |
|              | Steel Station, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1420-57575 |
| DELL         | Dell Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1094-11381 |
| DELMONTE     | Del Monte International GmbH   | MC/EUR | 1-929-51262  |
| DELOITTE     | Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu<br><a href="http://www.deloitte.com/global">http://www.deloitte.com/global</a>      | US/NA  | 1-1944-83205 |
| DELTA        | Delta Air Lines, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.delta.com">http://www.delta.com</a>                             | US/NA  | 1-1259-75287 |
| DEMOCRAT     | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                            | KY/EUR | 1-1255-25868 |
| DENTAL       | Tin Birch, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1421-91857 |
| DENTIST      | Outer Lake, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1422-97537 |
| DESI         | Affias Domains No. 4 Limited,<br><a href="http://www.AffiasDomains4.info">http://www.AffiasDomains4.info</a> | IF/EUR | 1-1013-78434 |
|              | Desi Networks LLC  | US/NA  | 1-870-27617  |
| DESIGN       | STARTING DOT<br><a href="http://www.startingdot.com">http://www.startingdot.com</a>                          | FR/EUR | 1-1000-71907 |
|              | BET Inc.<br><a href="http://www.bet.co.jp">http://www.bet.co.jp</a>  | JP/AP  | 1-1013-4245  |
|              | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                   | VG/EUR | 1-1038-80812 |
|              | Top Level Design, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1086-90196 |
|              | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1296-10164 |
|              | Black Avenue, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1425-38025 |
|              | Design Trend Registry Inc.   | CA/NA  | 1-2082-69005 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                    | KY/EUR | 1-845-26161  |
| DEUTSCHEPOST | Deutsche Post AG<br><a href="http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html">http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html</a>                | DE/EUR | 1-1075-11927 |
| DEV          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1138-73066 |
|              | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                            | LU/EUR | 1-1316-95567 |
| DHL          | Deutsche Post AG<br><a href="http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html">http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html</a>                | DE/EUR | 1-1075-45896 |
| DIAMONDS     | John Edge, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1428-32844 |
| DIET         | dot Diet Limited   | GI/EUR | 1-1225-36982 |
|              | Pioneer Hill, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1426-25607 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                    | KY/EUR | 1-845-21294  |
| DIGIKEY      | Digi-Key Corporation<br><a href="http://www.digikey.com/">http://www.digikey.com/</a>                        | US/NA  | 1-976-58323  |
| DIGITAL      | Dash Park, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1427-39640 |

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| DIRECT    | Half Trail, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1424-94823 |
|           | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2007-43424 |
| DIRECTORY | Extra Madison, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1432-79618 |
| DISCOUNT  | Holly Hill, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1431-6328  |
|           | Dot Discount, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-856-55254  |
| DISCOVER  | Discover Financial Services<br><a href="https://www.discover.com/">https://www.discover.com/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1423-36348 |
| DISH      | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1919-18145 |
| DIY       | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-57740 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1678-58300 |
| DNB       | The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dnb.com">http://www.dnb.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1832-141   |
| DNP       | Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.dnp.co.jp/eng/">http://www.dnp.co.jp/eng/</a>                                       | JP/AP  |            | 1-948-69611  |
| DOCOMO    | NTT DOCOMO, INC.<br><a href="http://www.nttdocomo.co.jp">http://www.nttdocomo.co.jp</a>   | JP/AP  |            | 1-1100-83885 |
| DOCS      | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1129-14280 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1682-12856 |
| DOCTOR    | DotMedico TLD Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radioregistry.com">http://www.radioregistry.com</a>   | AE/AP  |            | 1-1060-13366 |
|           | Brice Trail, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1430-52453 |
|           | The Medical Registry Limited<br><a href="http://www.thedoctorregistry.com">http://www.thedoctorregistry.com</a>                         | US/NA  |            | 1-2026-56939 |
| DODGE     | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupllc.com">http://www.chryslergroupllc.com</a>                                     | US/NA  |            | 1-2054-9171  |
| DOG       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-63631 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1140-60957 |
|           | Koko Mill, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1429-22494 |
| DOHA      | The Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology "ictQATAR"<br><a href="http://www.ict.gov.qa">http://www.ict.gov.qa</a> | QA/AP  | Geographic | 1-1150-50794 |
| DOMAINS   | Sugar Cross, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1433-39728 |
| DOOSAN    | Doosan Corporation<br><a href="http://www.doosan.com">http://www.doosan.com</a>   | KR/AP  |            | 1-1855-76721 |
| DOT       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1140-12803 |
|           | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2005-70840 |
| DOTAFRICA | DotConnectAfrica Trust<br><a href="http://www.dotconnectafrica.org">http://www.dotconnectafrica.org</a>                                 | MU/AP  | Geographic | 1-1165-42560 |
| DOWNLOAD  | dot Support Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1210-70457 |
| DRIVE     | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1138-62581 |
|           | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-37524 |
| DSTV      | MultiChoice Africa (Proprietary) Limited<br><a href="http://www.multichoice.co.za">http://www.multichoice.co.za</a>                     | ZA/AP  |            | 1-1899-97050 |
| DTV       | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2084-81667 |
| DUBAI     | Dubai eGovernment Department<br><a href="http://www.deg.gov.ae">http://www.deg.gov.ae</a>   | AE/AP  | Geographic | 1-1838-15469 |
| DUCK      | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1248-11973 |
| DUNLOP    | The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company<br><a href="http://www.goodyear.com">http://www.goodyear.com</a>                                     | US/NA  |            | 1-1885-14876 |
| DUNS      | The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dnb.com">http://www.dnb.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1832-42386 |
| DUPONT    | E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company<br><a href="http://www.dupont.com">http://www.dupont.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1300-88322 |
| DURBAN    | UniForum SA (NPC) trading as ZA Central Registry<br><a href="http://www.Registry.net.za">http://www.Registry.net.za</a>                 | ZA/AP  | Geographic | 1-1864-63608 |
| DVAG      | Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft DVAG<br><a href="http://www.dvag.com">http://www.dvag.com</a>                             | DE/EUR |            | 1-904-62612  |

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| DVR         | Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation<br><a href="http://www.hughes.com">http://www.hughes.com</a>                              | US/NA  |           | 1-2000-89466 |
| DWG         | Autodesk, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.autodesk.com">http://www.autodesk.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1889-53120 |
| EARTH       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |           | 1-1140-20623 |
|             | Interlink Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.interlink.or.jp/">http://www.interlink.or.jp/</a>                                   | JP/AP  |           | 1-901-26957  |
| EAT         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |           | 1-1139-37354 |
| ECO         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                     | VG/EUR |           | 1-1039-91823 |
|             | Little Birch, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1431-1370  |
|             | Planet Dot Eco, LLC<br><a href="http://planetdoteco.com">http://planetdoteco.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1710-92415 |
|             | Big Room Inc.<br><a href="http://www.bigroom.ca">http://www.bigroom.ca</a>   | CA/NA  | Community | 1-912-59314  |
| ECOM        | Ecommerce Inc.<br><a href="http://www.ecommerce.com">http://www.ecommerce.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-2016-12429 |
| EDEKA       | EDEKA Verband kaufmännischer Genossenschaften e.V.<br><a href="http://www.edeka.de">http://www.edeka.de</a>                    | DE/EUR | Community | 1-1297-3451  |
| EDUCATION   | Brice Way, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1435-73490 |
| EMAIL       | Spring Madison, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1438-98374 |
| EMERCK      | Merck KGaA<br><a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">http://www.merckgroup.com</a>  | DE/EUR |           | 1-980-60636  |
| EMERSON     | Emerson Electric Co.<br><a href="http://www.Emerson.com">http://www.Emerson.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1299-23169 |
| ENERGY      | dot Energy Limited   | GB/EUR |           | 1-1221-4047  |
|             | Binky Birch, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1437-42738 |
| ENGINEER    | United TLD Holdro Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitatld.com">http://unitatld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |           | 1-1255-37010 |
| ENGINEERING | Romeo Canyon   | US/NA  |           | 1-1436-74788 |
| ENTERPRISES | Snow Oaks, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1440-71720 |
| EPOST       | Deutsche Post AG<br><a href="http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html">http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html</a>                                  | DE/EUR |           | 1-1075-2496  |
| EPSON       | Seiko Epson Corporation<br><a href="http://www.epson.jp/">http://www.epson.jp/</a>   | JP/AP  |           | 1-936-24218  |
| EQUIPMENT   | Corn Station, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1442-68106 |
| ERICSSON    | Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson<br><a href="http://ericsson.com">http://ericsson.com</a>                                      | SE/EUR |           | 1-1798-68430 |
| ERNI        | ERNI Group Holding AG<br><a href="http://www.erni.ch">http://www.erni.ch</a>   | CH/EUR |           | 1-949-56174  |
| ESQ         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |           | 1-1140-98965 |
| EST         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |           | 1-1681-86067 |
| ESTATE      | Trixy Park, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1441-44365 |
| ESURANCE    | Esurance Insurance Company   | US/NA  |           | 1-1987-61342 |
| ETISALAT    | Emirates Telecommunications Corporation (trading as Etisalat)<br><a href="http://www.etisalat.com">http://www.etisalat.com</a> | AE/AP  |           | 1-1743-35887 |
| EUROVISION  | European Broadcasting Union (EBU)<br><a href="http://www.ebu.ch">http://www.ebu.ch</a>   | CH/EUR |           | 1-1083-6576  |
| EUS         | Puntueus Fundazioa<br><a href="http://www.puntueus.org/">http://www.puntueus.org/</a>  | ES/EUR | Community | 1-1293-15788 |
| EVENTS      | Pioneer Maple, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1443-27992 |
| EVERBANK    | EverBank<br><a href="https://www.everbank.com">https://www.everbank.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-2136-22895 |
| EXCHANGE    | Spring Falls, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1445-68403 |
| EXPERT      | Magic Pass, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1444-46322 |
|             | Red Circle, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1970-27496 |
| EXPOSED     | Victor Beach, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1446-82057 |
| EXPRESS     | Sea Sunset, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1447-46365 |
|             | Express LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1690-33371 |

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|              | Express LLC<br><a href="http://www.express.com">http://www.express.com</a>                                   | US/NA          | 1-1690-33371                 |
| EXTRASPACE   | Extra Space Storage LLC<br><a href="http://www.extraspace.com">http://www.extraspace.com</a>                 | US/NA          | 1-1688-1352                  |
| FAGE         | FAGE Dairy Industry S.A.<br><a href="http://www.fage.gr">http://www.fage.gr</a>                              | GR/EUR         | 1-2125-19961                 |
| FAIL         | Atomic Pipe, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1448-73190                 |
| FAIRWINDS    | FairWinds Partners, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1173-27755                 |
| FAITH        | dot Faith Limited  | GB/EUR         | 1-1278-92789                 |
| FAMILY       | Bitter Galley, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1450-96002                 |
|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA          | 1-1683-11222                 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                    | KY/EUR         | 1-845-55827                  |
| FAN          | Goose Glen, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1449-26710                 |
| FANS         | Asiamix Digital Limited  | HK/AP          | 1-1711-46810                 |
| FARM         | Just Maple, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1451-8324                  |
| FARMERS      | Farmers Insurance Exchange<br><a href="http://www.farmers.com">http://www.farmers.com</a>                    | US/NA          | 1-1801-23208                 |
| FASHION      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                   | VG/EUR         | 1-1039-98979                 |
|              | Diamond Registry Limited   | GI/EUR         | 1-1274-46400                 |
|              | Big Dynamite, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1455-48217                 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.upiregistry.com">http://www.upiregistry.com</a>                    | KY/EUR         | 1-845-22951                  |
| FAST         | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                            | LU/EUR         | 1-1316-97653                 |
| FEDEX        | Federal Express Corporation<br><a href="http://www.fedex.com/">http://www.fedex.com/</a>                     | US/NA          | 1-1896-90293                 |
| FEEDBACK     | Top Level Spectrum, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.toplevelspectrum.com">http://www.toplevelspectrum.com</a>    | US/NA          | 1-1279-54497                 |
| FERRARI      | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com">http://www.fiatspa.com</a>            | IT/EUR         | 1-2071-48444                 |
| FERRERO      | Ferrero Trading, Lux S.A.<br><a href="http://www.ferrero.com">http://www.ferrero.com</a>                     | LU/EUR         | 1-1126-78849                 |
| FIAT         | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com">http://www.fiatspa.com</a>            | IT/EUR         | 1-2067-46114                 |
| FIDELITY     | Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC<br><a href="https://www.fidelity.com/">https://www.fidelity.com/</a>         | US/NA          | 1-1845-19586                 |
| FIDO         | Rogers Communications Partnership<br><a href="http://www.rogers.com">http://www.rogers.com</a>               | CA/NA          | 1-1036-80240                 |
| FILM         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA          | 1-1138-87772                 |
|              | Orion Avenue, LLC<br>Motion Picture Domain Registry Pty Ltd  | US/NA<br>AU/AP | 1-1452-20905<br>1-1802-37358 |
| FINAL        | Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação do Ponto BR - NIC.br<br><a href="http://www.nic.br">http://www.nic.br</a> | BR/LAC         | 1-1119-72788                 |
| FINANCE      | Cotton Cypress, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1454-18725                 |
| FINANCIAL    | Just Cover, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1453-71764                 |
| FINANCIALAID | Resolve Group, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.resolvegroup.com/">http://www.resolvegroup.com/</a>               | US/NA          | 1-1846-66020                 |
| FINISH       | Reckitt Benckiser N.V.<br><a href="http://www.rb.com">http://www.rb.com</a>                                  | NL/EUR         | 1-1258-76523                 |
| FIRE         | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                            | LU/EUR         | 1-1315-94280                 |
| FIRESTONE    | Bridgestone Corporation<br><a href="http://www.bridgestone.co.jp">http://www.bridgestone.co.jp</a>           | JP/AP          | 1-954-87942                  |
| FIRMDALE     | Firmdale Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://WWW.FIRMDALEHOTELS.COM">http://WWW.FIRMDALEHOTELS.COM</a>       | GB/EUR         | 1-1818-23087                 |
| FISH         | Fox Woods, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1459-49079                 |
|              | Dot Club LLC   | US/NA          | 1-856-22387                  |
| FISHING      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                   | VG/EUR         | 1-1039-87031                 |
|              | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                            | KY/EUR         | 1-1255-72432                 |

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| FIT         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>    | VG/EUR |            | 1-1039-18316 |
|             | Platinum Registry Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1229-33615 |
| FITNESS     | Brice Orchard, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1457-79967 |
| FLICKR      | Yahoo! Domain Services Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1168-54794 |
| FLIGHTS     | Fox Station, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1460-3791  |
| FLIR        | FLIR Systems, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.flir.com">http://www.flir.com</a>                   | US/NA  |            | 1-1272-48294 |
| FLORIST     | Half Cypress, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1456-34878 |
| FLOWERS     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>    | VG/EUR |            | 1-1039-50712 |
|             | Fern Willow, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1458-34042 |
|             | Piper Ventures, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1534-89307 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>     | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-21975  |
| FLS         | FLSmith A/S<br><a href="http://www.flsmidth.com">http://www.flsmidth.com</a>                  | DK/EUR |            | 1-911-22365  |
| FLSMIDTH    | FLSmith A/S<br><a href="http://www.flsmidth.com">http://www.flsmidth.com</a>                  | DK/EUR |            | 1-911-91166  |
| FLY         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1141-49206 |
| FOO         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1681-22593 |
| FOOD        | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-50608 |
|             | Wild Orchard, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1462-36448 |
|             | Dot Food, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1975-66983 |
| FOODNETWORK | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-10877 |
| FOOTBALL    | dot Football Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1185-40986 |
|             | Foggy Farms, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1463-19656 |
| FORD        | Ford Motor Company<br><a href="http://www.ford.com">http://www.ford.com</a>                   | US/NA  |            | 1-1310-12426 |
| FOREX       | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com">http://www.iggroup.com</a>          | CB/EUR |            | 1-2043-82069 |
| FORSALE     | Sea Oaks, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1461-35653 |
|             | DERForsale, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-909-18178  |
| FORUM       | dot Forum Limited   | GI/EUR |            | 1-1212-56127 |
|             | Junie Hollow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1464-71170 |
|             | Fogistry, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1913-92671 |
| FOUNDATION  | John Dale, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1468-64201 |
| FOX         | FOX Registry, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1167-1880  |
| FREE        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>    | VG/EUR |            | 1-1039-66889 |
|             | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1141-1851  |
|             | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>             | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-21923 |
|             | Over Keep, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1465-93738 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>     | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-38175  |
| FRESENIUS   | Fresenius Immobilien-Verwaltungs-GmbH   | DE/EUR |            | 1-916-50890  |
| FRL         | Metaregistrar B.V.<br><a href="http://www.metaregistrar.com">http://www.metaregistrar.com</a> | NL/EUR | Geographic | 1-1312-75662 |
| FROGANS     | OP3FT<br><a href="http://www.op3ft.org/">http://www.op3ft.org/</a>                            | FR/EUR |            | 1-1270-9301  |
| FRONTDOOR   | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-50203 |
| FRONTIER    | Frontier Communications Corporation<br><a href="http://www.ftr.com">http://www.ftr.com</a>    | US/NA  |            | 1-2106-18801 |
| FTR         | Frontier Communications Corporation<br><a href="http://www.ftr.com">http://www.ftr.com</a>    | US/NA  |            | 1-2105-39700 |
| FUJITSU     | Fujitsu Limited<br><a href="http://www.fujitsu.com/">http://www.fujitsu.com/</a>              | JP/AP  |            | 1-1722-42216 |

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| FUJIXEROX | Xerox DNHC LLC<br><a href="http://www.xerox.com/">http://www.xerox.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1046-39945 |
| FUN       | DOTSTRATEGY CO.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1133-86731 |
|           | Oriental Trading Company, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.orientaltrading.com">http://www.orientaltrading.com</a>             | US/NA  |            | 1-1274-35353 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1680-35845 |
| FUND      | John Castle, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1467-34522 |
| FURNITURE | Lone Fields, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1466-60532 |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                 | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-27313  |
| FUTBOL    | Atomic Falls, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1469-89174 |
| FYI       | Silver Tigers, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1579-33517 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1683-65308 |
| GAL       | Asociación puntoGAL<br><a href="http://www.puntogal.org">http://www.puntogal.org</a>                                      | ES/EUR | Community  | 1-1278-425   |
| GALLERY   | Sugar House, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1471-10955 |
| GALLO     | Gallo Vineyards, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1983-39764 |
| GALLUP    | Gallup, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gallup.com">http://www.gallup.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1124-66954 |
| GAME      | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1138-34539 |
|           | Dot Game Limited  | GI/EUR |            | 1-1177-24251 |
|           | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-7998  |
|           | Beijing Gamease Age Digital Technology Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.changyou.com">http://www.changyou.com</a>          | CN/AP  |            | 1-1660-73645 |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                 | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-17500  |
| GAMES     | Foggy Beach, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1470-40168 |
| GAP       | The Gap, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gap.com">http://www.gap.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-925-90449  |
| GARDEN    | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                | VG/EUR |            | 1-1030-6355  |
|           | Brice Maple, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1472-69803 |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                 | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-21873  |
| GARNIER   | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-51077 |
| GAY       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                | VG/EUR |            | 1-1039-47682 |
|           | Top Level Design, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1086-79087 |
|           | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-4825  |
|           | dotgay llc<br><a href="http://dotgay.com">http://dotgay.com</a>   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-1713-23699 |
| GBIZ      | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1683-16092 |
| GCC       | GCCIX WLL<br><a href="http://www.gccix.net">http://www.gccix.net</a>  | BH/AP  |            | 1-1936-21010 |
| GDN       | Guardian News and Media Limited<br><a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk">http://www.guardian.co.uk</a>                      | GB/EUR |            | 1-1729-48006 |
|           | Joint Stock Company "Navigation-Information Systems"<br><a href="http://www.nis-glonass.ru">http://www.nis-glonass.ru</a> | RU/EUR |            | 1-1866-26783 |
| GEA       | GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.geagroup.com">http://www.geagroup.com</a>                             | DE/EUR | Community  | 1-1337-68453 |
| GECOMPANY | GE GTLD Holdings LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1330-33640 |
| GED       | GED Domains LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1155-50524 |
| GENT      | COMBELL GROUP NV/SA<br><a href="http://www.combell.com">http://www.combell.com</a>  | BE/EUR | Geographic | 1-1679-97532 |
| GENTING   | Resorts World Inc Pte. Ltd<br><a href="http://www.genting.com">http://www.genting.com</a>                                 | HK/AP  |            | 1-2073-97647 |
| GEORGE    | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1244-15683 |
| GGEE      | GMO Internet, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmo.jp/en/">http://www.gmo.jp/en/</a>   | JP/AP  |            | 1-1734-71117 |

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| GIFT      | Dot Gift Limited  | G/EUR  | 1-1218-92007              |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                           | KY/EUR | 1-855-85881               |
| GIFTS     | Goose Sky, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1474-76888              |
|           | Lucy Ventures, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1541-3638               |
| GIVES     | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://www.rechtid.com">http://www.rechtid.com</a>                                | KY/EUR | 1-1255-49674              |
| GIVING    | Giving Limited<br><a href="http://www.justgiving.com">http://www.justgiving.com</a>                                 | GB/EUR | 1-1284-21841              |
| GLADE     | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1248-47766              |
| GLASS     | Black Cover, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1475-74719              |
| GLE       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1099-85478              |
| GLEAN     | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1376-78708              |
| GLOBAL    | Goose Falls, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1473-54534              |
|           | CloudNames AS<br><a href="http://cloudnames.com">http://cloudnames.com</a>  | NO/EUR | 1-1747-40234              |
| GLOBALX   | GlobalX Information Services Pty Limited<br><a href="http://www.globalx.com.au/">http://www.globalx.com.au/</a>     | AU/AP  | 1-952-84372               |
| GLOBO     | Globo Comunicação e Participações S.A.<br><a href="http://globo.com">http://globo.com</a>                           | BR/LAC | 1-1151-96871              |
| GMAIL     | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1099-70123              |
| GMBH      | TLD DOT GmbH<br><a href="http://www.dotgmbh.de">http://www.dotgmbh.de</a>   | DE/EUR | Community<br>1-1273-63351 |
|           | NU DOT CO LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1296-52581              |
|           | Extra Dynamite, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1477-91047              |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1682-34664              |
|           | GMBH Registry, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1693-16758              |
|           | InterNetWire Web-Development GmbH   | DE/EUR | 1-1952-21459              |
| GMC       | General Motors LLC<br><a href="http://www.gm.com/">http://www.gm.com/</a>   | US/NA  | 1-1843-37097              |
| GMO       | GMO Internet, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmo.jp/en/">http://www.gmo.jp/en/</a>                                     | JP/AP  | 1-1657-61705              |
| GMX       | 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH<br><a href="http://www.web.de">http://www.web.de</a>  | DE/EUR | 1-1256-36701              |
| GODADDY   | Go Daddy East, LLC<br><a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a>                                   | US/NA  | 1-1109-42895              |
| GOLD      | WGC (IOM) Limited<br><a href="http://www.gold.org">http://www.gold.org</a>  | GS/EUR | 1-1143-36731              |
|           | June Edge, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1478-71326              |
| GOLDPOINT | YODOBASHI CAMERA CO.,LTD.<br><a href="http://www.yodobashi.co.jp">http://www.yodobashi.co.jp</a>                    | JP/AP  | 1-1809-71826              |
| GOLF      | Gold Registry Limited   | GB/EUR | 1-1184-54304              |
|           | Lone Falls, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1476-38656              |
|           | Fegistry, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1913-58763              |
|           | Dot-Golf LLC<br><a href="http://www.dotgolf.co">http://www.dotgolf.co</a>   | US/NA  | 1-900-40419               |
| GOO       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1142-62933              |
|           | NTT Resonant Inc.<br><a href="http://www.ntr.co.jp/">http://www.ntr.co.jp/</a>                                      | JP/AP  | 1-1810-48580              |
| GOODHANDS | Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company  | US/NA  | 1-1191-24980              |
| GOODYEAR  | The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company<br><a href="http://www.goodyear.com">http://www.goodyear.com</a>                 | US/NA  | 1-1886-86906              |
| GOOG      | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1099-4940               |
| GOOGLE    | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1099-35758              |
| GOP       | Republican State Leadership Committee, Inc.<br>RSLC.COM   | US/NA  | 1-994-50847               |
| GOT       | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                   | LU/EUR | 1-1316-81180              |
| GOTV      | MultiChoice Africa (Proprietary) Limited<br><a href="http://www.multichoice.co.za">http://www.multichoice.co.za</a> | ZA/AP  | 1-1900-14953              |



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| GRAINGER      | Grainger Registry Services, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1006-23981 |
| GRAPHICS      | Over Madison, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1479-5306  |
| GRATIS        | Pioneer Tigers, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1481-2922  |
|               | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                | KY/EUR |                         | 1-845-42772  |
| GREE          | GREE, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gree.co.jp/">http://www.gree.co.jp/</a>                                | JP/AP  | Community               | 1-1042-13015 |
| GREEN         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>               | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1039-46343 |
|               | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                        | KY/EUR |                         | 1-1255-2257  |
|               | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-24661  |
|               | DotGreen Community, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dotgreen.org">http://www.dotgreen.org</a>                | US/NA  |                         | 1-884-75541  |
| GRIPE         | Corn Sunset, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1486-63504 |
| GROCERY       | Safeway Inc.   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1189-31055 |
|               | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.walmartstores.com">http://www.walmartstores.com</a>         | US/NA  |                         | 1-2064-74519 |
| GROUP         | Top Level Design, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1086-21577 |
|               | Tucows TLDs Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tucowsinc.com">http://www.tucowsinc.com</a>                      | CA/NA  |                         | 1-1171-93026 |
|               | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1296-48207 |
|               | Amazon EU S.à.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                        | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1316-84755 |
|               | Romeo Town, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1482-30833 |
|               | The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1298-37058 |
| GUARDIAN      | Guardian News and Media Limited<br><a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk">http://www.guardian.co.uk</a>     | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1728-88967 |
|               | The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1298-7305  |
| GUARDIANMEDIA | Guardian News and Media Limited<br><a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk">http://www.guardian.co.uk</a>     | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1731-48782 |
| GUCCI         | Gucci Gucci S.p.a  | IT/EUR |                         | 1-951-28008  |
| GUGE          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1099-76403 |
| GUIDE         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>               | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1039-17716 |
|               | Snow Moon, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1484-34046 |
| GUITARS       | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                | KY/EUR |                         | 1-855-34620  |
| GURU          | Pioneer Cypress, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1487-73268 |
| HAIR          | Your Hair Limited  | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1013-46158 |
|               | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>                                     | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1302-98299 |
| HALAL         | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.   | TR/AP  | Community               | 1-2131-60793 |
| HAMBURG       | Hamburg Top-Level-Domain GmbH<br><a href="http://www.dothehamburg.de">http://www.dothehamburg.de</a>     | DE/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1134-57974 |
| HANGOUT       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1678-13168 |
| HAUS          | Pixie Edge, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1488-15641 |
| HBO           | HBO Registry Services, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1783-76510 |
| HDFC          | HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.hdfc.com">http://www.hdfc.com</a> | IN/AP  |                         | 1-1859-23172 |
| HDFCBANK      | HDFC Bank Limited<br><a href="http://www.hdfcbank.com">http://www.hdfcbank.com</a>                       | IN/AP  |                         | 1-1307-93169 |
| HEALTH        | dot Health Limited   | GI/EUR |                         | 1-1178-3236  |
|               | Goose Fest, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1489-82287 |
|               | DotHealth, LLC<br><a href="http://www.dothealthgld.com">http://www.dothealthgld.com</a>                  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1684-6394  |
|               | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-3442   |
| HEALTHCARE    | Silver Glen, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1492-32589 |

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| HEART     | American Heart Association, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.heart.org">http://www.heart.org</a>                 | US/NA   |            | 1-1483-85325 |
| HEINZ     | ProMark Brands Inc  | US/NA   |            | 1-941-50387  |
| HELP      | Pioneer Gardens, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1499-91633 |
|           | Dot Tech LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1670-92378 |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                   | KY/EUR  |            | 1-845-3403   |
| HELSINKI  | City of Helsinki  | FIN/EUR | Geographic | 1-1865-66478 |
| HERE      | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA   |            | 1-1140-20987 |
| HERMES    | HERMES INTERNATIONAL<br><a href="http://www.hermes.com">http://www.hermes.com</a>                           | FR/EUR  |            | 1-1136-8758  |
| HGTV      | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA   |            | 1-1376-4851  |
| HILTON    | HLT Stakis IP Limited   | US/NA   |            | 1-1876-7694  |
| HIPHOP    | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                   | KY/EUR  |            | 1-855-7383   |
| HISAMITSU | Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.<br><a href="http://www.hisamitsu.co.jp/">http://www.hisamitsu.co.jp/</a> | JP/AP   |            | 1-935-57258  |
| HITACHI   | Hitachi, Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.hitachi.co.jp">http://www.hitachi.co.jp</a>                            | JP/AP   |            | 1-1024-52378 |
| HIV       | dotHIV gemeinnuetzige e.V.<br><a href="http://www.dothiv.org">http://www.dothiv.org</a>                     | DE/EUR  |            | 1-971-90747  |
| HKT       | PCCW-HKT DataCom Services Limited<br><a href="http://www.hkt.com">www.hkt.com</a>                           | HK/AP   |            | 1-1399-96306 |
| HOCKEY    | dot Hockey Limited  | GI/EUR  |            | 1-1204-89680 |
|           | Half Willow, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1493-98462 |
| HOLDINGS  | John Madison, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1496-1524  |
| HOLIDAY   | Goose Woods, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1497-56699 |
| HOME      | HOME REGISTRY INC.  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-1013-95616 |
|           | DotHome Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                     | AE/AP   |            | 1-1049-60075 |
|           | Go Daddy East, LLC<br><a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a>                           | US/NA   |            | 1-1109-77450 |
|           | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA   |            | 1-1139-16944 |
|           | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA   |            | 1-1320-24627 |
|           | Baxter Pike, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1494-83305 |
|           | DotHome / CGR E-Commerce Ltd<br><a href="http://dothome.net">http://dothome.net</a>                         | CY/AP   |            | 1-2021-47438 |
|           | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                   | KY/EUR  |            | 1-845-48417  |
|           | Merchant Law Group LLP  | CA/NA   |            | 1-875-27253  |
|           | Dot Home LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-907-28623  |
|           | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                  | VG/EUR  |            | 1-927-70273  |
| HOMEDEPOT | Homer LLC, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.homedepot.com/">http://www.homedepot.com/</a>                        | US/NA   |            | 1-1095-1782  |
| HOMEGOODS | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>                              | US/NA   |            | 1-1764-99491 |
| HOMES     | DERHomes, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-909-196    |
| HOMESENSE | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>                              | US/NA   |            | 1-1764-22954 |
| HONDA     | Honda Motor Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.honda.co.jp/">http://www.honda.co.jp/</a>                      | JP/AP   |            | 1-1323-79996 |
| HONEYWELL | Honeywell GTLD LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1517-81574 |
| HORSE     | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                  | VG/EUR  |            | 1-927-86049  |
| HOSPITAL  | Ruby Pike, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1505-15195 |
| HOST      | DotHost Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                     | AL/AP   |            | 1-1061-73671 |
| HOSTING   | Dottransfer Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                 | AE/AP   |            | 1-1286-14385 |

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|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>           | KY/EUR |           | 1-855-76484  |
| HOT        | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                   | LU/EUR |           | 1-1316-38620 |
|            | Auburn Hill, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1498-82780 |
|            | dotHot LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-907-22514  |
| HOTEIS     | Despegar Online SRL<br><a href="http://www.despegar.com">http://www.despegar.com</a>                | UY/LAC |           | 1-1249-87712 |
| HOTEL      | HOTEL Top-Level-Domain S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.dothotel.info">http://www.dothotel.info</a>  | LU/EUR | Community | 1-1032-95136 |
|            | DotHotel Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>            | AE/AP  |           | 1-1059-97519 |
|            | dot Hotel Limited   | GI/EUR |           | 1-1181-77853 |
|            | Despegar Online SRL<br><a href="http://www.despegar.com">http://www.despegar.com</a>                | UY/LAC |           | 1-1249-36568 |
|            | Spring McCook, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1500-16803 |
|            | Fegistry, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1313-57874 |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>          | VG/EUR |           | 1-927-25198  |
| HOTELES    | Despegar Online SRL<br><a href="http://www.despegar.com">http://www.despegar.com</a>                | UY/LAC |           | 1-1249-1940  |
| HOTELS     | Booking.com B.V.<br><a href="http://www.booking.com">http://www.booking.com</a>                     | NL/EUR |           | 1-1016-75482 |
| HOTMAIL    | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>            | US/NA  |           | 1-1129-32525 |
| HOUSE      | Sugar Park, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1506-83794 |
| HOW        | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |           | 1-1682-29920 |
| HSBC       | HSBC Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.hsbc.com">http://www.hsbc.com</a>                          | GB/EUR |           | 1-1689-20699 |
| HTC        | HTC corporation<br><a href="http://www.htc.com">http://www.htc.com</a>                              | TW/AP  |           | 1-1658-26594 |
| HUGHES     | Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation<br><a href="http://www.hughes.com">http://www.hughes.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1937-46911 |
| HYATT      | Hyatt GTLD, L.L.C.  | US/NA  |           | 1-965-48449  |
| HYUNDAI    | Hyundai Motor Company<br><a href="http://www.hyundai.com">http://www.hyundai.com</a>                | KR/AP  |           | 1-1922-62743 |
| IBM        | International Business Machines Corporation<br><a href="http://www.ibm.com">http://www.ibm.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-992-57662  |
| ICBC       | Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited   | CN/AP  |           | 1-1010-74163 |
| ICE        | IntercontinentalExchange, Inc<br><a href="http://www.theice.com">http://www.theice.com</a>          | US/NA  |           | 1-1965-44528 |
| ICU        | One.com A/S<br><a href="http://www.one.com">http://www.one.com</a>                                  | DK/EUR |           | 1-979-15291  |
| IDN        | Nameshop<br><a href="http://nameshop.nl">http://nameshop.nl</a>                                     | IN/AP  |           | 1-1873-71868 |
| IEEE       | IEEE Global LLC   | US/NA  | Community | 1-966-50066  |
| IFM        | ifm electronic gmbh   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1740-10420 |
| IINET      | Connect West Pty. Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.connectwest.net.au">http://www.connectwest.net.au</a> | AU/AP  |           | 1-1164-13371 |
| IKANO      | Ikano S.A.<br><a href="http://www.ikano.lu">http://www.ikano.lu</a>                                 | LU/EUR | Community | 1-1002-9044  |
| IMAMAT     | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)<br><a href="http://www.akdn.org">Http://www.akdn.org</a>   | CH/EUR |           | 1-1013-17019 |
| IMDB       | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                   | LU/EUR |           | 1-1315-27811 |
| IMMO       | STARTING DOT<br><a href="http://www.startingdot.com">http://www.startingdot.com</a>                 | FR/EUR | Community | 1-1000-62742 |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>          | VG/EUR |           | 1-1037-6617  |
|            | Auburn Bloom, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1511-99612 |
|            | dotimmobilie GmbH<br><a href="http://www.dotimmobilie.de">http://www.dotimmobilie.de</a>            | DE/EUR |           | 1-1761-46474 |
| IMMOBILIEN | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                    | KY/EUR |           | 1-1255-76933 |
| INC        | C.V. TLDcare  | NL/EUR |           | 1-1112-96698 |

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|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA            | 1-1142-83944 |
|               | Baxter Sunset, LLC   | US/NA            | 1-1271-68369 |
|               | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1296-44261 |
|               | GTLD Limited   | HK/AP            | 1-1309-22501 |
|               | CNI Registry, LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1692-77274 |
|               | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                | KY/EUR           | 1-855-4741   |
|               | Afilias Limited  | IT/EUR           | 1-868-6380   |
|               | Dot Registry LLC   | US/NA Community  | 1-880-35979  |
|               | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmoregistry.com">http://www.gmoregistry.com</a>                                | JP/AP            | 1-890-52980  |
|               | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                               | VG/EUR           | 1-977-63273  |
| INDIANS       | Reliance Industries Limited<br><a href="http://www.ril.com">http://www.ril.com</a>                                       | IN/AP            | 1-1308-78414 |
| INDUSTRIES    | Outer House, LLC   | US/NA            | 1-1510-3058  |
| INFINITI      | NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.<br><a href="http://www.nissan-global.com/">http://www.nissan-global.com/</a>                      | JP/AP            | 1-1022-99709 |
| INFOSYS       | Infosys Limited<br><a href="http://www.infosys.com/">http://www.infosys.com/</a>   | IN/AP            | 1-1792-59978 |
| INFY          | Infosys Limited<br><a href="http://www.infosys.com/">http://www.infosys.com/</a>   | IN/AP            | 1-1792-97165 |
| ING           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA            | 1-1083-75852 |
| INK           | Top Level Design, LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1085-41069 |
| INSTITUTE     | Outer Maple, LLC   | US/NA            | 1-1514-76062 |
| INSURANCE     | TLD Registry Services LLC  | US/NA Community  | 1-1035-75923 |
|               | Dotfresh Inc<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com/">http://www.radixregistry.com/</a>                                | AD/AP            | 1-1063-32835 |
|               | Progressive Casualty Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.Progressive.com">http://www.Progressive.com</a>            | US/NA            | 1-1269-14573 |
|               | Auburn Park, LLC   | US/NA            | 1-1512-20834 |
| INSURE        | Pioneer Willow, LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1516-617   |
| INTEL         | Intel Corporation  | US/NA            | 1-1695-84442 |
| INTERNATIONAL | Wild Way, LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1513-9603  |
| INTUIT        | Intuit Administrative Services, Inc.   | US/NA            | 1-1281-62880 |
| INVESTMENTS   | Holly Glen, LLC  | US/NA            | 1-1521-75718 |
| IPIRANGA      | Ipiranga Produtos de Petróleo S.A.<br><a href="http://www.ipiranga.com.br">http://www.ipiranga.com.br</a>                | BR/LAC           | 1-1047-90306 |
| IRA           | Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC<br><a href="https://www.fidelity.com/">https://www.fidelity.com/</a>                     | US/NA            | 1-1845-3627  |
| IRISH         | Dot-Irish LLC<br><a href="http://www.dotirish.com">http://www.dotirish.com</a>   | US/NA            | 1-899-83326  |
| ISELECT       | iSelect Ltd<br><a href="http://www.iselect.com.au/">http://www.iselect.com.au/</a>                                       | AU/AP            | 1-1088-54663 |
| ISLAM         | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Şti.   | TR/AP Community  | 1-2130-23450 |
| ISMAILI       | Fondation Aga Khan (Aga Khan Foundation)<br><a href="http://www.akdn.org">Http://www.akdn.org</a>                        | CH/EUR Community | 1-1013-63095 |
| IST           | Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality<br><a href="http://www.ibb.gov.tr">http://www.ibb.gov.tr</a>                          | TR/AP Geographic | 1-896-64208  |
| ISTANBUL      | Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality<br><a href="http://www.ibb.gov.tr">http://www.ibb.gov.tr</a>                          | TR/AP Geographic | 1-896-81049  |
| ITAU          | Itau Unibanco Holding S.A.<br><a href="http://www.itau.com">http://www.itau.com</a>                                      | BR/LAC           | 1-876-18413  |
| ITV           | ITV Services Limited   | GB/EUR           | 1-978-21016  |
| IVECO         | Fiat Industrial S.p.A. (società per azioni)<br><a href="http://www.fiatindustrial.com">http://www.fiatindustrial.com</a> | IT/EUR           | 1-2053-96234 |
| IWC           | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>                                    | CH/EUR           | 1-1253-3840  |
| JAGUAR        | Jaguar Cars Limited<br><a href="http://www.jaguar.com">http://www.jaguar.com</a>   | GB/EUR           | 1-2033-3936  |

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| JAVA            | Oracle Corporation<br><a href="http://www.oracle.com">http://www.oracle.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1735-88138 |
| JCB             | JCB Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.jcbcorporate.com">http://www.jcbcorporate.com</a>                                   | JP/AP  |            | 1-1806-69961 |
| JCP             | JCP Media, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1897-48644 |
| JEEP            | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupllc.com">http://www.chryslergroupllc.com</a>                     | US/NA  |            | 1-2056-76990 |
| JETZT           | New TLD Company AB  | SE/EUR |            | 1-1758-31045 |
| JEWELRY         | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>                                   | CH/EUR |            | 1-1253-11362 |
|                 | Wild Blom, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1520-93271 |
| JIO             | Affinity Names, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1013-15809 |
| JLC             | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>                                   | CH/EUR |            | 1-1253-23191 |
| JLL             | Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated<br><a href="http://www.joneslanglasalle.com">http://www.joneslanglasalle.com</a>        | US/NA  |            | 1-1250-4137  |
| JMP             | Matrix IP LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1323-79639 |
| JNJ             | Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc   | US/NA  |            | 1-1156-43157 |
| JOBURG          | UniForum SA (NPC) trading as ZA Central Registry<br><a href="http://www.Registry.net.za">http://www.Registry.net.za</a> | ZA/AP  | Geographic | 1-1854-76634 |
| JOT             | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                       | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-47849 |
| JOY             | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                       | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-61557 |
| JPMORGAN        | JPMorgan Chase & Co<br><a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com">http://www.jpmorganchase.com</a>                          | US/NA  |            | 1-1190-27386 |
| JPMORGANCHASE   | JPMorgan Chase & Co<br><a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com">http://www.jpmorganchase.com</a>                          | US/NA  |            | 1-1190-16643 |
| JPRS            | Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://jprs.co.jp/">http://jprs.co.jp/</a>                                 | JP/AP  |            | 1-913-735    |
| JUEGOS          | Goose Gardens, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1522-61364 |
|                 | Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-02261  |
| JUNIPER         | JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.<br><a href="http://www.juniper.net">http://www.juniper.net</a>                                   | US/NA  |            | 1-1937-57060 |
| JUSTFORU        | Safeway Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1189-43551 |
| KAUFEN          | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-46630 |
| KDDI            | KDDI CORPORATION<br><a href="http://global.kddi.com/">http://global.kddi.com/</a>                                       | JP/AP  |            | 1-1306-80495 |
| KERASTASE       | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-47281 |
| KERRYHOTELS     | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  |            | 1-928-47602  |
| KERRYLOGISTICS  | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  |            | 1-928-31367  |
| KERRYPROPERTIES | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  |            | 1-928-12798  |
| KETCHUP         | ProMark Brands Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-941-54947  |
| KFH             | Kuwait Finance House<br><a href="http://www.kfh.com">http://www.kfh.com</a>   | KW/AP  |            | 1-2099-6189  |
| KIA             | KIA MOTORS CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.kia.co.kr/">http://www.kia.co.kr/</a>                                     | KR/AP  |            | 1-1737-31984 |
| KID             | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1141-94472 |
| KIDS            | DotKids Foundation Limited  | HK/AP  | Community  | 1-1309-46695 |
|                 | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                       | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-67680 |
| KIEHLS          | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-10203 |
| KIM             | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |            | 1-858-81619  |
| KINDER          | Ferrero Trading Lux S.A.<br><a href="http://www.ferrero.com">http://www.ferrero.com</a>                                 | LU/EUR |            | 1-1126-16883 |
| KINDLE          | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                       | LU/EUR |            | 1-1315-18526 |

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| KITCHEN     | Just Goodbye, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-3526-71442 |
| KIWI        | DOT KIWI LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.dot.kiwi.com">http://www.dot.kiwi.com</a>   | NZ/AP  |            | 1-853-70338  |
| KOELN       | NetCologne Gesellschaft für Telekommunikation mbH<br><a href="http://www.netcologne.de">http://www.netcologne.de</a>                                    | DE/EUR | Geographic | 1-860-46860  |
| KOMATSU     | Komatsu Ltd<br><a href="http://www.komatsu.co.jp">http://www.komatsu.co.jp</a>  | JP/AP  |            | 1-946-52298  |
| KONAMI      | KONAMI CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.konami.co.jp/">http://www.konami.co.jp/</a>   | JP/AP  |            | 1-1117-18023 |
| KONE        | KONE Corporation<br><a href="http://www.kone.com/">http://www.kone.com/</a>   | FI/EUR |            | 1-1263-47652 |
| KOSHER      | Kosher Marketing Assets LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-903-67544  |
| KPMG        | KPMG International Cooperative (KPMG International Genossenschaft)  | NL/EUR |            | 1-1091-69197 |
| KPN         | Koninklijke KPN N.V.<br><a href="http://www.kpn.com">http://www.kpn.com</a>   | NL/EUR |            | 1-1667-96713 |
| KRD         | KRG Department of Information Technology<br><a href="http://www.krkit.org">http://www.krkit.org</a>   | KQ/AP  |            | 1-1260-38811 |
| KRED        | KredTLD Pty Ltd   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1707-1944  |
| KSB         | KSB Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.ksb.com/">http://www.ksb.com/</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-984-8485   |
| KUOKGROUP   | Kerry Trading Co. Limited   | HK/AP  |            | 1-928-30883  |
| KYKNET      | Electronic Media Network Limited (M-Net)<br><a href="http://www.mnet.co.za">http://www.mnet.co.za</a>   | ZA/AP  |            | 1-1991-94916 |
| KYOTO       | Academic Institution: Kyoto Jyusho Gakuen<br><a href="http://www.keg.edu/">http://www.keg.edu/</a>  | JP/AP  | Geographic | 1-1716-31090 |
| LACAIXA     | CAIXA D'ESTALVIS I PENSIONS DE BARCELONA<br><a href="http://www.lacaixa.com">http://www.lacaixa.com</a>   | ES/EUR |            | 1-1835-20716 |
| LADBROKES   | LADBROKES INTERNATIONAL PLC<br><a href="http://www.ladbrokestplc.com">http://www.ladbrokestplc.com</a>  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1823-86614 |
| LAMBORGHINI | Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A.<br><a href="http://www.lamborghini.com">http://www.lamborghini.com</a>  | IT/EUR | Community  | 1-1261-2722  |
| LAMER       | ELC Online Inc.<br><a href="http://elconpanies.com">http://elconpanies.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1964-45137 |
| LANCASTER   | LANCASTER   | GB/EUR |            | 1-854-19943  |
| LANCIA      | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com">http://www.fiatspa.com</a>   | IT/EUR |            | 1-2070-21096 |
| LANCOME     | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1401-74397 |
| LAND        | Pine Moon, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1525-41533 |
| LANDROVER   | Land Rover<br><a href="http://www.landrover.com">http://www.landrover.com</a>   | GB/EUR |            | 1-2032-73816 |
| LANXESS     | LANXESS Corporation<br><a href="http://lanxess.us/">http://lanxess.us/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1754-39601 |
| LASALLE     | Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated<br><a href="http://www.joneslanglasalle.com">http://www.joneslanglasalle.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1250-96768 |
| LAT         | ECOM-LAC Federación de Latinoamérica y el Caribe para Internet y el Comercio Electrónico<br><a href="http://www.ecomlac.org">http://www.ecomlac.org</a> | US/LAC |            | 1-943-512    |
| LATINO      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |            | 1-1038-32393 |
|             | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2008-77299 |
| LATROBE     | La Trobe University<br><a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au">http://www.latrobe.edu.au</a>  | AU/AP  |            | 1-2074-51517 |
| LAW         | Dotmaker Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | AS/AP  |            | 1-1055-21383 |
|             | Silver Registry Limited   | GB/EUR |            | 1-1183-17612 |
|             | NU DOT CO LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1296-62922 |
|             | Corn Dynamite, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1523-55821 |
|             | Merchant Law Group LLP  | CA/NA  |            | 1-875-2477   |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-20582  |
| LAWYER      | Atomic Station, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1531-96078 |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |            | 1-927-4468   |
| LDS         | IRI Domain Management, LLC ("Applicant")<br><a href="http://notapplicable.mfo">http://notapplicable.mfo</a>   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-1098-21368 |

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| LEASE         | Victor Trail, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1540-49920 |
| LECLERC       | A.C.D. LEC Association des Centres Distributeurs Edouard Leclerc<br><a href="http://www.mouvement-leclerc.com">http://www.mouvement-leclerc.com</a> | FR/EUR | Community | 1-1251-68491 |
| LEFRAK        | LeFrak Organization, Inc<br><a href="http://lefrak.com">http://lefrak.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1307-30970 |
| LEGAL         | Blue Falls, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1536-79233 |
|               | PRIMER NIVEL S.A.<br><a href="http://www.1ernivel.co">http://www.1ernivel.co</a>  | PA/NA  |           | 1-917-16797  |
| LEGO          | LEGO Jurs A/S<br><a href="http://www.LEGO.com">http://www.LEGO.com</a>  | DK/EUR |           | 1-1795-41858 |
| LEXUS         | TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.toyota.co.jp">http://www.toyota.co.jp</a>   | JP/AP  |           | 1-1717-84290 |
| LGBT          | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |           | 1-868-8822   |
| LIAISON       | Liaison Technologies, Incorporated<br><a href="http://www.liaison.com">http://www.liaison.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1904-8749  |
| LIDL          | Schwarz Domains und Services GmbH & Co. KG  | DE/EUR |           | 1-1123-60314 |
| LIFE          | Trixy Oaks, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1535-64595 |
|               | Xiamen 35.com Technology Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.35.com">http://www.35.com</a>  | CN/AP  |           | 1-1861-18909 |
|               | CompassRose Life Inc.   | CA/NA  |           | 1-927-66189  |
| LIFEINSURANCE | American Council of Life Insurers<br><a href="http://www.acli.org">http://www.acli.org</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1160-79590 |
| LIFESTYLE     | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |           | 1-1326-24715 |
| LIGHTING      | John McCook, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1339-6233  |
| LIKE          | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1316-52467 |
| LILLY         | Eli Lilly and Company<br><a href="http://www.lilly.com">http://www.lilly.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1018-57217 |
| LIMITED       | Big Fest, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1542-96415 |
| LIMO          | Hidden Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1543-47454 |
| LINCOLN       | Ford Motor Company<br><a href="http://www.ford.com">http://www.ford.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1666-99781 |
| LINDE         | Linde Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.linde.com">http://www.linde.com</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1793-71500 |
| LINK          | Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR |           | 1-855-72134  |
| LIPSY         | Lipsy Ltd<br><a href="http://www.lipsy.co.uk">http://www.lipsy.co.uk</a>  | GB/EUR |           | 1-1319-371   |
| LIVE          | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1129-83871 |
|               | Half Woods, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1545-55209 |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |           | 1-1680-95108 |
| LIVESTRONG    | Lance Armstrong Foundation<br><a href="http://www.livestrong.org">http://www.livestrong.org</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-2090-26288 |
| LIVING        | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |           | 1-1326-92909 |
|               | Outer Way, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1547-37710 |
| LIXIL         | JS Group Corporation<br><a href="http://www.jsgr.co.jp">http://www.jsgr.co.jp</a>   | JP/AP  |           | 1-969-63512  |
| LLC           | myLLC GmbH<br><a href="http://www.myLLC.info">http://www.myLLC.info</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1013-43904 |
|               | Top Level Design, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1086-42934 |
|               | NU DOT CO LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1296-44333 |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |           | 1-1417-41320 |
|               | Foggy North, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1546-93002 |
|               | LLC Registry, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1692-61931 |
|               | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |           | 1-868-65445  |
|               | Dot Registry LLC  | US/NA  | Community | 1-880-17627  |
|               | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |           | 1-927-11663  |
| LLP           | myLLP GmbH<br><a href="http://www.myLLP.info">http://www.myLLP.info</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1013-89480 |

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|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1142-52922 |
|              | PLL Registry, LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1093-56810 |
|              | Dot Registry LLC  | US/NA   | Community               | 1-880-35508  |
| LOAN         | dot Loan Limited  | GB/EUR  |                         | 1-1222-21097 |
| LOANS        | Dotserve Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radiaregistry.com">http://www.radiaregistry.com</a>                                | AE/AF   |                         | 1-1065-49761 |
|              | June Words, LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1544-18264 |
| LOCKER       | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA   |                         | 1-2013-75792 |
| LOCUS        | Locus Analytics LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1830-88967 |
| LOFT         | Anco, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.loft.com">http://www.loft.com</a>   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1161-52785 |
| LOL          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1651-93347 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                               | KY/EUR  |                         | 1-855-10958  |
| LONDON       | Dot London Domains Limited<br><a href="http://www.londonandpartners.com/">http://www.londonandpartners.com/</a>         | GB/EUR  | Geographic              | 1-1252-62369 |
| LOREAL       | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR  |                         | 1-1301-87539 |
| LOTTE        | Lotte Holdings Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.lotte.co.jp">http://www.lotte.co.jp</a>                                  | JP/AF   |                         | 1-1861-52010 |
| LOTTO        | Afilias Limited   | IT/EUR  |                         | 1-868-7904   |
| LOVE         | Sierra Registry Limited<br><a href="http://www.famousfourmedia.com">http://www.famousfourmedia.com</a>                  | GB/EUR  |                         | 1-1230-19511 |
|              | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>                                   | CH/EUR  |                         | 1-1253-49828 |
|              | Hidden Cypress, LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1509-37731 |
|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1678-55117 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                               | KY/EUR  |                         | 1-855-55170  |
|              | Merchant Law Group LLP  | CA/NA   |                         | 1-875-6276   |
|              | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                              | VG/EUR  |                         | 1-927-91937  |
| LPL          | LPL Holdings, Inc.  | US/NA   |                         | 1-1144-53270 |
| LPLFINANCIAL | LPL Holdings, Inc.  | US/NA   |                         | 1-1144-82616 |
| LTD          | myLTD GmbH<br><a href="http://www.myLTD.info">http://www.myLTD.info</a>   | DE/EUR  |                         | 1-1013-19866 |
|              | NU DOT CO LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1296-16820 |
|              | Over Corner, LLC  | US/NA   |                         | 1-1550-65638 |
|              | LTD Registry, LLC   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1694-79399 |
|              | C.V. TLDcare  | NL/EUR  |                         | 1-1714-80638 |
|              | Afilias Limited   | IT/EUR  |                         | 1-868-84727  |
|              | Dot Registry LLC  | US/NA   |                         | 1-880-44249  |
| LTDA         | DOMAIN ROBOT SERVICOS DE HOSPEDAGEM NA INTERNET LTDA<br><a href="http://www.myLTDA.com.br">http://www.myLTDA.com.br</a> | BR/AF   |                         | 1-1013-35966 |
| LUNDBECK     | H. Lundbeck A/S<br><a href="http://www.lundbeck.com">http://www.lundbeck.com</a>  | DK/EUR  |                         | 1-2077-4329  |
| LUPIN        | LUPIN LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.lupinworld.com">http://www.lupinworld.com</a>                                      | IN/AF   |                         | 1-1325-70178 |
| LUXE         | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                              | VG/AFIP |                         | 1-1037-14905 |
| LUXURY       | Luxury Partners, LLC  | US/NA   |                         | 1-1265-36346 |
|              | Dash Tigers, LLC  | US/NA   |                         | 1-1551-91953 |
| MACYS        | Macy's, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.macys.com">http://www.macys.com</a>   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1790-19744 |
| MADRID       | Comunidad de Madrid<br><a href="http://www.madrid.org">http://www.madrid.org</a>  | ES/EUR  | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1747-48964 |
| MAIF         | Mutuelle Assurance Instituteur France (MAIF)<br><a href="http://www.maif.fr">http://www.maif.fr</a>                     | FR/EUR  |                         | 1-1819-55314 |
| MAIL         | Afilias Domains No. 2 Limited<br><a href="http://www.AfiliasDomains2.info">http://www.AfiliasDomains2.info</a>          | IE/EUR  |                         | 1-1013-47551 |
|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA   |                         | 1-1141-82929 |
|              | 1&1 Mail & Media GmbH<br><a href="http://www.web.de">http://www.web.de</a>  | DE/EUR  |                         | 1-1256-50020 |



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|            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | EU/EUR |            | 1-1416-17384 |
|            | Victor Dale, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1548-63140 |
|            | WhitePages TLD LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1906-88399 |
|            | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmoregistry.com/">http://www.gmoregistry.com/</a>   | JP/AP  |            | 1-830-53570  |
| MAISON     | Victor Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1552-8006  |
| MAKEUP     | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com/">http://www.loreal.com/</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1302-1511  |
| MAN        | MAN SE  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1860-92391 |
| MANAGEMENT | John Goodbye, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1555-40096 |
| MANGO      | PUNTO FA S.L.<br><a href="http://www.mango.com/">http://www.mango.com/</a>  | ES/EUR |            | 1-1784-26967 |
| MAP        | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtlg.com/">http://unitedtlg.com/</a>   | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-71670 |
|            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | EU/EUR |            | 1-1316-5335  |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1417-46480 |
| MARKET     | Victor Way, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1553-52336 |
| MARKETING  | Tucows TLDs Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tucowsonline.com/">http://www.tucowsonline.com/</a>   | CA/NA  |            | 1-1171-71619 |
|            | Fern Pass, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1557-30317 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-23003  |
| MARKETS    | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com/">http://www.iggroup.com/</a>  | GB/EUR |            | 1-2042-29017 |
| MARRIOTT   | Marriott Worldwide Corporation<br><a href="http://www.marriott.com/default.jsp">http://www.marriott.com/default.jsp</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1242-18450 |
| MARSHALLS  | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com/">http://www.tjx.com/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1764-97027 |
| MASERATI   | Fiat S.p.A. ("società per azioni")<br><a href="http://www.fiatspa.com/">http://www.fiatspa.com/</a>   | IT/EUR |            | 1-2069-31888 |
| MATRIX     | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com/">http://www.loreal.com/</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-37991 |
| MATTEL     | Mattel Sites, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-2089-2530  |
| MAYBELLINE | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com/">http://www.loreal.com/</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-95720 |
| MBA        | Your Dot Phd, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dotphd.com/">http://www.dotphd.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1076-76766 |
|            | Lone Hollow, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1556-47497 |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1678-4292  |
| MCD        | McDonald's Corporation<br><a href="http://mcdonalds.com/">http://mcdonalds.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1787-49234 |
| MCDONALDS  | McDonald's Corporation<br><a href="http://mcdonalds.com/">http://mcdonalds.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1787-26154 |
| MCKINSEY   | McKinsey Holdings, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.mckinsey.com/">http://www.mckinsey.com/</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1782-78035 |
| MED        | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1139-2965  |
|            | HEXAP SAS<br><a href="http://www.hexap.com/">http://www.hexap.com/</a>  | FR/EUR | Community  | 1-1192-28569 |
|            | DocCheck AG   | DE/EUR | Community  | 1-1320-21500 |
|            | Medistry LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-907-38758  |
| MEDIA      | Tucows TLDs Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tucowsonline.com/">http://www.tucowsonline.com/</a>   | CA/NA  |            | 1-1171-56570 |
|            | Grand Glen, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1560-69674 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-44456  |
| MEDICAL    | Steel Hill, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1561-23663 |
| MEET       | Afilias Limited   | FR/EUR |            | 1-868-85241  |
| MELBOURNE  | The Crown in right of the State of Victoria, represented by its<br>Department of Business and Innovation<br><a href="http://www.dbivic.gov.au/">http://www.dbivic.gov.au/</a> | AU/AP  | Geographic | 1-1918-10194 |
| MEME       | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |            | 1-1680-9209  |

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| MEMORIAL   | Dog Beach, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1563-40885 |
|            | dotCOOL, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-2108-24342 |
|            | Afilias Limited   | US/EUR |            | 1-868-46640  |
| MEN        | Exclusive Registry Limited  | US/EUR |            | 1-1215-86537 |
| MENU       | Wedding TLDZ, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-856-30202  |
| MEO        | PT Comunicacoes S.A.<br><a href="http://www.telecom.pt">http://www.telecom.pt</a>                             | EU/EUR |            | 1-1311-10837 |
| MERCK      | Merck Registry Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1702-28003 |
|            | Merck Registry Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-1702-73085 |
|            | Merck KGaA<br><a href="http://www.merckgroup.com">http://www.merckgroup.com</a>                               | DE/EUR | Community  | 1-980-7217   |
| MERCKMSD   | MSD Registry Holdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1704-28482 |
| METLIFE    | MetLife Services and Solutions, LLC<br><a href="http://www.metlife.com">http://www.metlife.com</a>            | US/NA  |            | 1-1774-89667 |
| MIAMI      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                    | US/EUR | Geographic | 1-1039-76209 |
| MICROSOFT  | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>                      | US/NA  |            | 1-3123-74317 |
| MIH        | Myriad International Holdings B.V.<br><a href="http://www.mih.com">http://www.mih.com</a>                     | NA/EUR |            | 1-1770-66709 |
| MII        | MiTek USA, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.mii.com">http://www.mii.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1085-30851 |
| MINI       | Bayensche Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft<br><a href="http://www.bmwgroup.com">http://www.bmwgroup.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-938-68005  |
| MINT       | Intuit Administrative Services, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1509-35084 |
| MIT        | Massachusetts Institute of Technology   | US/NA  |            | 1-986-42582  |
| MITEK      | MiTek USA, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.mii.com">http://www.mii.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1085-77906 |
| MITSUBISHI | Mitsubishi Corporation<br><a href="http://www.mitsubishicorp.com">http://www.mitsubishicorp.com</a>           | JP/AF  |            | 1-1195-88153 |
| MLB        | MLB Advanced Media DH, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1246-40551 |
| MLS        | The Canadian Real Estate Association<br><a href="http://www.crea.ca">http://www.crea.ca</a>                   | CA/NA  |            | 1-1828-26452 |
|            | The Canadian Real Estate Association<br><a href="http://www.crea.ca">http://www.crea.ca</a>                   | CA/NA  | Community  | 1-1888-47114 |
|            | Afilias Limited   | US/EUR |            | 1-868-71271  |
| MMA        | MMA IARD<br><a href="http://www.mma.fr">http://www.mma.fr</a>   | FR/EUR | Community  | 1-1777-80521 |
| MNET       | Electronic Media Network Limited (EM-Net)<br><a href="http://www.emnet.co.za">http://www.emnet.co.za</a>      | ZA/AF  |            | 1-1779-67877 |
| MOBILE     | Amazon EU S.a.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | EU/EUR |            | 1-1316-6133  |
|            | Pixie North, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1566-85057 |
|            | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>                                 | US/NA  |            | 1-2012-89566 |
| MOBILY     | GreenTech Consultancy Company W.L.L.<br><a href="http://www.greentechwll.com">http://www.greentechwll.com</a> | BR/AF  |            | 1-2114-81217 |
| MODA       | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                             | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-64246 |
| MOE        | interlink Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.interlink.or.jp/">http://www.interlink.or.jp/</a>                  | JP/AF  |            | 1-901-45839  |
| MOI        | Amazon EU S.a.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | EU/EUR |            | 1-1316-70032 |
| MOM        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1139-52584 |
|            | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>                             | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-96181 |
|            | UniRegistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uni-registry.com">http://www.uni-registry.com</a>                   | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-75369  |
| MONASH     | Monash University<br><a href="http://monash.edu/">http://monash.edu/</a>                                      | AU/AF  |            | 1-1153-75618 |
| MONEY      | dot Money Limited   | US/EUR |            | 1-1179-41884 |
|            | Outer, McCook, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1567-79679 |
| MONSTER    | Monster Worldwide, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.aboutmonster.com">http://www.aboutmonster.com</a>              | US/NA  |            | 1-1697-33789 |

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|             | Monster, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.monsterproducts.com">http://www.monsterproducts.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1851-68583 |
| MONTBLANC   | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1253-93008 |
| MOPAR       | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupllc.com">http://www.chryslergroupllc.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-2960-34064 |
| MORMON      | IRI Domain Management, LLC ("Applicant")<br><a href="http://notapplicable.info">http://notapplicable.info</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1998-52000 |
| MORTGAGE    | Outer Gardens, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1564-75367 |
| MOSCOW      | Foundation for Assistance for Internet Technologies and Infrastructure Development (FAITID)<br><a href="http://www.faitid.org">http://www.faitid.org</a> | RU/EUR | Geographic | 1-975-59500  |
| MOTO        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1138-87257 |
|             | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-15838 |
| MOTORCYCLES | DERMotorcycles, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-999-56431  |
| MOV         | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1142-23068 |
| MOVIE       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1140-55599 |
|             | dot Movie Limited  | GR/EUR |            | 1-1180-29599 |
|             | Webdeus Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | AE/EAP |            | 1-1290-2671  |
|             | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1296-23277 |
|             | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-44615 |
|             | New Frosthite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1570-42842 |
|             | Motion Picture Domain Registry Pty Ltd   | AU/EAP |            | 1-1803-2593  |
|             | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1970-39242 |
| MOVISTAR    | Telefónica S.A.<br><a href="http://telefonica.com">http://telefonica.com</a>   | ES/EUR |            | 1-1791-84637 |
| MOZAIC      | Qatar Telecom (Qtel)<br><a href="http://www.qtel.qa">http://www.qtel.qa</a>  | QA/EAP |            | 1-1929-6005  |
| MRMUSCLE    | Johrison Shareholdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1245-61894 |
| MRPORTER    | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1253-4867  |
| MSD         | MSD Registry Holdings, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1704-5879  |
| MTN         | MTN Dubai Limited<br><a href="https://www.mtn.com">https://www.mtn.com</a>   | AE/EAP |            | 1-2140-13825 |
| MTPC        | Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation<br><a href="http://www.mt-pharma.co.jp/">http://www.mt-pharma.co.jp/</a>  | JP/EAP |            | 1-988-84412  |
| MTR         | MTR Corporation Limited<br><a href="http://www.mtr.com.hk">http://www.mtr.com.hk</a>   | HK/EAP |            | 1-2028-44295 |
| MULTICHOICE | MultiChoice Africa (Proprietary) Limited<br><a href="http://www.multichoice.co.za">http://www.multichoice.co.za</a>                                      | ZA/EAP |            | 1-1777-3550  |
| MUSIC       | DotMusic Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>   | AE/EAP |            | 1-1058-25065 |
|             | DotMusic / CGR E-Commerce Ltd<br><a href="http://music.us">http://music.us</a>   | CY/EAP | Community  | 1-1115-14110 |
|             | dot Music Limited  | GR/EUR |            | 1-1175-68062 |
|             | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-18029 |
|             | Victor Cross   | US/NA  |            | 1-1571-12951 |
|             | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1680-18593 |
|             | music LLC<br><a href="http://www.farther.com">http://www.farther.com</a>   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-959-51046  |
|             | Entertainment Names Inc.   | VG/EUR |            | 1-994-99764  |
| MUTUAL      | Northwestern Mutual MU TLD Registry, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1187-18162 |
| MUTUALFUNDS | Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC<br><a href="https://www.fidelity.com/">https://www.fidelity.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1845-68316 |
| MUTUELLE    | Fédération Nationale de la Mutualité Française<br><a href="http://www.mutualite.fr">http://www.mutualite.fr</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1752-85513 |
| MZANSIMAGIC | Electronic Media Network Limited (M-Net)<br><a href="http://www.mnet.co.za">http://www.mnet.co.za</a>  | ZA/EAP |            | 1-1892-31276 |
| NAB         | National Australia Bank Limited<br><a href="http://www.nab.com.au">http://www.nab.com.au</a>   | AU/EAP |            | 1-1724-35592 |

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| NADEX              | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com">http://www.iggroup.com</a>                                     | GB/EUR  |            | 1-2044-88394 |
| NAGOYA             | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://gmoregistry.com/">http://gmoregistry.com/</a>                                      | JP/AP   | Geographic | 1-1725-26314 |
| NASPERS            | Intelprop (Proprietary) Limited  | ZA/AF   |            | 1-1769-30591 |
| NATIONWIDE         | Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.nationwide.com">http://www.nationwide.com</a>                 | US/NA   |            | 1-1878-48436 |
| NATURA             | NATURA COSMÉTICOS S.A.<br><a href="http://www.natura.ng">http://www.natura.ng</a>  | BR/AC   |            | 1-1781-73309 |
| NAVY               | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtdl.com">http://unitedtdl.com</a>  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-1255-53893 |
| NBA                | NBA REGISTRY, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1763-23748 |
| NEC                | NEC Corporation<br><a href="http://www.nec.co.jp">http://www.nec.co.jp</a>   | JP/AP   |            | 1-1065-55036 |
| NETAPORTER         | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>                                    | CH/EUR  |            | 1-1253-52208 |
| NETBANK            | COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA<br><a href="http://www.commbank.com.au">http://www.commbank.com.au</a>                    | AU/AP   |            | 1-1672-75814 |
| NETFLIX            | Netflix, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.netflix.com">http://www.netflix.com</a>   | US/NA   |            | 1-1333-56033 |
| NETWORK            | Trixy Manor, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1572-10553 |
| NEUSTAR            | NeuStar, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.neustar.biz">http://www.neustar.biz</a>   | US/NA   |            | 1-863-45071  |
| NEW                | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA   |            | 1-1682-52941 |
| NEWHOLLAND         | Fiat Industrial S.p.A. (società per azioni)<br><a href="http://www.fiatindustrial.com">http://www.fiatindustrial.com</a> | IT/EUR  |            | 1-2052-3417  |
| NEWS               | DotNews Inc.<br><a href="http://www.raipnregistry.com">http://www.raipnregistry.com</a>                                  | AS/AF   |            | 1-1057-44056 |
|                    | dot News Limited   | CH/EUR  |            | 1-1172-30039 |
|                    | Amazon EU S.à.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR  |            | 1-1316-26110 |
|                    | Hidden Bloom, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1573-27315 |
|                    | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                | KY/EUR  |            | 1-955-42105  |
|                    | Merchant Law Group LLP   | CA/NA   |            | 1-875-79821  |
|                    | PRIMER NIVEL S.A.<br><a href="http://www.1ernivel.co">http://www.1ernivel.co</a>   | BR/AC   |            | 1-917-11894  |
| NEXT               | Next plc<br><a href="http://www.next.co.uk">http://www.next.co.uk</a>  | GB/EUR  |            | 1-1154-86661 |
| NEXTDIRECT         | Next plc<br><a href="http://www.next.co.uk">http://www.next.co.uk</a>  | GB/EUR  |            | 1-1154-75728 |
| NEXUS              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA   |            | 1-1099-20038 |
| NFL                | NFL Reg Ops LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1118-52681 |
| NGO                | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>  | US/NA   | Community  | 1-910-97160  |
| NHK                | Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)<br><a href="http://www.nhk.or.jp/">http://www.nhk.or.jp/</a>                        | JP/AP   |            | 1-905-1298   |
| NICO               | DWANGO Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://info.dwango.co.jp/">http://info.dwango.co.jp/</a>                                    | JP/AP   |            | 1-1895-20663 |
| NIKE               | NIKE, Inc.   | US/NA   |            | 1-1395-25808 |
| NIKON              | NIKON CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.nikon.com">http://www.nikon.com</a>   | JP/AP   |            | 1-1808-6217  |
| NINJA              | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtdl.com">http://unitedtdl.com</a>  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-1255-70047 |
| NISSAN             | NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.<br><a href="http://www.nissan-global.com/">http://www.nissan-global.com/</a>                      | JP/AP   |            | 1-1021-24248 |
| NISSAY             | Nippon Life Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.nissay.co.jp/english/">http://www.nissay.co.jp/english/</a>         | JP/AP   |            | 1-2093-82497 |
| NOKIA              | Nokia Corporation<br><a href="http://www.nokia.com">http://www.nokia.com</a>   | FIN/EUR |            | 1-957-83376  |
| NORTHLANDINSURANCE | Travelers TLD, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1966-24162 |
| NORTHWESTERNMUTUAL | Northwestern Mutual Registry, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1186-85299 |
| NORTON             | Symantec Corporation   | US/NA   |            | 1-1027-83460 |

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| NOW         | Starbucks (HK) Limited<br><a href="http://www.pccw.com">www.pccw.com</a>  | HK/HK  |            | 1-1305-93271 |
|             | Amazon EU S a r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR |            | 1-1316-4871  |
|             | Grand Turn, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1575-53902 |
|             | XYZ.COM LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-2138-10969 |
|             | Global Top Level Ap5  | DK/EUR |            | 1-861-67658  |
|             | One.com A/S<br><a href="http://www.one.com">http://www.one.com</a>  | DK/EUR |            | 1-979-89214  |
| NOWRUZ      | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San ve Tic. Ltd. Sti  | TR/HK  |            | 1-2132-15133 |
| NOWTV       | Starbucks (HK) Limited<br><a href="http://www.pccw.com">www.pccw.com</a>  | HK/HK  |            | 1-1309-12985 |
| NRA         | NRA Holdings Company, INC<br><a href="http://www.NRA.org">http://www.NRA.org</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1013-27442 |
| NRW         | Minds + Machines GmbH<br><a href="http://www.mindsandmachines.de">http://www.mindsandmachines.de</a>  | DE/EUR | Geographic | 1-994-3470   |
| NTT         | NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION  | JP/HK  |            | 1-920-75151  |
| NYC         | The City of New York by and through the New York City<br>Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications<br><a href="http://www.nyc.gov">http://www.nyc.gov</a> | US/NA  | Geographic | 1-1715-21938 |
| OBI         | OBI Group Holding GmbH<br><a href="http://www.obl.de">http://www.obl.de</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1739-45800 |
| OBSERVER    | Guardian News and Media Limited<br><a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk">http://www.guardian.co.uk</a>  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1732-536   |
| OFF         | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1248-7515  |
| OFFICE      | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1129-34449 |
| OKINAWA     | BusinessRalliant Inc.<br><a href="http://www.eigyo.jp/">http://www.eigyo.jp/</a>  | JP/HK  | Geographic | 1-1147-43520 |
| OLAYAN      | Olayan Investments Company Establishment<br><a href="http://olayan.com">http://olayan.com</a>   | LE/EUR |            | 1-1017-44037 |
| OLAYANGROUP | Olayan Investments Company Establishment<br><a href="http://olayan.com">http://olayan.com</a>   | LE/EUR |            | 1-1017-56910 |
| OLDNAVY     | The Gap, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gap.com">http://www.gap.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-925-60784  |
| OLLO        | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2010-64737 |
| OLYMPUS     | Olympus Corporation<br><a href="http://www.olympus.co.jp">http://www.olympus.co.jp</a>  | JP/HK  |            | 1-953-77745  |
| OMEGA       | The Swatch Group Ltd<br><a href="http://www.swatchgroup.com/">http://www.swatchgroup.com/</a>   | CH/EUR |            | 1-2122-64214 |
| ONE         | DotAbout Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>  | AS/HK  |            | 1-1073-19391 |
|             | One.com A/S<br><a href="http://www.one.com">http://www.one.com</a>  | DK/EUR |            | 1-979-77610  |
| ONG         | Public Interest Registry<br><a href="http://www.pir.org">http://www.pir.org</a>   | US/NA  | Community  | 1-010-64447  |
| ONL         | I-REGISTRY Ltd., Niederlassung Deutschland<br><a href="http://www.i-registry.com">http://www.i-registry.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1003-27495 |
| ONLINE      | I-REGISTRY Ltd., Niederlassung Deutschland<br><a href="http://www.i-registry.com">http://www.i-registry.com</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1003-97300 |
|             | DotOnline Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>   | AS/HK  |            | 1-1070-97873 |
|             | Tucows TLDs Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tucowsinc.com">http://www.tucowsinc.com</a>   | CA/NA  |            | 1-1171-72107 |
|             | Bitter Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1574-83272 |
|             | Namecheap Inc.<br><a href="http://www.namecheap.com/">http://www.namecheap.com/</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-2091-95954 |
|             | Dot Online LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-856-67717  |
| ONYOURSIDE  | Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.nationwide.com">http://www.nationwide.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-2083-37948 |
| OOO         | INFIBEAM INCORPORATION LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.infibeam.com">http://www.infibeam.com</a>   | IN/HK  |            | 1-1050-81778 |
| OPEN        | American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1305-8942  |
| ORACLE      | Oracle Corporation<br><a href="http://www.oracle.com">http://www.oracle.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1785-25388 |
| ORANGE      | Orange Brand Services Limited<br><a href="http://www.orange.com">http://www.orange.com</a>  | GB/EUR |            | 1-958-59844  |

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| ORGANIC       | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-66330  |
| ORIENTEXPRESS | Orient-Express Hotels Ltd<br><a href="http://www.orient-express.com">http://www.orient-express.com</a>        | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1846-78507 |
| ORIGINS       | ELC Online Inc.<br><a href="http://elcompanies.com">http://elcompanies.com</a>                                | US/NA  |                         | 1-1898-34084 |
| OSAKA         | Interlink Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.interlink.or.jp/">http://www.interlink.or.jp/</a>                   | JP/JP  | Community<br>Geographic | 1-501-9391   |
|               | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://gmoregistry.com/">http://gmoregistry.com/</a>                           | JP/JP  | Geographic              | 1-921-81127  |
| OTSUKA        | Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.otsuka.com">http://www.otsuka.com</a>                        | JP/JP  |                         | 1-906-65402  |
| OTT           | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>                                 | US/NA  |                         | 1-2016-79052 |
| OVERHEIDNL    | ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations  | NL/EUR |                         | 1-2124-3690  |
| OVH           | OVH SAS<br><a href="http://www.ovh.com">http://www.ovh.com</a>  | FR/EUR | Community               | 1-1074-68417 |
| PAGE          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1682-55525 |
| PAMPEREDCHEF  | The Pampered Chef, Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.pamperedchef.com">http://www.pamperedchef.com</a>              | US/NA  |                         | 1-2062-64273 |
| PANASONIC     | Panasonic Corporation<br><a href="http://panasonic.co.jp">http://panasonic.co.jp</a>                          | JP/JP  |                         | 1-915-75941  |
| PANERA        | Richmont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richmont.com">http://www.richmont.com</a>                            | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1253-69999 |
| PARIS         | City of Paris<br><a href="http://www.paris.fr/">http://www.paris.fr/</a>                                      | FR/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1087-47153 |
| PARS          | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.  | TR/JP  | Community               | 1-2127-79611 |
| PARTNERS      | Magic Gen, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1576-29395 |
| PARTS         | Sea Goodbye, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1577-85976 |
| PARTY         | Blue Sky Registry Limited   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1214-59403 |
|               | Oriental Trading Company, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.orientaltrading.com">http://www.orientaltrading.com</a> | US/NA  |                         | 1-1274-20824 |
| PASSAGENS     | Despegar Online SRL<br><a href="http://www.despegar.com">http://www.despegar.com</a>                          | UR/AC  |                         | 1-1249-57355 |
|               | Patagonia, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.patagonia.com/">http://www.patagonia.com/</a>                          | US/NA  |                         | 1-1084-78254 |
| PATAGONIA     |   |        |                         |              |
| PATCH         | AOL Inc.<br><a href="http://corp.aol.com">http://corp.aol.com</a>   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1304-25192 |
| PAY           | Amazon EU S a r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                             | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1317-64413 |
|               | DOTPAY SA<br><a href="http://www.dotpay.ch">http://www.dotpay.ch</a>  | CH/EUR |                         | 1-1750-33973 |
| PAYU          | MIH PayU B.V.<br><a href="http://www.payu.eu">http://www.payu.eu</a>  | NL/EUR |                         | 1-1776-5924  |
| PCCW          | PCCW Enterprises Limited<br><a href="http://www.pccw.com">www.pccw.com</a>                                    | HK/JP  |                         | 1-1309-16706 |
| PERSIANGULF   | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.  | TR/JP  |                         | 1-2128-55433 |
| PET           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1678-92681 |
|               | Afilias Limited   | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-95281  |
| PETS          | John Island, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1578-44109 |
| PFIZER        | Pfizer Inc.<br><a href="http://www.pfizer.com/home">http://www.pfizer.com/home</a>                            | US/NA  |                         | 1-1827-93225 |
| PHARMACY      | National Association of Boards of Pharmacy<br><a href="http://www.nabp.net">http://www.nabp.net</a>           | US/NA  | Community               | 1-1040-55064 |
| PHD           | Your Dot Phd, Inc.<br><a href="http://yourdotphd.com">http://yourdotphd.com</a>                               | US/NA  |                         | 1-1076-91066 |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1142-85390 |
| PHILIPS       | Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.<br><a href="http://www.philips.com">http://www.philips.com</a>           | NL/EUR |                         | 1-1748-81516 |
| PHONE         | Wild Frostbite, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1582-80831 |
|               | Dish DBS Corporation<br><a href="http://www.dish.com">http://www.dish.com</a>                                 | US/NA  |                         | 1-2011-80942 |
| PHOTO         | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                     | KY/EUR |                         | 1-845-871    |
| PHOTOGRAPHY   | Top Level Design, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1086-52200 |

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|             | Sugar Glen, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1581-70192                 |
| PHOTOS      | Sea Corner, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1580-67148                 |
| PHYSIO      | PhysBiz Pty Ltd<br><a href="http://www.dotphysio.com">http://www.dotphysio.com</a>   | AU/AP          | 1-967-85854                  |
| PIAGET      | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/AR          | 1-1253-59416                 |
| PICS        | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                    | KY/EUR         | 1-845-88170                  |
| PICTET      | Pictet Europe S.A.<br><a href="http://www.pictet.com">http://www.pictet.com</a>  | LU/EUR         | 1-1314-50545                 |
| PICTURES    | Foggy Sky, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1585-29698                 |
| PiD         | Top Level Spectrum, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.toplevelspectrum.com">http://www.toplevelspectrum.com</a>                    | US/NA          | 1-1279-3371                  |
| PIN         | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR         | 1-1317-50644                 |
| PING        | DotPing Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                                      | IN/AP          | 1-1069-35959                 |
|             | Ping Registry Provider, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.ping.com/">http://www.ping.com/</a>                                      | US/NA          | 1-1833-90247                 |
| PINK        | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR         | 1-868-27848                  |
| PIONEER     | Pioneer Corporation<br><a href="http://pioneer.jp">http://pioneer.jp</a>   | JP/AP          | 1-934-72221                  |
| PIPERLIME   | The Gap, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gap.com">http://www.gap.com</a>   | US/NA          | 1-925-92730                  |
| PITNEY      | Pitney Bowes Inc.<br><a href="http://www.pb.com">http://www.pb.com</a>   | US/NA          | 1-1677-22680                 |
| PIZZA       | Foggy Moon, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1583-6697                  |
|             | Asiamix Digital Limited  | HK/AP          | 1-1711-63214                 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                    | IE/EUR         | 1-845-62256                  |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR         | 1-927-3932                   |
| PLACE       | Snow Galley, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1584-14507                 |
|             | 1589/57 Alberta Ltd  | CA/NA          | 1-1976-9270                  |
| PLAY        | Entertainment TLD Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                            | AE/AP          | 1-1067-89443                 |
|             | Star Registry Limited  | GR/EUR         | 1-1231-63687                 |
|             | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | LU/EUR         | 1-1317-97559                 |
| PLAYSTATION | Charleston Road Registry Inc.<br>Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.<br><a href="http://www.sce.co.jp">http://www.sce.co.jp</a> | US/NA<br>JP/AP | 1-1683-12546<br>1-1738-53001 |
| PLUMBING    | Spring Tigers, LLC   | US/NA          | 1-1586-62771                 |
| PLUS        | Charleston Road Registry Inc   | US/NA          | 1-1140-91567                 |
|             | Sugar Mill, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1589-56456                 |
| PNC         | PNC Domain Co., LLC<br><a href="http://www.pnc.com">http://www.pnc.com</a>   | US/NA          | 1-1909-74251                 |
| POHL        | Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft DVAG<br><a href="http://www.dvag.com">http://www.dvag.com</a>                  | DE/EUR         | 1-904-3406                   |
| POKER       | Afilias Domains No. 5 Limited<br><a href="http://www.AfiliasDomains5urfu">http://www.AfiliasDomains5urfu</a>                 | IE/EUR         | 1-1013-94737                 |
|             | dot Poker Limited  | GI/EUR         | 1-1202-1720                  |
|             | Binky Mill, LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1587-4615                  |
|             | Dot Poker LLC  | US/NA          | 1-1696-52899                 |
| POLITIE     | Polite Nederland<br><a href="http://www.vtspn.nl/">http://www.vtspn.nl/</a>  | NL/EUR         | 1-1736-17699                 |
| POLO        | Ralph Lauren Corporation<br><a href="http://www.ralphlauren.com">http://www.ralphlauren.com</a>                              | US/NA          | 1-1125-1032                  |
| PORN        | ICM Registry PN LLC<br><a href="http://www.icmregistrypn.com">http://www.icmregistrypn.com</a>                               | US/NA          | 1-1108-8653                  |
| PRAMERICA   | Prudential Financial, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.prudential.com/">http://www.prudential.com/</a>                            | US/NA          | 1-1328-24814                 |
| PRAXI       | Praxi S.p.A.<br><a href="http://www.praxi.com">http://www.praxi.com</a>  | IT/EUR         | 1-873-25989                  |
| PRESS       | DotPress Inc.  | AE/AP          | 1-1062-36956                 |

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| PRIME       | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                               | LUFUR  |                          | 1-715-6810   |
| PROD        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | USNA   |                          | 1-1689-83223 |
| PRODUCTIONS | Magic Birch, LLC  | USNA   |                          | 1-1590-83448 |
| PROF        | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | USNA   |                          | 1-1414-94253 |
| PROGRESSIVE | Progressive Casualty Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.Progressive.com/">http://www.Progressive.com/</a> | USNA   |                          | 1-1269-35356 |
| PROMO       | Phenomena Group Oy<br><a href="http://www.phenomena.com/">http://www.phenomena.com/</a>                         | FRFUR  |                          | 1-973-2576   |
| PROPERTIES  | Big Pass, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1588-73251 |
| PROPERTY    | Steel Goodbye, LLC  | USNA   |                          | 1-1592-63979 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>                     | KYFUR  |                          | 1-845-65560  |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org/">http://www.tldh.org/</a>                    | VGFCUR |                          | 1-927-66407  |
| PROTECTION  | Symantec Corporation  | USNA   |                          | 1-1027-42662 |
| PRU         | Prudential Financial, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.prudential.com/">http://www.prudential.com/</a>               | USNA   |                          | 1-1429-41024 |
| PRUDENTIAL  | Prudential Financial, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.prudential.com/">http://www.prudential.com/</a>               | USNA   |                          | 1-1323-43577 |
| PUB         | United TLD Holder Ltd<br><a href="http://tldh.com/">http://tldh.com/</a>  | KYFUR  |                          | 1-1255-25093 |
| PWC         | PwC Business Trust<br><a href="http://www.pwc.com/">http://www.pwc.com/</a>                                     | USNA   |                          | 1-1891-70526 |
| QPON        | dotCGOL, Inc.   | USNA   |                          | 1-2107-33929 |
| QTEL        | Qatar Telecom (Qtel)<br><a href="http://www.qtel.qa/">http://www.qtel.qa/</a>                                   | QAQAP  |                          | 1-1934-31184 |
| QUEBEC      | Point Québec Inc.<br><a href="http://www.pointquebec.org/">http://www.pointquebec.org/</a>                      | CAQNA  | Community<br>Cooperative | 1-1663-45909 |
| QUEST       | Quest ION Limited<br><a href="http://www.qigroup.com/">http://www.qigroup.com/</a>                              | ISQAF  |                          | 1-1817-89177 |
| QVC         | QVC, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.qvc.com/">http://www.qvc.com/</a>  | USNA   |                          | 1-577-83686  |
| RACING      | Premier Registry Limited  | GFEUR  |                          | 1-1200-70811 |
|             | Black Orchard, LLC  | USNA   |                          | 1-1594-21696 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>                     | KYFUR  |                          | 1-856-75445  |
| RADIO       | European Broadcasting Union (EBU)<br><a href="http://www.ebu.ch/">http://www.ebu.ch/</a>                        | EUFEUR | Community                | 1-1083-39123 |
|             | Tin Dale, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1593-8274  |
|             | Affias Limited  | IEFEUR |                          | 1-868-75631  |
|             | BRS MEDIA, Inc.   | USNA   |                          | 1-994-75477  |
| RAID        | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.   | USNA   |                          | 1-1248-89181 |
| RAM         | Chrysler Group LLC.<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupllc.com/">http://www.chryslergroupllc.com/</a>          | USNA   |                          | 1-2055-15880 |
| READ        | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                               | LUFUR  |                          | 1-1317-92507 |
| REALESTATE  | New North, LLC  | USNA   |                          | 1-1597-13898 |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>                     | KYFUR  |                          | 1-845-86924  |
|             | dotRealEstate LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-907-1363   |
|             | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org/">http://www.tldh.org/</a>                    | VGFCUR |                          | 1-927-76919  |
| REALTOR     | Real Estate Domains LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-907-41079  |
| REALTY      | Oash Bloom, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1598-77534 |
|             | Fegistry, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1913-14988 |
| RECIPES     | Grand Island, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1603-97736 |
| RED         | Steel Keep, LLC   | USNA   |                          | 1-1595-97277 |
|             | Affias Limited  | IEFEUR |                          | 1-868-93793  |
| REDKEN      | L'Oréal   | FRFEUR |                          | 1-1301-62660 |



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| REDKEN      | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1301-62650 |
| REDSTONE    | Redstone Haute Couture Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.iredstone.com/indexEn.htm">http://www.iredstone.com/indexEn.htm</a>              | CN/JP  |            | 1-1321-41821 |
| REDUMBRELLA | Travelers TLD, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1894-74544 |
| REHAB       | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>   | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-34343 |
| REISE       | dotreise GmbH<br><a href="http://www.dotreise.de">http://www.dotreise.de</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-892-71956  |
| REISEN      | New Cypress, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1606-68851 |
| REIT        | National Association of Real Estate Investment Funds, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.nareit.com/">http://www.nareit.com/</a>                | US/NA  | Commodity  | 1-1760-71167 |
| RELIANCE    | Reliance Industries Limited<br><a href="http://www.ril.com">http://www.ril.com</a>   | IN/JP  |            | 1-1308-77805 |
| REN         | Beijing Qianxiang Wangjing Technology Development Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.renren.com">http://www.renren.com</a>                 | CN/JP  |            | 1-924-11693  |
|             | Pearl Town, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1604-36499 |
| RENT        |  |        |            |              |
|             | DERrent, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-989-9048   |
| RENTALS     | Big Hollow, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1600-90191 |
| REPAIR      | Lone Sunset, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1611-39225 |
| REPORT      | Binky Glen, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1615-74729 |
| REPUBLICAN  | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-47012 |
| REST        | Punto 2012 Sociedad Anonima de Capital Variable  | MX/AC  |            | 1-1712-32476 |
| RESTAURANT  | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-95066 |
|             | dot Restaurant Limited   | GF/EUR |            | 1-1219-75721 |
|             | Snow Avenue, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1610-3807  |
|             | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-64388  |
| RETIREMENT  | Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC<br><a href="https://www.fidelity.com/">https://www.fidelity.com/</a>                                     | US/NA  |            | 1-1845-17694 |
| REVIEW      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1037-71433 |
|             | dot Review Limited   | GF/EUR |            | 1-1208-90224 |
| REVIEWS     | Extra Cover, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1607-34771 |
| REXROTH     | Bosch Rexroth AG<br><a href="http://www.boschrexroth.com">http://www.boschrexroth.com</a>  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1343-50410 |
| RICH        | I-REGISTRY Ltd., Niederlassung Deutschland<br><a href="http://www.i-registry.com">http://www.i-registry.com</a>                          | DE/EUR |            | 1-1094-1483  |
| RICHARDLI   | Pacific Century Asset Management (HS) Limited  | HK/JP  |            | 1-1309-98748 |
| RICOH       | Ricoh Company, Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.ricoh.co.jp/">http://www.ricoh.co.jp/</a>   | JP/JP  |            | 1-1101-5912  |
| RIGHTATHOME | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1248-60975 |
| RIL         | Reliance Industries Limited<br><a href="http://www.ril.com">http://www.ril.com</a>   | IN/JP  |            | 1-1308-43524 |
| RIO         | Empresa Municipal de Informática SA - PLANRIO<br><a href="http://www.rio.rj.gov.br/web/planrio">http://www.rio.rj.gov.br/web/planrio</a> | BR/AC  | Geographic | 1-1151-10158 |
| RIP         | United TLD Holdco Ltd.<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KY/EUR |            | 1-1255-57953 |
|             | dotRIP LIMITED   | NZ/JP  |            | 1-1854-53707 |
|             | Nevaeh Ventures Inc.   | CA/NA  |            | 1-865-67813  |
| RMIT        | Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology<br><a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/">http://www.rmit.edu.au/</a>                                 | AU/JP  |            | 1-2135-63522 |
| ROCHER      | Ferrero Trading Lux SA.<br><a href="http://www.ferrero.com">http://www.ferrero.com</a>   | LU/EUR |            | 1-1126-33363 |
| ROCKS       | Ruby Moon, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1131-85666 |
| ROCKWOOL    | Rockwool International A/S<br><a href="http://www.rockwool.com/">http://www.rockwool.com/</a>  | DK/EUR |            | 1-1759-59728 |
| RODEO       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-28830 |
| ROGERS      | Rogers Communications Partnership<br><a href="http://www.rogers.com">http://www.rogers.com</a>   | CA/NA  |            | 1-1036-55073 |

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| ROMA            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                               | VG/EUR | Geographic | 1-977-80477  |
| ROOM            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1317-27695 |
| RSVP            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1683-44078 |
| RUGBY           | dot Rugby Limited  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1706-66762 |
|                 | Atomic Cross, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1612-2805  |
|                 | IRB Strategic Developments Limited<br><a href="http://www.irb.com">www.irb.com</a>                                       | IE/EUR |            | 1-934-63638  |
| RUHR            | regiodot GmbH & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.regiodot.de">http://www.regiodot.de</a>                                    | DE/EUR |            | 1-1753-50246 |
| RUN             | dot Run Limited  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1232-61938 |
|                 | Snow Park, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1616-69474 |
| RWE             | RWE AG<br><a href="http://www.rwe.com">http://www.rwe.com</a>  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1756-92929 |
| RYUKYU          | BusinessRallart Inc.<br><a href="http://www.eigy.jp/">http://www.eigy.jp/</a>  | JP/AF  | Geographic | 1-1147-46178 |
| SAARLAND        | dotSaarland GmbH<br><a href="http://www.nic-saarland.de">http://www.nic-saarland.de</a>                                  | DE/EUR | Geographic | 1-893-50963  |
| SAFE            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | IE/EUR |            | 1-1317-39217 |
| SAFETY          | Safety Registry Services, LLS  | US/NA  |            | 1-1007-20096 |
| SAFeway         | Safeway Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1189-49480 |
| SAKURA          | SAKURA Internet Inc.<br><a href="http://www.sakura.ad.jp">http://www.sakura.ad.jp</a>                                    | JP/AF  |            | 1-1163-37277 |
| SALE            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                               | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-17668 |
|                 | dot Sale Limited   | GB/EUR |            | 1-1235-38087 |
|                 | Half Bloom, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1617-57149 |
|                 | Dot-Sale LLC<br><a href="http://www.sale-domain.com/">http://www.sale-domain.com/</a>                                    | US/NA  |            | 1-1984-65341 |
|                 | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                | IE/EUR |            | 1-855-27040  |
| SALON           | Aesthetics Practitioners Advisory Network Pty Ltd<br><a href="http://www.apanetwork.com/">http://www.apanetwork.com/</a> | AU/AF  |            | 1-1029-58177 |
|                 | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>   | FR/EUR |            | 1-1302-58142 |
|                 | Outer Orchard, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1618-18834 |
|                 | DaySmart Software<br><a href="http://www.daysmart.com">http://www.daysmart.com</a>                                       | US/NA  |            | 1-930-82184  |
| SAMsCLUB        | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1244-43641 |
| SAMSUNG         | SAMSUNG SDS CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.sds.samsung.co.kr">http://www.sds.samsung.co.kr</a>                          | KR/AF  |            | 1-955-67494  |
| SANDVIK         | Sandvik AB<br><a href="http://www.sandvik.com">http://www.sandvik.com</a>  | SE/EUR |            | 1-1941-6708  |
| SANDVIKCOROMANT | Sandvik AB<br><a href="http://www.sandvik.com">http://www.sandvik.com</a>  | SE/EUR |            | 1-2075-66439 |
| SANOFI          | Sanofi<br><a href="http://www.sanofi.com/">http://www.sanofi.com/</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-1872-16159 |
| SAP             | SAP AG<br><a href="http://www.sap.com">http://www.sap.com</a>  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1735-78754 |
| SAPO            | PT Comunicacoes S.A.<br><a href="http://www.telecom.pt">http://www.telecom.pt</a>  | PT/EUR |            | 1-1839-70978 |
| SAPPHIRE        | MiTek USA, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.mitek.com">http://www.mitek.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1085-70653 |
| SARL            | mySARL GmbH<br><a href="http://www.mySARL.info">http://www.mySARL.info</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1013-83132 |
|                 | Delta Orchard, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1629-75239 |
| SAS             | Research IP LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1323-55150 |
|                 | SAS AB (publ)<br><a href="http://www.sasgroup.org">http://www.sasgroup.org</a>   | SE/EUR |            | 1-1794-37473 |
| SAVE            | Amazon EU S.à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | IE/EUR |            | 1-1317-82096 |
|                 | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                                | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-45602  |

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| SAXO         | Saxo Bank A/S<br><a href="http://www.saxobank.com">http://www.saxobank.com</a>                                     | DK/EUR |                         | 1-1043-58809 |
| SBI          | STATE BANK OF INDIA<br><a href="http://www.sbi.co.in">http://www.sbi.co.in</a>                                     | IN/INR |                         | 1-1029-42857 |
| SBS          | SPECIAL BROADCASTING SERVICE CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.sbs.com.au">http://www.sbs.com.au</a>              | AU/INR |                         | 1-1080-34634 |
| SCA          | SVENSKA CELLULOSA AKTIEBOLAGET SCA (publ)<br><a href="http://www.sca.com">http://www.sca.com</a>                   | SE/EUR |                         | 1-1149-58739 |
| SCB          | The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited ("SCB")<br><a href="http://www.scb.co.th">http://www.scb.co.th</a> | TH/INR |                         | 1-1197-50009 |
| SCHAEFFLER   | Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.schaeffler.com">http://www.schaeffler.com</a>           | DE/EUR |                         | 1-1749-12808 |
| SCHMIDT      | SALM S.A.S.  | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1114-79381 |
| SCHOLARSHIPS | Scholarships.com, LLC<br><a href="http://www.scholarships.com">http://www.scholarships.com</a>                     | US/NA  |                         | 1-1116-65830 |
| SCHOOL       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                         | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1110-66434 |
|              | Little Galley, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1622-67844 |
|              | Fegistry, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1913-18850 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                          | KY/EUR |                         | 1-845-60801  |
| SCHULE       | Outer Moon, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1627-1624  |
| SCHWARZ      | Schwarz Domains und Services GmbH & Co. KG   | DE/EUR |                         | 1-1123-39254 |
| SCHWARZGROUP | Schwarz Domains und Services GmbH & Co. KG   | DE/EUR |                         | 1-1123-12611 |
| SCIENCE      | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                         | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1110-8071  |
|              | dot Science Limited  | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1238-98669 |
| SCJOHNSON    | Johnson Shareholdings, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1248-67439 |
| SCOR         | SCOR SE  | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1875-27045 |
| SCOT         | Dot Scot Registry Limited<br><a href="http://www.dotscot.org">http://www.dotscot.org</a>                           | GB/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1741-29613 |
| SEARCH       | Charleston Road Registry Inc   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1141-50966 |
|              | dot Now Limited  | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1209-16177 |
|              | Amazon EU S.à.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                  | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1317-13549 |
|              | Bitter McCook, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1626-61742 |
| SEAT         | SEAT, S.A. (Sociedad Unipersonal)<br><a href="http://www.seat.es">http://www.seat.es</a>                           | ES/EUR |                         | 1-1879-27918 |
| SECURE       | Amazon EU S.à.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                  | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1317-98508 |
|              | Artemis Internet Inc.<br><a href="https://www.artemisinternet.com">https://www.artemisinternet.com</a>             | US/NA  |                         | 1-1796-18939 |
| SECURITY     | Symantec Corporation   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1027-69486 |
|              | Fern Trail, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1625-43519 |
|              | Defender Security Company<br><a href="http://www.defenderdirect.com">http://www.defenderdirect.com</a>             | US/NA  |                         | 1-2058-59499 |
| SEEK         | Seek Limited<br><a href="http://www.seek.com.au">http://www.seek.com.au</a>  | AU/INR |                         | 1-2098-16297 |
| SELECT       | iSelect Ltd<br><a href="http://www.isselect.com.au/">http://www.isselect.com.au/</a>                               | AU/INR |                         | 1-1088-97737 |
| SENER        | Sener Ingenieria y Sistemas, S.A.<br><a href="http://www.sener.es">http://www.sener.es</a>                         | ES/EUR |                         | 1-1044-53079 |
| SERVICES     | Fox Castle, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1628-41421 |
| SES          | SES<br><a href="http://www.ses.com">http://www.ses.com</a>   | LU/EUR |                         | 1-1122-77859 |
| SEVEN        | Seven West Media Ltd<br><a href="http://www.sevenwestmedia.com.au">http://www.sevenwestmedia.com.au</a>            | AU/INR |                         | 1-2094-72761 |
| SEW          | SEW-EURODRIVE GmbH & Co KG<br><a href="http://www.sew-eurodrive.com/">http://www.sew-eurodrive.com/</a>            | DE/EUR |                         | 1-849-59039  |
| SEX          | ICM Registry SX LLC<br><a href="http://www.icmregistrysx.com">http://www.icmregistrysx.com</a>                     | US/NA  |                         | 1-1106-79501 |
|              | Internet Marketing Solutions Limited   | VG/EUR |                         | 1-2113-59868 |
| SEXY         | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                          | KY/EUR |                         | 1-855-58140  |

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| SFR  | Societe Francaise du Radiotelephone - SFR<br><a href="http://www.sfr.com">http://www.sfr.com</a>  | FR/EUR          |           | 1-1636-61159 |
| SHANGRILA  | Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited<br><a href="http://www.shangri-la.com">http://www.shangri-la.com</a>                          | HK/TAP          |           | 1-940-76333  |
| SHARP  | Sharp Corporation<br><a href="http://www.sharp.co.jp">http://www.sharp.co.jp</a>  | JP/EAP          |           | 1-1733-97084 |
| SHAW   | Shaw Cablesystems G.P.<br><a href="http://www.shaw.ca">http://www.shaw.ca</a>   | CANA            |           | 1-1073-80745 |
| SHELL  | Shell Information Technology International Inc<br><a href="http://www.shell.com">http://www.shell.com</a>                                       | US/NA           |           | 1-1090-40748 |
| SHIA   | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar Servis ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.  | TR/EAP          | Community | 1-2129-23641 |
| SHIKSHA  | Afilas Limited  | IN/EUR          |           | 1-808-31885  |
| SHOES  | Bnky Galley, LLC  | US/NA           |           | 1-1630-4186  |
| SHOP   | DotShop Inc<br><a href="http://www.dotshopregistry.com">http://www.dotshopregistry.com</a>  | AR/EAP          |           | 1-1051-32260 |
|  | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA           |           | 1-1138-5992  |
|  | Dot Shop Limited  | GB/EUR          |           | 1-1176-45062 |
|  | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR          |           | 1-1417-37897 |
|  | Sugar Maple, LLC  | US/NA           |           | 1-1632-57390 |
|  | Commercial Connect LLC<br><a href="http://www.dotshop.com">http://www.dotshop.com</a>   | US/NA           | Community | 1-1330-1672  |
|  | BEIJING JINGDONG 360 DU E-COMMERCE LTD<br><a href="http://www.360buy.com">http://www.360buy.com</a>   | CN/EAP          |           | 1-889-24496  |
|  | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmo-registry.com">http://www.gmo-registry.com</a>   | JP/EAP          | Community | 1-890-52063  |
|  | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmo-registry.com">http://www.gmo-registry.com</a>   | JP/EAP          |           | 1-830-65213  |
|  | SHOPPING  | Sea Tigers, LLC | US/NA     |              |
| Uniregistry, Corp<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a> |   | KR/EUR          |           | 1-845-21316  |
| SHOPYOURWAY  | Shop Your Way, Inc.<br><a href="http://ShopYourWay.com">http://ShopYourWay.com</a>  | US/NA           |           | 1-1767-1759  |
| SHOUJI   | QIHOO 360 TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD<br><a href="http://www.360.cn">http://www.360.cn</a>   | CN/EAP          |           | 1-974-38448  |
| SHOW   | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR          |           | 1-1417-52877 |
|  | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA           |           | 1-1417-47872 |
|  | Snow Beach, LLC   | US/NA           |           | 1-1633-36635 |
|  | Zodiac Aries Limited<br><a href="http://www.zodiac-corp.com/">http://www.zodiac-corp.com/</a>   | HK/EAP          |           | 1-866-43988  |
| SHOWTIME   | CBS Domains Inc.  | US/NA           |           | 1-869-34582  |
| SHRIRAM  | Shriram Capital Ltd.<br><a href="http://shriramcapital.com">http://shriramcapital.com</a>   | IN/EAP          |           | 1-1857-52823 |
| SILK   | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/EUR          |           | 1-1315-37701 |
| SINA   | Sina Corporation<br><a href="http://www.sina.com.cn">http://www.sina.com.cn</a>   | CN/EAP          |           | 1-950-30912  |
| SINGLES  | Fern Madison, LLC   | US/NA           |           | 1-1634-15520 |
| SITE   | DotSite Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dotshopregistry.com">http://www.dotshopregistry.com</a>   | AR/EAP          |           | 1-1048-46315 |
|  | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR          |           | 1-1110-76338 |
|  | Corn Mill, LLC  | US/NA           |           | 1-1637-12597 |
|  | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA           |           | 1-1681-36344 |
|  | Interlink Co., Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.interlink.or.jp/">http://www.interlink.or.jp/</a>  | JP/EAP          |           | 1-901-58689  |
| SKI  | STARTING DOT<br><a href="http://www.startingdot.com">http://www.startingdot.com</a>   | FR/EUR          | Community | 1-1000-18042 |
|  | Wild Lake, LLC  | US/NA           |           | 1-1636-27531 |
| SKIN   | L'Oréal<br><a href="http://www.loreal.com">http://www.loreal.com</a>  | FR/EUR          |           | 1-1302-80853 |
| SKOLKOVO   | Fund for Development of the Center for Elaboration and Commercialization of New Technologies<br><a href="http://www.sk.ru">http://www.sk.ru</a> | RU/EUR          |           | 1-1166-4783  |
| SKY  | Sky IP International Ltd. a company incorporated in England and   | CH/EUR          |           | 1-091-00219  |

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| SKY           | Sky IP International Ltd, a company incorporated in England and Wales, operating via its registered Swiss branch<br><a href="http://www.sky.com/">http://www.sky.com/</a> | CH/EUR |           | 1-991-90219  |
| SKYDRIVE      | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1129-63735 |
| SKYPE         | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1129-38236 |
| SLING         | Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation<br><a href="http://www.hughes.com">http://www.hughes.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1990-59552 |
| SMART         | Smart Communications, Inc. (SMART)<br><a href="http://www.smart.com.pl">http://www.smart.com.pl</a>   | PH/AP  |           | 1-2139-55785 |
| SMILE         | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | EU/EUR |           | 1-1317-10329 |
| SNCF          | Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français S N C F<br><a href="http://www.sncf.com">http://www.sncf.com</a>  | FR/EUR |           | 1-1871-30331 |
| SOCCER        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |           | 1-1110-28392 |
|               | dot Soccer Limited  | GB/EUR |           | 1-1196-35744 |
|               | Foggy Shadow, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1635-18982 |
|               | Soccer United Marketing, LLC<br><a href="http://www.sumsworld.com">http://www.sumsworld.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-1905-88711 |
| SOCIAL        | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://unitedtld.com">http://unitedtld.com</a>  | KW/EUR |           | 1-1255-66111 |
| SOFTBANK      | SOFTBANK CORP<br><a href="http://www.softbank.com/">http://www.softbank.com/</a>  | JP/AP  |           | 1-1507-31061 |
| SOFTWARE      | Over Birch, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1621-97265 |
| SOHU          | Sohu.com Limited<br><a href="http://www.sohu.com">http://www.sohu.com</a>   | CH/AP  |           | 1-933-39092  |
| SOLAR         | Ruby Town, LLC  | US/NA  |           | 1-1623-664   |
| SOLUTIONS     | Silver Cover, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1620-15722 |
| SONG          | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | EU/EUR |           | 1-1317-53837 |
| SONY          | Sony Corporation<br><a href="http://www.sony.net">http://www.sony.net</a>   | JP/AP  |           | 1-919-76968  |
| SOY           | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |           | 1-1130-58678 |
| SPA           | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VG/EUR |           | 1-1110-73648 |
|               | Asia Spa and Wellness Promotion Council Limited<br><a href="http://www.aswpc.org">www.aswpc.org</a>   | MY/AP  | Community | 1-1309-81322 |
|               | Foggy Sunset, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1613-92115 |
| SPACE         | DotSpace Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radioregistry.com">http://www.radioregistry.com</a>  | AE/AP  |           | 1-1072-65736 |
| SPIEGEL       | SPIEGEL Verlag Rudolf Augstein GmbH & Co. KG<br><a href="http://www.spiegelgruppe.de">http://www.spiegelgruppe.de</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-997-40031  |
| SPORT         | SportAccord<br><a href="http://www.sportaccord.com">http://www.sportaccord.com</a>  | CH/EUR | Community | 1-1012-71460 |
|               | dot Sport Limited   | GB/EUR |           | 1-1174-59954 |
| SPORTS        | Steel Edge, LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1614-27785 |
| SPOT          | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |           | 1-1139-66836 |
|               | Dotspot LLC   | US/NA  |           | 1-1303-82330 |
|               | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | EU/EUR |           | 1-1317-50025 |
| SPREADBETTING | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com">http://www.iggroup.com</a>  | GB/EUR |           | 1-2045-23929 |
| SRL           | mySRL GmbH<br><a href="http://www.mySRL.info">http://www.mySRL.info</a>   | DE/EUR |           | 1-1013-93642 |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc  | US/NA  |           | 1-1681-77547 |
| SRT           | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroupinc.com">http://www.chryslergroupinc.com</a>   | US/NA  |           | 1-2039-70151 |
| STADA         | STADA Arzneimittel AG<br><a href="http://www.stada.de">http://www.stada.de</a>  | DE/EUR | Community | 1-1089-42298 |
| STAPLES       | Staples, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.staples.com/">http://www.staples.com/</a>  | US/NA  |           | 1-1954-61706 |
| STAR          | Star India Private Limited<br><a href="http://www.startv.com/">http://www.startv.com/</a>   | IN/AP  |           | 1-2109-49205 |
| STARHUB       | StarHub Limited<br><a href="http://www.starhub.com">http://www.starhub.com</a>  | SG/AP  |           | 1-1127-53723 |

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| STATEBANK  | STATE BANK OF INDIA<br><a href="http://www.sbi.co.in">http://www.sbi.co.in</a>                                    | IN/EAP |            | 1-1029-24289 |
| STATEFARM  | State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.statefarm.com">http://www.statefarm.com</a> | US/NA  |            | 1-1034-97709 |
| STATOIL    | Statoll ASA<br><a href="http://www.statoll.com">http://www.statoll.com</a>  | NO/EUR |            | 1-1335-37595 |
| STC        | Saudi Telecom Company<br><a href="http://www.stc.com.sa">http://www.stc.com.sa</a>                                | SA/EAP |            | 1-1927-64607 |
| STCGROUP   | Saudi Telecom Company<br><a href="http://www.stc.com.sa">http://www.stc.com.sa</a>                                | SA/EAP |            | 1-1932-58265 |
| STOCKHOLM  | Stockholms kommun<br><a href="http://www.international.stockholm.se">http://www.international.stockholm.se</a>    | SE/EUR | Geographic | 1-1073-1796  |
| STORAGE    | Extra Beach, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1613-64465 |
|            | Self Storage Company LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1687-62688 |
| STORE      | DotStore Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radixregistry.com">http://www.radixregistry.com</a>                          | AE/EAP |            | 1-1052-82517 |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-26809 |
|            | Amazon EU S à r l<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                  | LU/EUR |            | 1-1317-24347 |
|            | Sand Dale, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1609-60830 |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1681-60225 |
|            | Dot Store Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.thedotstore.com">http://www.thedotstore.com</a>                        | US/NA  |            | 1-1789-92294 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                         | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-18880  |
| STREAM     | dot Stream Limited  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1881-96350 |
|            | Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation<br><a href="http://www.hughes.com">http://www.hughes.com</a>                 | US/NA  |            | 1-2092-31471 |
| STROKE     | American Heart Association, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.heart.org">http://www.heart.org</a>                       | US/NA  |            | 1-1487-31708 |
| STUDIO     | Namesphere Limited  | IS/EAP |            | 1-1300-22538 |
|            | Spring Goodbye, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1608-9291  |
| STUDY      | OPEN UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD<br><a href="http://www.open.edu.au">http://www.open.edu.au</a>                | AU/EAP |            | 1-2031-1967  |
| STYLE      | Top Level Design, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1086-6187  |
|            | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-21114 |
|            | Binky Moon, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1642-30813 |
|            | Evolving Style Registry Inc.  | CA/NA  |            | 1-2081-48775 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                         | KY/EUR |            | 1-845-11507  |
|            | Top Level Spectrum, Inc<br><a href="http://www.toplevelspectrum.com">http://www.toplevelspectrum.com</a>          | US/NA  |            | 1-1279-43617 |
| SUCKS      | Dog Bloom, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1596-35125 |
|            | Vox Populi Registry Inc.  | CA/NA  |            | 1-2080-92776 |
|            | SuperSport International Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.supersport.com">http://www.supersport.com</a>    | ZA/EAP |            | 1-1780-12497 |
| SUPPLIES   | Atomic Fields, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1601-42282 |
| SUPPLY     | Half Falls, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1591-23028 |
| SUPPORT    | Grand Orchard, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1568-22230 |
| SURF       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-69902 |
| SURGERY    | Tim Avenue, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1569-96051 |
| SUZUKI     | SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.globalsuzuki.com">http://www.globalsuzuki.com</a>                 | JP/EAP |            | 1-1858-80460 |
| SVR        | SVR GROUP<br><a href="http://www.labo.svr.com">http://www.labo.svr.com</a>  | FR/EUR |            | 1-970-69510  |
| SWATCH     | The Swatch Group Ltd<br><a href="http://www.swatchgroup.com/">http://www.swatchgroup.com/</a>                     | CH/EUR |            | 1-2121-49660 |
| SWIFTCOVER | Swiftcover Insurance Services Limited<br><a href="http://www.swiftcover.com">http://www.swiftcover.com</a>        | GB/EUR |            | 1-1834-24645 |

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| SWISS      | Swiss Confederation<br><a href="http://www.uyek.admin.ch/index.html?lang=en">http://www.uyek.admin.ch/index.html?lang=en</a>   | CHF/EUR | Community  | 1-1378-58462 |
|            | Swiss International Air Lines Ltd<br><a href="http://www.swiss.com">http://www.swiss.com</a>   | CHF/EUR |            | 1-1837-36248 |
| SYDNEY     | State of New South Wales, Department of Premier and Cabinet<br><a href="http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au">http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au</a>   | AU/EAP  | Geographic | 1-1317-99809 |
| SYMANTEC   | Symantec Corporation   | US/NA   |            | 1-1027-75900 |
| SYSTEMS    | Dash Cypress, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1565-27165 |
| TAB        | Tabcorp Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tabcorp.com.au/">http://www.tabcorp.com.au/</a>  | AU/EAP  |            | 1-2078-73725 |
| TAIPEI     | Taipei City Government<br><a href="http://www.taipei.gov.tw">http://www.taipei.gov.tw</a>  | TW/EAP  | Geographic | 1-1946-86958 |
| TALK       | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>  | EUR/EUR |            | 1-1317-29107 |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA   |            | 1-1417-17579 |
| TAOBAO     | Alibaba Group Holding Limited<br><a href="http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/group/04/index.html">http://news.alibaba.com/specials/aboutalibaba/group/04/index.html</a> | KY/EUR  |            | 1-1041-74793 |
| TARGET     | Target Domain Holdings, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1198-55951 |
| TATA       | TATA SONS LIMITED<br><a href="http://www.tata.com">http://www.tata.com</a>   | IN/EAP  |            | 1-1720-93817 |
| TATAMOTORS | Tata Motors Ltd<br><a href="http://www.tatamotors.com">http://www.tatamotors.com</a>   | IN/EAP  |            | 1-2148-25869 |
| TATAR      | Limited Liability Company "Coordination Center of Regional Domain of Tatarstan Republic"   | RUS/EUR | Community  | 1-1664-2308  |
| TATTOO     | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-845-15793  |
| TAX        | Storm Orchard, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1562-9874  |
| TAXI       | Taxi Pay GmbH<br><a href="http://www.tax.eu">http://www.tax.eu</a>   | DE/EUR  | Community  | 1-1025-18840 |
|            | dot Taxi Limited   | GB/EUR  |            | 1-1239-50781 |
|            | Pine Falls, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1558-74769 |
| TCI        | Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.   | TR/EAP  |            | 1-2133-18296 |
| TDK        | TDK Corporation<br><a href="http://www.global.tdk.com/">http://www.global.tdk.com/</a>   | JP/EAP  |            | 1-901-92814  |
| TEAM       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA   |            | 1-1141-13949 |
|            | Atomic Lake, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1559-19356 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-855-77897  |
|            | Afilias Limited  | IE/EUR  |            | 1-868-34317  |
| TECH       | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>   | VG/EUR  |            | 1-1110-23787 |
|            | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1296-83792 |
|            | Lone Moon, LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1554-19894 |
|            | Dot Tech LLC   | US/NA   |            | 1-1670-76346 |
|            | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA   |            | 1-1678-63859 |
|            | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>  | KY/EUR  |            | 1-855-90632  |
| TECHNOLOGY | Auburn Falls   | US/NA   |            | 1-1639-5968  |
| TELECITY   | TelecityGroup International Limited<br><a href="http://www.telecitygroup.com">http://www.telecitygroup.com</a>   | GB/EUR  |            | 1-1113-2279  |
| TELEFONICA | Telefónica S.A.<br><a href="http://telefonica.com">http://telefonica.com</a>   | ES/EUR  |            | 1-1731-89073 |
| TEMASEK    | Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited<br><a href="http://www.temasek.com.sg">http://www.temasek.com.sg</a>  | SG/EAP  |            | 1-848-96376  |
| TENNIS     | dot Tennis Limited   | GB/EUR  |            | 1-1198-18834 |
|            | Cotton Bloom, LLC  | US/NA   |            | 1-1640-29241 |
|            | TENNIS AUSTRALIA LTD<br><a href="http://www.tennis.com.au">http://www.tennis.com.au</a>  | AU/EAP  | Community  | 1-1723-69677 |
|            | Washington Team Tennis, LLC<br><a href="http://www.washingtonkastles.com">http://www.washingtonkastles.com</a>   | US/NA   |            | 1-2036-18560 |
| TERRA      | Telefónica S.A.<br><a href="http://telefonica.com">http://telefonica.com</a>   | ES/EUR  |            | 1-1791-91793 |
| TEVA       | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited   | IL/EAP  |            | 1-1081-27807 |

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| THAI          | Better Living Management Company Limited   | TH/JP  | Geography              | 1-2112-4478  |
| THD           | Homer LLC, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.homedepot.com/">http://www.homedepot.com/</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1095-68549 |
| THEATER       | Key GTLD Holding Inc   | US/EUR |                        | 1-1326-97308 |
|               | Blue Tigers, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1641-67063 |
| THEATRE       | Key GTLD Holding Inc   | US/EUR |                        | 1-1326-3558  |
| THEGUARDIAN   | Guardian News and Media Limited<br><a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk">http://www.guardian.co.uk</a>   | GB/EUR |                        | 1-1730-23038 |
| THEHARTFORD   | Hartford Fire Insurance Company<br><a href="http://www.thehartford.com">http://www.thehartford.com</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-982-27770  |
| TIAA          | Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America<br><a href="http://www.tiaa-cref.org">http://www.tiaa-cref.org</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1501-35101 |
| TICKETS       | Tickets TLD LLC  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1013-4506  |
|               | dot Tickets Limited  | GB/EUR |                        | 1-1233-26032 |
|               | Atomic McCook, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1138-77826 |
|               | Shubert internet, Inc.   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1973-48269 |
|               | Accrnt Media Limited   | GB/EUR |                        | 1-2155-24150 |
| TIENDA        | Victor Manor, LLC  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1646-17411 |
| TIFFANY       | Tiffany and Company<br><a href="http://international.tiffany.com/">http://international.tiffany.com/</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1266-93721 |
| TIPS          | Corn Willow, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1644-52968 |
| TIRES         | Dog Edge, LLC  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1645-45928 |
|               | The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company<br><a href="http://www.goodyear.com">http://www.goodyear.com</a>  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1884-1217  |
|               | Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC<br><a href="http://BridgestoneTire.com">http://BridgestoneTire.com</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-2123-56973 |
| TIROL         | punko Tirol GmbH<br><a href="http://www.tirol.com">http://www.tirol.com</a>  | AT/EUR | Geography<br>Geography | 1-1733-3426  |
| TJMAXX        | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1764-20650 |
| TJX           | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1764-49592 |
| TKMAXX        | The TJX Companies, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1764-51316 |
| TMALL         | Alibaba Group Holding Limited<br><a href="http://news.alibaba.com/special/aboutalibabaofthegroupbyted">http://news.alibaba.com/special/aboutalibabaofthegroupbyted</a> | KW/EUR |                        | 1-1041-11077 |
| TODAY         | Pearl Woods, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1643-67659 |
| TOKYO         | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gmiregistry.com">http://www.gmiregistry.com</a>  | JP/EAP | Geography              | 1-890-25253  |
| TOOLS         | Pioneer North, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1653-6258  |
| TOP           | Jiangsu Bangning Science & Technology Co., Ltd<br><a href="http://www.5sh.com">http://www.5sh.com</a>  | CN/EAP |                        | 1-1935-70920 |
| TORAY         | Toray Industries, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.toray.co.jp">http://www.toray.co.jp</a>  | JP/EAP |                        | 1-945-91406  |
| TOSHIBA       | TOSHIBA Corporation<br><a href="http://www.toshiba.com/">http://www.toshiba.com/</a>   | JP/EAP |                        | 1-1102-7288  |
| TOTAL         | Total SA<br><a href="http://www.total.com">http://www.total.com</a>  | FR/EUR |                        | 1-1162-21667 |
| TOUR          | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1417-1788  |
| TOURS         | Sugar Station, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1648-61876 |
| TOWN          | Koko Moon, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1655-79604 |
| TOYOTA        | TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION<br><a href="http://www.toyota.co.jp">http://www.toyota.co.jp</a>  | JP/EAP |                        | 1-1717-25317 |
| TOYS          | Pioneer Orchard, LLC   | US/NA  |                        | 1-1650-66027 |
| TRADE         | Elite Registry Limited   | GB/EUR |                        | 1-1245-40343 |
| TRADERSHOTELS | Shangri-La International Hotel Management Limited<br><a href="http://www.shangri-la.com">http://www.shangri-la.com</a>   | HK/EAP |                        | 1-940-16578  |
| TRADING       | Little Manor, LLC  | US/NA  |                        | 1-1654-94203 |
|               | IG Group Holdings PLC<br><a href="http://www.iggroup.com">http://www.iggroup.com</a>   | GB/EUR |                        | 1-2047-17293 |



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| TRAINING           | Wild Willow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1652-41660   |
| TRANSFORMERS       | Hasbro International, Inc<br><a href="http://www.hasbro.com">http://www.hasbro.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1324-55250   |
| TRANSLATIONS       | TRANSLATIONS   | FR/EUR |            | 1-850-14889  |
| TRANSUNION         | Trans Union LLC<br><a href="http://www.transunion.com">http://www.transunion.com</a>   | US/NA  |            | 1-1900-42992   |
| TRAVELCHANNEL      | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc   | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-13526   |
| TRAVELERS          | Travelers TLD, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1841-77153   |
| TRAVELERSINSURANCE | Travelers TLD, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1895-33687   |
| TRAVELGUARD        | American International Group, Inc<br><a href="http://www.aig.com">http://www.aig.com</a>                                       | US/NA  |            | 1-1700-81849   |
| TRUST              | Deutsche Post AG<br><a href="http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html">http://www.dp-dhl.com/de.html</a>                                  | DE/EUR |            | 1-1075-15763   |
| TRV                | Travelers TLD, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1893-86497   |
| TUBE               | Charleston Road Registry Inc   | US/NA  |            | 1-1142-5476  |
|                    | Boss Castle, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1656-46642   |
|                    | Latin American Telecom LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-976-88379  |
| TUI                | TUI AG<br><a href="http://www.tui-group.com">http://www.tui-group.com</a>  | DE/EUR |            | 1-874-4984   |
| TUNES              | Amazon EU S à r.l<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1317-30761   |
| TUSHU              | Amazon EU S à r.l<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | DE/EUR |            | 1-1318-59070   |
| TVS                | T V SUNDARAM IYENGAR & SONS LIMITED<br><a href="http://tvs.iyengar.com">http://tvs.iyengar.com</a>                             | IN/AP  |            | 1-1862-71358   |
| UBANK              | National Australia Bank Limited<br><a href="http://www.nab.com.au">http://www.nab.com.au</a>                                   | AU/AP  |            | 1-1724-54856   |
| UBS                | UBS AG<br><a href="http://www.ubs.com">http://www.ubs.com</a>  | CH/EUR |            | 1-1942-41146   |
| UCONNECT           | Chrysler Group LLC<br><a href="http://www.chryslergroup.com">http://www.chryslergroup.com</a>                                  | US/NA  |            | 1-2061-81662   |
| ULTRABOOK          | Intel Corporation  | US/NA  |            | 1-1695-52902   |
| UMMAH              | Umamah Digital Limited   | GY/AP  |            | 1-2104-81541   |
| UNICOM             | China United Network Communications Corporation Limited<br><a href="http://www.chinaunicom.com">http://www.chinaunicom.com</a> | CN/AP  |            | 1-906-99850  |
| UNICORN            | Unicorn a.s<br><a href="http://unicorn.eu">http://unicorn.eu</a>   | CZ/EUR |            | 1-1771-82835   |
| UNIVERSITY         | Little Station, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1651-77163   |
| UNO                | Dot Latin LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-861-92958  |
| UOL                | UBN INTERNET LTDA<br><a href="http://www.uol.com.br">http://www.uol.com.br</a>   | BR/LAC |            | 1-1151-36619   |
| UPS                | UPS Market Driver, Inc   | US/NA  |            | 1-1874-94992   |
| VACATIONS          | Atomic Tigers, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1647-84596   |
| VANA               | Lifestyle Domain Holdings, Inc   | US/NA  |            | 1-1326-7776  |
| VANGUARD           | The Vanguard Group, Inc<br><a href="http://www.vanguard.com">http://www.vanguard.com</a>                                       | US/NA  |            | 1-1698-41502   |
| VANISH             | Reckitt Benckiser N.V<br><a href="http://www.rb.com">http://www.rb.com</a>   | NL/EUR |            | 1-1887-87120   |
| VEGAS              | Dot Vegas, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.dotvegas.com">http://www.dotvegas.com</a>   | US/NA  | Geographic | 1-846-66759  |
| VENTURES           | Binky Lake, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1649-44756   |
| VERISIGN           | VeriSign, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.verisign.com">http://www.verisign.com</a>  | US/NA  |            | 1-1145-77950   |
| vermögensberater   | Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft DVAG<br><a href="http://www.dvag.com">http://www.dvag.com</a>                    | DE/EUR | ION        | <b>A-label:</b> 1-904-60726<br><b>xn-vermoegensberater.ctb</b><br><b>Script Code:</b> Latin<br><b>English Meaning:</b> financial adviser |
| vermögensberatung  | Deutsche Vermögensberatung Aktiengesellschaft DVAG<br><a href="http://www.dvag.com">http://www.dvag.com</a>                    | DE/EUR | ION        | <b>A-label:</b> 1-904-3145<br><b>xn-vermoegensberatung.pwb</b><br><b>Script Code:</b> Latin<br><b>English Meaning:</b> financial         |

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| VERSICHERUNG | dotversicherung-registry GmbH<br><a href="http://www.dotversicherung.de">http://www.dotversicherung.de</a>              | DE/EUR | Community  | 1-891-92750  |
| VET          | Wild Date, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1642-14231 |
| VIAJES       | Black Madison, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1629-12298 |
| VIDEO        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                              | VG/EUR |            | 1-1110-29042 |
|              | Amazon EU S.à.r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                       | EU/EUR |            | 1-1317-52344 |
|              | Lone Tigers, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1430-90894 |
|              | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com">http://www.uniregistry.com</a>                               | KY/EUR |            | 1-855-53391  |
| VIG          | VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherungs Gruppe<br><a href="http://www.vig.com">http://www.vig.com</a>            | AT/EUR |            | 1-918-87536  |
| VIKING       | Viking River Cruises (Bermuda) Ltd<br><a href="http://www.vikingrivercruises.com">http://www.vikingrivercruises.com</a> | US/NA  |            | 1-1691-8556  |
| VILLAS       | New Sky, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1537-30547 |
| VIN          | Holly Shadow, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1538-23177 |
| VIP          | I-REGISTRY Ltd., Niederlassung Deutschland<br><a href="http://www.i-registry.com">http://www.i-registry.com</a>         | DE/EUR |            | 1-1093-40726 |
|              | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                              | VG/EUR |            | 1-1037-88001 |
|              | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-7140-53549 |
|              | John Corner, LLC  | US/NA  |            | 1-1532-71538 |
|              | VipSpace Enterprises LLC<br><a href="http://www.vipspace.com">http://www.vipspace.com</a>                               | DE/EUR |            | 1-851-9629   |
|              | VIP Registry Pro Ltd.<br><a href="http://www.viprld.com">http://www.viprld.com</a>                                      | MY/AP  |            | 1-878-22947  |
| VIRGIN       | Virgin Enterprises Limited  | GB/EUR |            | 1-1768-35626 |
| VISA         | Visa International Service Association<br><a href="http://www.visa.com">http://www.visa.com</a>                         | US/NA  |            | 1-1338-34737 |
| VISION       | Koko Station, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1533-53706 |
| VISTA        | Vistaprint Limited<br><a href="http://www.vistaprint.com">http://www.vistaprint.com</a>                                 | GB/EUR |            | 1-1033-33479 |
| VISTAPRINT   | Vistaprint Limited<br><a href="http://www.vistaprint.com">http://www.vistaprint.com</a>                                 | BR/EUR |            | 1-1033-53103 |
| VIVA         | Saudi Telecom Company<br><a href="http://www.stc.com.sa">http://www.stc.com.sa</a>                                      | SA/AP  |            | 1-1933-773   |
| VIVO         | Telefonica Brasil S.A.<br><a href="http://www.telefonica.com.br">http://www.telefonica.com.br</a>                       | BR/LAC |            | 1-1849-63904 |
| VLAANDEREN   | DNS.be vzw<br><a href="http://www.dns.be">http://www.dns.be</a>   | BE/EUR | Geographic | 1-1369-30849 |
| VODKA        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                              | VG/EUR |            | 1-1037-7157  |
| VOLKSWAGEN   | Volkswagen Group of America Inc.<br><a href="http://www.volkswagenusa.com">http://www.volkswagenusa.com</a>             | US/NA  |            | 1-1262-29766 |
| VOLVO        | Volvo Holding Sverige Aktieföretag<br><a href="http://www.volvo-group.com">http://www.volvo-group.com</a>               | SE/EUR |            | 1-1797-56873 |
| VONS         | Safeway Inc.  | US/NA  |            | 1-1189-79024 |
| VOTE         | Monolith Registry LLC<br><a href="http://www.MonolithRegistry.org">http://www.MonolithRegistry.org</a>                  | US/NA  |            | 1-1013-44231 |
|              | Double Falls, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1530-99208 |
| VOTING       | Valuetainment Corp.<br><a href="http://www.valuetainment.com">http://www.valuetainment.com</a>                          | GB/EUR |            | 1-1280-72896 |
| VOTO         | Monolith Registry LLC<br><a href="http://www.MonolithRegistry.org">http://www.MonolithRegistry.org</a>                  | US/NA  |            | 1-1013-52757 |
| VOYAGE       | Ruby House, LLC   | US/NA  |            | 1-1529-46197 |
| VUELOS       | Despegar Online SRI<br><a href="http://www.despegar.com">http://www.despegar.com</a>                                    | UY/LAC |            | 1-1249-83471 |
| WALES        | Nominet UK<br><a href="http://www.nominet.org.uk">http://www.nominet.org.uk</a>   | GB/EUR | Geographic | 1-1105-18383 |
| WALMART      | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.   | US/NA  |            | 1-1234-56777 |
| WALTER       | Sandvik AB<br><a href="http://www.sandvik.com/">http://www.sandvik.com/</a>   | SE/EUR |            | 1-2076-35685 |
| WANG         | Zodiac Leo Limited  | HK/AP  |            | 1-857-40930  |

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| WANGGOU        | Amazon EU S a r l<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>   | LU/FUR |                         | 1-1318-32718 |
| WARMAN         | Weir Group IP Limited<br><a href="http://www.weir.co.uk/">http://www.weir.co.uk/</a>   | GB/FUR |                         | 1-1822-29200 |
| WATCH          | Sand Shadow, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1528-66412 |
| WATCHES        | Richemont DNS Inc.<br><a href="http://www.richemont.com">http://www.richemont.com</a>  | CH/EUR |                         | 1-1253-13044 |
| WEATHER        | The Weather Channel LLC<br><a href="http://weather.com">http://weather.com</a>   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1977-49078 |
| WEATHERCHANNEL | The Weather Channel, LLC<br><a href="http://www.weather.com">http://www.weather.com</a>                                      | US/NA  |                         | 1-2117-66735 |
| WEB            | Web.com Group, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.web.com">http://www.web.com</a>   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1009-97005 |
|                | Affias Domains No. 3 Limited,<br><a href="http://www.AffiasDomains3.it.it">http://www.AffiasDomains3.it.it</a>               | IE/EUR |                         | 1-1013-6638  |
|                | Schlund Technologies GmbH<br><a href="http://www.schlundtech.com">http://www.schlundtech.com</a>                             | DE/EUR |                         | 1-1013-77165 |
|                | NU DOT CO LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1296-36138 |
|                | Ruby Glen, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1527-54849 |
|                | Charleston Road Registry Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1681-58699 |
|                | DotWeb Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radioregistry.com">http://www.radioregistry.com</a>                                       | AE/AP  |                         | 1-956-26846  |
| WEBCAM         | dot Webcam Limited   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1236-11213 |
| WEBER          | Saint-Gobain Weber SA<br><a href="http://www.e-weber.com">http://www.e-weber.com</a>   | FR/EUR |                         | 1-1812-10343 |
| WEBJET         | Webjet Limited<br><a href="http://www.webjet.com.au/">http://www.webjet.com.au/</a>  | AU/AP  |                         | 1-1045-73077 |
| WEBS           | Vistaprint Limited<br><a href="http://www.vistaprint.com">http://www.vistaprint.com</a>                                      | BM/EUR | Community               | 1-1043-22687 |
|                | Vistaprint Limited<br><a href="http://www.vistaprint.com">http://www.vistaprint.com</a>                                      | BM/EUR |                         | 1-1043-73917 |
| WEBSITE        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1037-47594 |
|                | DotWebsite Inc.<br><a href="http://www.radioregistry.com">http://www.radioregistry.com</a>                                   | AE/AP  |                         | 1-1050-30871 |
|                | Fern Edge, LLC   | US/NA  |                         | 1-1524-44846 |
| WED            | Algon, Inc.  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1276-92005 |
| WEDDING        | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                                   | VG/EUR |                         | 1-1037-16321 |
|                | Wild Madison, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1519-43880 |
|                | Wedding TLD LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-856-13669  |
| WEIBO          | Tencent Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://tencent.com">http://tencent.com</a>  | CN/AP  |                         | 1-1313-41040 |
|                | Sina Corporation<br><a href="http://www.sina.com.cn">http://www.sina.com.cn</a>  | CN/AP  |                         | 1-950-50638  |
| WEIR           | Weir Group IP Limited<br><a href="http://www.weir.co.uk/">http://www.weir.co.uk/</a>   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1822-6919  |
| WHOSWHO        | 21st Century Communications Limited (AND/OR) 22222222<br><a href="http://domains.whoswho.com">http://domains.whoswho.com</a> | HK/AP  |                         | 1-1829-71938 |
| WIEN           | punkt.wien GmbH<br><a href="http://www.punkt.wien.at">http://www.punkt.wien.at</a>   | AT/EUR | Community<br>Geographic | 1-1030-79531 |
| WIKI           | Top Level Design, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1086-78534 |
| WILLIAMHILL    | William Hill Organization Limited<br><a href="http://www.williamhill.com">http://www.williamhill.com</a>                     | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1755-98806 |
| WILMAR         | Wilmar International Limited<br><a href="http://www.wilmar-international.com">http://www.wilmar-international.com</a>        | SG/AP  |                         | 1-972-95481  |
| WIN            | First Registry Limited   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1226-82695 |
| WINDOWS        | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>                                     | US/NA  |                         | 1-1129-52051 |
| WINE           | dot Wine Limited   | GB/EUR |                         | 1-1223-37711 |
|                | June Station, LLC  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1515-14214 |
|                | Affias Limited   | IE/EUR |                         | 1-868-66341  |
| WINNERS        | The TJX Companies, Inc<br><a href="http://www.tjx.com">http://www.tjx.com</a>  | US/NA  |                         | 1-1764-23072 |
| WME            | William Morris Endeavor Entertainment, LLC<br><a href="http://www.wmeentertainment.com">http://www.wmeentertainment.com</a>  | US/NA  |                         | 1-930-41059  |

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| WOLTERSKLUWER | Wolters Kluwer N.V.<br><a href="http://www.wolterskluwer.com">http://www.wolterskluwer.com</a>                    | NI/EUR | 1-3005-36512               |
| WOODSIDE      | Woodside Petroleum Limited<br><a href="http://www.woodside.com.au">http://www.woodside.com.au</a>                 | AU/JP  | 1-1948-75910               |
| WORK          | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VC/EUR | 1-1037-67207               |
| WORKS         | Little Dynamite, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-9518-58195               |
| WORLD         | DotWorld Inc.<br><a href="http://www.tadnregistry.com">http://www.tadnregistry.com</a>                            | AF/JP  | 1-1071-58353               |
|               | Bitter Fields, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1504-13424               |
| WOW           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1147-53393               |
|               | United TLD Holdco Ltd<br><a href="http://www.edild.com">http://www.edild.com</a>                                  | KY/EUR | 1-1255-61847               |
|               | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1318-51358               |
| WTC           | World Trade Centers Association, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.wtca.org">http://www.wtca.org</a>                    | US/NA  | 1-1275-26928               |
| WTF           | Hidden Way, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1508-57100               |
| XBOX          | Microsoft Corporation<br><a href="http://www.microsoft.com">http://www.microsoft.com</a>                          | US/NA  | 1-1129-57994               |
| XEROX         | Xerox DNHC LLC<br><a href="http://www.xerox.com/">http://www.xerox.com/</a>                                       | US/NA  | 1-1046-44533               |
| XFINITY       | Comcast IP Holdings I, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-1170-40767               |
| XIHUAN        | QIHOO 360 TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.360.cn">http://www.360.cn</a>                                | CN/JP  | 1-974-79364                |
| XIN           | Elegant Leader Limited  | CN/JP  | 1-1152-14481               |
| XPERIA        | Sony Mobile Communications AB<br><a href="http://www.sonymobile.com">http://www.sonymobile.com</a>                | SE/EUR | 1-1956-11092               |
| XYZ           | XYZ.COM LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1982-70171               |
| YACHTS        | DERYachts, LLC  | US/NA  | 1-909-89547                |
| YAHOO         | Yahoo! Domain Services, Inc.  | US/NA  | 1-1168-48888               |
| YAMAXUN       | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1318-28317               |
| YANDEX        | YANDEX, LLC<br><a href="http://www.yandex.ru">http://www.yandex.ru</a>  | RU/EUR | 1-977-13392                |
| YELLOWPAGES   | Telstra Corporation Limited<br><a href="http://www.telstra.com.au">http://www.telstra.com.au</a>                  | AU/JP  | 1-1676-43695               |
| YODOBASHI     | YODOBASHI CAMERA CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.yodobashi.co.jp">http://www.yodobashi.co.jp</a>                  | JP/JP  | 1-1809-93761               |
| YOGA          | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>                        | VC/EUR | 1-1037-69079               |
|               | Victor Falls, LLC   | US/NA  | 1-1502-54392               |
|               | Uniregistry, Corp.<br><a href="http://www.uniregistry.com/">http://www.uniregistry.com/</a>                       | KY/EUR | 1-845-11060                |
| YOKOHAMA      | GMO Registry, Inc.<br><a href="http://www.gnicregistry.com/">http://www.gnicregistry.com/</a>                     | JP/JP  | Geographic<br>1-1194-80642 |
| YOU           | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1318-8475                |
|               | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1682-2921                |
| YOUTUBE       | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1417-8006                |
| YUN           | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1318-125                 |
|               | QIHOO 360 TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD<br><a href="http://www.360.cn">http://www.360.cn</a>                                | CN/JP  | 1-974-8927                 |
| ZAPPOS        | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1315-808                 |
| ZARA          | Industria de Diseño Textil, S.A. (INDITEX, S.A.)<br><a href="http://www.inditex.com/">http://www.inditex.com/</a> | ES/EUR | 1-985-402                  |
| ZERO          | Amazon EU S à r.l.<br><a href="http://www.amazon.com/">http://www.amazon.com/</a>                                 | LU/EUR | 1-1318-14                  |
| ZIP           | Charleston Road Registry Inc.   | US/NA  | 1-1678-11                  |
| ZIPPO         | Zadco Company   | US/NA  | 1-1295-7                   |

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| ZONE    | Outer Falls, LLC  | US:NA  |            |  | 1-1503-83379 |
| ZUERICH | Kanton Zürich (Canton of Zurich)<br><a href="http://www.ch.ch">http://www.ch.ch</a>   | CH:UR  | Geographic |  | 1-368-87792  |
| ZULU    | Top Level Domain Holdings Limited<br><a href="http://www.tldh.org">http://www.tldh.org</a>  | VC:EUR | Geographic |  | 1-994-74713  |
| คอม     | VenSign Sarl<br><a href="http://www.vensign.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners">http://www.vensign.com/en_CH/index.xhtml?loc=en_CH#/site_owners</a> | CH:EUR | DN         | A-label: xn--42i2dPa<br>Script Code: Thai<br>English Meaning:<br>Translation of coin | 1-1254-3015  |

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 17:30  
**To:** DGTP Users  
**Subject:** ICANN's new generic Top Level Domain applications revealed/ demandes pour les nouveaux domaines génériques de niveau supérieur (gTLD) d'ICANN affichées

*(le français suit)*

Dear Colleagues,

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) launched, in January 2012, a program to allow for the significant expansion of generic top level domains (gTLDs). The list of new gTLD applications was posted today, starting a seven-month review period which includes a number of comment and objections processes. The list is available on ICANN's site here: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/application-results/strings-1200utc-13jun12-en>

A DG-level interdepartmental coordinating committee chaired by Industry Canada/TPB and comprised of Industry Canada, Justice, DFAIT, Public Safety, Finance, Treasury Board, Privy Council Office, and Canadian Heritage has been established to consider and prepare Canada's responses on controversial or sensitive gTLDs. Members of this committee will establish departmental views and positions on certain applications, as needed. Industry Canada will convey these views or positions to ICANN or ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and is beginning its initial review of these applications on behalf of the interdepartmental committee.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [kathryn.reynolds@ic.gc.ca](mailto:kathryn.reynolds@ic.gc.ca) for further information.

Kind regards,

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Bonjour à tous,

L'Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) a lancé, en janvier 2012, un programme relatif à un accroissement illimité des domaines de niveau supérieur de la catégorie générique (gTLDs).

La liste des demandes de nouveaux TLD génériques a été affichée aujourd'hui, déclenchant une période de révision incluant de nombreux mécanismes d'objection et qui permettent de fournir des commentaires. La liste est disponible sur le site de l'ICANN à cette adresse : <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/application-results/strings-1200utc-13jun12-en>

Un comité de coordination interministériel de niveau du DG présidé par Industrie Canada/DGPT et composé d'Industrie Canada, Justice, DAECIC, Sûreté Publique, Finances, Conseil du Trésor, Bureau du Conseil privé et Patrimoine canadien a été mis sur pied afin d'examiner les demandes de TLD génériques portant à

controverse ou de nature délicate, et de rédiger les réponses du Canada à leur sujet. Les membres de ce comité dégageront les points de vue et les positions du Ministère quant à certaines demandes, au besoin. Industrie Canada communiquera ces points de vue ou ces positions à l'ICANN ou au comité consultatif gouvernemental de l'ICANN, et entame actuellement son examen initial des demandes au nom du comité interministériel.

N'hésitez pas de communiquer avec moi à l'adresse suivante : [kathryn.reynolds@ic.gc.ca](mailto:kathryn.reynolds@ic.gc.ca), pour plus de renseignements.

Meilleurs salutations,

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**From:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS  
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**To:** Reynolds, Kathryn: SPS; Dryden, Heather: SPS; Fisher, Kathy: SPS; MacKenzie, Jim: SPS; Richardson, Bruce: SPS; Warnes, David: SPS  
**Subject:** Quick stats about gTLDs

ICANN is presently holding a press conference about the reveal of new gTLD applications

Here are some quick stats about the application:

1930 total applications

1846 are standard

84 are community

66 are geo

116 are IDNs (non latin)

3 requested applicant support

Applications came in from 60 different countries

231 for which more than 2 applied - that's 751 applications

ICANN's evaluation of applications financial and technical stability to be complete by December-January.

List about to be posted at [www.icann.org/reveal](http://www.icann.org/reveal)



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**From:** Dryden, Heather: SPS

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 20:16

**To:** DIT Users

**Subject:** ICANN gTLD "reveal" information - 13 June - 12:00 UTC

On Wednesday, ICANN will publically post the list of applications.

The reveal news conference will be webcast live tomorrow (13 June) at 1300 London time, 1200 GMT/UTC. The webcast can be accessed from the ICANN homepage. [www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org)