

Annex I

Proposed PIC Spec Implementation of GAC Category 2 Safeguards

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The following is a preliminary draft reference version of the Beijing GAC safeguards advice for Category 2 safeguards implemented as Public Interest Commitments – for discussion only.

Specification 11

Public Interest Commitments (for Category 2 Safeguard Advice)

1. Registry Operator will operate the TLD in a transparent manner consistent with general principles of openness and non-discrimination by establishing, publishing and adhering to clear registration policies.
2. Registry Operator of a “Generic String” TLD may not impose eligibility criteria for registering names in the TLD that limit registrations exclusively to a single person or entity and/or that person’s or entity’s “Affiliates” (as defined in Section 2.9(c) of the Registry Agreement). "Generic String" means a string consisting of a word or term that denominates or describes a general class of goods, services, groups, organizations or things, as opposed to distinguishing a specific brand of goods, services, groups, organizations or things from those of others.