

Work Track 5 meeting



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Changes to WT5 leadership

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Review of existing defined geographic names

Discussion points:

- a) is it a valid geographic term for the purposes of new gTLDs?
- b) what were the positive impact/merits based on the treatment applied to the term in the AGB?
- c) what were the negative impact/opportunities lost based on the treatment applied to the term in the AGB?

Summary of terms we will discuss today:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FuPEq0y-cdSUQ1nvhWKhVnG8PLaC2RYXsCpQu91FDqo/edit#gid=358523414>

2.2.1.4.1 Country or Territory Names

Separable component of a country name designated on the "Separable Country Name List," or is a translation of a name appearing on the list, in any language, according to annex in AGB

Example: Åland, separable component of Åland Islands. [See AGB Annex](#) for a list.

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Implementation (2012 AGB): Not available as gTLD.

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2.2.1.4.1 Country or Territory Names

Permutation or transposition of any of the names included above.

Permutations include removal of spaces, insertion of punctuation, and addition or removal of grammatical articles like "the." A transposition is considered a change in the sequence of the long or short-form name, for example, "RepublicCzech" or "IslandsCayman."

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2.2.1.4.1 Country or Territory Names

A name by which a country is commonly known, as demonstrated by evidence that the country is recognized by that name by an intergovernmental or treaty organization

Example: Holland for the Netherlands

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2.2.1.4.2 Other Geographic Names

A representation, in any language, of a capital city name of any country or territory listed in ISO 3166-1

Examples: London-Londres-Llundain / Berlin-Berlijn-Berlino

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2.2.1.4.2 Other Geographic Names

City name, used for purposes associated with the city name

Examples: Bath, Florence, Frankfurt

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2.2.1.4.2 Other Geographic Names

City name, used for other purposes

Examples: Bath, Florence, Frankfurt, Spa

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Implementation (2012 AGB): No requirements.

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2.2.1.4.2 Other Geographic Names

Exact match of a sub-national place name, such as a county, province, or state listed in ISO 3166-2

Example: Badakhshān (AF-BDS) in Afghanistan

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2.2.1.4.2 Other Geographic Names

String listed as a UNESCO region or appearing on the “Composition of macro geographical (continental) regions, geographical sub-regions, and selected economic and other groupings” list

Examples: Africa, Northern Africa

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Implementation (2012 AGB): Requiring support/non-objection from at least 60% of the respective national governments in the region and no more than 1 written statement of objection from relevant governments or authorities.

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Additional geographic terms

Agenda Item #4

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Agenda Item #5