Questions for CCTld Registries

1) Please provide/point to your purpose statement for collecting, accessing and displaying WHOIS Data.

2 Please indicate which WHOIS fields are available without a gate (i.e. thin data) and which fields require additional processes/authentication to access them.

What is “thin data”

What is a “gate”

What is authentication

3) If authentication is required to access thick WHOIS data, please describe the authentication process.  Also please describe the permitted purposes for accessing this data (i.e. who is able to access the data and who is not)

4) Will your WHOIS policies and data access processes changes with the GDPR?    If so how?

What about data collection – the GDPR requires notification as to proposed and actual use.

5) Has your registry been challenged in court due to collecting or displaying WHOIS data? If yes, what result?

Should we include a reference to challenges from regulatory bodies also?

6) What is the process for a domain dispute in terms of reveal of the registrant to the UDRP provider? Or ADR if applicable.

This is governed by the Registrar Agreement. Notification must be provided within two (2) days of receipt of a request from a UDRP provider UDRP Rule 4(b).

7) When / under what circumstances do you share with third parties information about the registrant and/or take action vis a vis the domain based on claims of abuse or illegality (i.e. what is the process with respect to claims of slander, defamation, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, fraud, financial fraud, scams, other forms of illegality)?  Are there different processes for different forms of abuse or illegality, or different requesters (law enforcement, trusted notifiers, registrars/registries, others)?

Why is this relevant to the WG project?

8) Is there a transfer of personal information for transfers between Registrars, ie IRT? Within ICANN we rely on a form of authorisation and publication of WHOIS info.

Im sorry but I do not understand the question and the additional sentence about ICANN reliance.

9) Several ccTLD operators do not list an expiry date, is that due to privacy regulations or is there another reason?

10) Where individual registrant consent is (or may become) required by law applicable to your ccTLD, how do you obtain (or plan to obtain) such consent?

I might suggest:

Do you maintain any process for obtaining the consent of a registrant regarding your collection of registrant data?

Do you kmaintain any process for obtaining the consent of a registrant regarding any potential use of the registrant data?

If you maintain such a process do you describe the purpose for which the data is collected?

If you maintain such a process can you provide a link to the process or description of purpose?

11) To the extent not already covered above, do you have/recommend any best practices that have been implemented in the ccTLD space for collecting, accessing or displaying personal information contained in whois data in compliance with applicable privacy and other laws?