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Background

In December 2018, the Sunrise Sub Teams was formed to review all three sets of Sunrise related data with a view toward answering the agreed questions, which are also based on refinements of the original Charter questions. The data the sub teams that are tasked to review encompass the following:

- Results of Analysis Group's Sunrise and Trademark Claims surveys
- Data collected prior to the launch of the Analysis Group's Sunrise and Trademark Claims surveys
- Additional data submitted by Working Group members in February 2019

See attached Appendix for a list of the data reviewed by the Sub Team up to date. The Sub Team completed their review and discussion of all data on 27 February 2019.

For the actual text of the agreed questions submitted by the Sunrise Charter Questions Sub Team to the full Working Group, please see the Status of TMCH & Related RPM Discussions summary document also circulated by ICANN staff (3 December 2018). Between the date of the Sub Team's report and the submission of a Working Group data request to the GNSO Council in September 2017, the Working Group discussed the Sub Team's suggestions for refining the original Charter questions as well as for data collection.

The Sunrise Charter Questions Sub Team developed the following definitions for various specific terms used in the final list of agreed questions:

- Reserved Names: second level domain names that are withheld from registration per written agreement between the registry and ICANN (see Section 2.6 and Specification 5 in the base Registry Agreement).
- <u>Premium Names:</u> second level domain names offered for registration that, in the determination of the registry, are more desirable for the purchaser.
- <u>Premium Pricing:</u> Pricing of second level domain names that are determined by the registry as Premium Names.
- **Standard Pricing:** Pricing of second level domain names at the General Availability stage that is not Premium Pricing, including without limitation renewal pricing that is not Premium Pricing.

Disclaimer

The contents of this summary table reflect the input/comments provided by Sub Team members via Google Doc homework assignments and during Sub Team meetings.

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Clarifying Notes

Under each agreed question, the following section is included in the summary table:

- "Data" refers to the data quoted by Sub Team members in their input/comments. Sub Team members used the <u>Survey Analysis Tool</u> to review the Analysis Group survey data, referenced the <u>Source Tab</u> to review the previously collected data, and reviewed the additional data submitted via the Google Docs set up for this purpose (direct links to the submitted sources are provided in this summary table).
- "Details" points to the Google Doc homework assignments where Sub Team members provide their input/comments; high level notes of Sub Team meeting discussions are also included in the Google Docs.
- "Sub Team Discussions" points to the wiki page link(s) of Sub Team meeting(s) when the agreed question was discussed.
- "Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments" is a summary of comments/input provided by the Sub Team members.
- "Not Applicable" refers to the situation where the data reviewed do not really assist in answering the agreed question.

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PREAMBLE QUESTION

(intended as "level setting" questions by the Sunrise Charter Questions Sub Team):

- (a) Is the Sunrise Period serving its intended purpose?
- (b) Is it having unintended effects?
- (c) Is the TMCH Provider requiring appropriate forms of "use" (if not, how can this corrected)?
- (d) Have abuses of the Sunrise Period been documented by trademark owners?
- (e) Have abuses of the Sunrise Period been documented by Registrants?
- (f) Have abuses of the Sunrise Period been documented by Registries and Registrars?

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Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) TM & Brand Owners tab: rows 14-26, 34-43, 84, 85 Registry & Registrar - Q15 & Q4f tab: cells B10-14, B22-27, F52, rows 47-54 Registrar - Q4h tab: cells B5-7, C5-7, E8, F8 Registry & Registrar - Q16 &Q4g tab: cells D26-34	Data (See: Source Tab) Registry Operator Responses Deloitte Responses: Questions 15, 20 Deloitte Follow Up: Questions 1, 2, 5, 6 Deloitte TMCH Report: pp.10-11 Analysis Group Report: pp.3, 6, 8-9, 34-35, 64-67, Appendix INTA Survey: pp.6, 9, 14-15, 31, 51-52, 58-59	 How one guy games new gTLD sunrise periods Fake Trademarks Stealing Generic Domains In New gTLD Sunrises The Trademark ClearingHouse Worked So Well One Company Got 24 new gTLD using The Famous Trademark "The" Is The Trademark Clearinghouse Causing New gTLD's To Lose 6X The Number Of Registrations? How common words like Pizza, Money, and Shopping ended up in the Trademark Clearinghouse for new TLDs The numbers are in! Donuts sunrises typically get 100+ domains, but they also got gamed

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		 Digging in on Donuts' Sunrise: Amazon tops the list, gaming, and top registrars .Build Registry Using Questionable Swiss Trademark Registration To Grab "Build" Domains In Sunrise How Did RetailMeNot Get 849 .Codes Domains In Sunrise Without Any Trademarks? Are We Running Out of Trademarks? WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications Transcription ICANN Copenhagen RPM WG Mtg 11 March 2017 @10:15 CET
Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Fw2j OgTvXi8lKlt5qELD6i1lfg79-jFSup8MEmH80/ edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ph-QXnQ LWPVXCDVtM8l51r8Nt0Xojil-CR0fU6cupiU	Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PSjuo-hvTGkXbmK5eNGSEi_R0qw6Gvl3Hv3MtpK83tuc/edit?usp=sharing (pp.1-20)
Sub Team Discussion: 9 January 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 27 February 2019
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering sub questions (a), (b), (c), and (d). The survey data indicate that: (a) Sunrise Period has served its intended	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The additional data assist in answering the sub question (b), (d), (e), and (f).

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purpose to some extent, but with significant	(a) Sunrise Period has served its intended	(b) There are anecdotes about the Sunrise
limitations due to hurdles such as pricing,	purpose to some degree, as data provided by	Period having unintended "chilling effect" on
certain registry practice, and lack of	Registry Operators shows that brand owners	legitimate registrants. As Sunrise service
transliteration support.	are using the Sunrise Period. Most trademark	"operates off the data in the TMCH", the
(b) Consider Desired has conjusted and offerta	owner respondents to the INTA Survey made	unintended effect may be caused by the
(b) Sunrise Period has unintended effects, including negative impacts on registries and	a Sunrise registration and felt the Sunrise	extent to which common words are already
registrars, issues of operating Sunrise and	Period has mitigated risks to a major or	subject to registration in the US, as well as
Qualified Launch Programs / Approved	moderate extent. Nevertheless, Analysis	the broad scope of the registrations within
Launch Programs.	Group found that many trademark holders do	the TMCH (including Geographical Indicator
-	not utilize the Sunrise Period and the	and other marks protected by statute or
(c) While proof of use does not seem to be a	registration rate was low.	treaties). A long list of dictionary words
major issue, some trademark and brand		protected in the TMCH seems to expand the
owner respondents did not submit proof of	(b) Sunrise Period has unintended effects for	applicability of trademark protections in the
use due to various reasons.	trademark owners who responded to the	domain name space beyond what might be
(d) There is abuse of the Sunrise Period by	INTA Survey, such as expenses, reserved	permitted under domestic legal framework
registries documented by trademark and	names, issues with .sucks/.love, parked	(e.g., TMCH treats hundreds of words like
brand owners.	domain names. As Sunrise service "operates	"the", "great", "cool", "luxury" as marks).
	off the data in the TMCH", some Sub Team	
The survey data do not assist in answering	members believe that the confidentiality of	(d-f) There are anecdotes about
sub questions (e) and (f).	the TMCH causes the unintended effect of	actual/potential abuses of the Sunrise Period
	third parties unable to retrieve information	by registrants/trademark owners/registries
	regarding the trademark records in the	taking advantage of the TMCH, including:
	TMCH.	1) Someone registered trademarks for
		relatively low cost specifically in order to
	(c) The TMCH Provider is requiring	get priority for Sunrise (marks were
	appropriate form of "use". 96% of the active	common terms);

TMCH records are Sunrise eligible, implying

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	"proof of use" was submitted and went	2) Someone conducted "Sunrise
	through a validation process. 8% mark	scavenger scam" to get the first dib on
	records submitted to the TMCH were invalid	the 300 premium generic domains;
	some Trademark owners, TMCH agents,	3) Someone obtained a trademark for
	and law firms that responded to the Analysis	"THE" in order to get first dibs on generic
	Group questionnaire felt it was difficult to	domain names;
	understand the reason for rejection. Some	4) Issues with domains registered by
	Sub Team members felt it was problematic	What Box? Holdings, such as luxury.guru,
	that the TMCH does not necessarily require	cloud.guru, bet.guru, realestate.guru,
	the trademark owners to provide the	wedding.clothing, travel.singles, and
	"evidence of use" for validation.	finance.holding;
		5) Plan Bee, LLC, the .build registry used a
	(d) There is abuse of the Sunrise Period by	"questionable" trademark from
	registries documented by trademark owners	Switzerland to register domain names in
	who responded to the INTA Survey. They	the Sunrise Period;
	reported the discriminatory pricing and unfair	6) RetailMeNot, Inc. registered 849
	business practices related to new gTLDs by	.codes domain names, under 101Domain
	registries (e.g., .sucks/.love, reserved names).	registrar, in Sunrise without owning any
	Regarding abuse by trademark owners, a law	of the corresponding trademarks;
	firm that responded to the Analysis Group	
	questionnaire suggested that some	
	trademark owners falsely registered generic	
	trademarks in order to acquire premier	
	domains during the Sunrise Period.	
	(e) There is no concrete abuse of the Sunrise	
	Period by trademark owners documented by	

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	Registrants. Nevertheless, some Sub Team	
	members believe that trademark owners	
	have the potential to abuse due to TMCH's	
	acceptance of marks that are not standard	
	character claim marks. TMCH has not	
	received any formal disputes from third	
	parties though. Analysis Group's caveated	
	finding about the commonly used words that	
	may have triggered the Claims Notice seem	
	to suggest potential abuse by trademark	
	owners. However, Analysis Group found that	
	"dictionary term" strings were not widely	
	registered by trademark owners during	
	Sunrise, suggesting the lack of abuse.	
	(f) There does not seem to be abuse of the	
	Sunrise Period by trademark owners	
	documented by registries, as SDRPs had little	
	usage according to the Registry Operators	
	that responded to the survey. Nevertheless,	
	Jon Nevett from Donuts seemed to mention	
	that some trademark owners tried to "get	
	through the system", so Donuts made some	
	domain names premium to protect their	
	interest. Some Sub Team members also	
	believe that Donuts' "protected marks list"	

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	enables trademark owners to potentially abuse Sunrise.	
QUESTION 1 (a) Should the availability of Sunrise registrations only for identical matches be reviewed? (b) If the matching process is expanded, how can Registrant free expression and fair use rights be protected and balanced against trademark rights?		
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Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) TM & Brand Owners tab: cells F9, F55, F66-68, F70-73, F80-81, G18 Registry - Q29a tab: cell A7	Data (See: Source Tab) Deloitte Reponses: Questions 15-17 Deloitte Follow Up: Question 6 Deloitte TMCH Report: Sections 2.1.1., 2.1.2, 2.2.1.2., 2.3.1 Analysis Group Report: pp.3, 25-26, 28-29, 37-38, 65-67, Appendix I	 How one guy games new gTLD sunrise periods Fake Trademarks Stealing Generic Domains In New gTLD Sunrises The Trademark ClearingHouse Worked So Well One Company Got 24 new gTLD using The Famous Trademark "The" Is The Trademark Clearinghouse Causing New gTLD's To Lose 6X The Number Of Registrations? How common words like Pizza, Money, and Shopping ended up in the Trademark Clearinghouse for new TLDs The numbers are in! Donuts sunrises typically get 100+ domains, but they also got gamed Build Registry Using Questionable Swiss Trademark Registration To Grab "Build"

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		 Domains In Sunrise Digging in on Donuts' Sunrise: Amazon tops the list, gaming, and top registrars How Did RetailMeNot Get 849 .Codes Domains In Sunrise Without Any Trademarks? Transcript of F2F RPM WG Meeting June 2017 Johannesburg: Transcript 1, Transcript 2 (pp.17, 22-23) WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications Transcription ICANN Copenhagen RPM WG Mtg 11 March 2017 @10:15 CET
Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J3UR FVIhknwU53IZDyF4GMrJ-VKnEsgXk2e2Dd0Fc v8/edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Zi5rDXEk LGMuuRdSgXncOoPVO3vR783yQQ1JYMHqQz 0	Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PSjuo hvTGkXbmK5eNGSEi_R0qw6Gvl3Hv3MtpK83t uc/edit?usp=sharing (pp.1-20)
Sub Team Discussion: <u>16 January 2019</u>	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 27 February 2019
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments While the AG survey results do not substantially assist in answering this question, trademark and brand owners' responses somewhat assisted answering its sub question (a), indicating the availability of	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering the sub question (a), indicating that the availability of Sunrise registration	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The additional data assist in answering the sub question (a).

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Sunrise registration should not be only for identical matches due to IDN issues and other factors. Nevertheless, the survey results do not suggest an opinion as whether to expand the matching criteria or not. The survey data do not assist in answering	only for identical matches may need to be reviewed. Trademark owner, TMCH agent, and law firm respondents to Analysis Group's questionnaire felt limited by Sunrise	As Sunrise service "operates off the data in the TMCH", the extent to which common words are already subject to registration in the US, the broad scope of registration within the TMCH (including Geographical Indicator and other marks protected by statute or
sub question (b).	registrations being forced to be exact matches; some concern was expressed by registries, registrars, and trademark owners about the associated cost with expanding the matching criteria.	treaties), as well as anecdotes about actual/potential abuses of Sunrise by registrants/trademark owners/registries taking advantage of the TMCH may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of the availability of Sunrise
	Deloitte TMCH Report indicates relatively few abused labels, suggesting limited current usage of "expanded match" via abused labels. Deloitte TMCH Report also indicates the doubled amount of domain names/labels derived from the trademark records, implying that there is already "expansion" of matches. Deloitte has not received any complaints regarding the Sunrise eligibility requirements and its verification process.	registrations only for identical matches (e.g. question about expanding match criteria). The expanded match issues raised by Maxim Alzoba and information shared by Amadeu Abril i Abril during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting may also be relevant.
	Opposite to expansion, Registry Operators have the capability to limit registration by goods and services based on the SMD file. Due to the acceptance of design marks into	

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	the TMCH, there may be issues even for		
	identical matches in Sunrise.		
	In an analogous sense, Analysis Group's		
	analysis of expanding matching criteria		
	pertaining to the Trademark Claims service		
	may be relevant. Analysis Group believes that		
	expanding the matching criteria may be of		
	limited benefit to trademark owners and may		
	be associated with costs incurred by registries		
	and registrars, as well as potential deterrence		
	to good-faith registration and increased		
	abandonment rate. Nevertheless, Analysis		
	Group did not conduct a concrete		
	cost-benefit analysis of expanding the		
	matching criteria; their analysis also did not		
	include variations such as goods or services		
	sold by trademark holders.		
	The previously collected data decreases to the		
	The previously collected data do not assist in		
	answering the sub question (b).		
	(Threshold question: Is Registry pricing within the scope of the RPM WG or ICANN's review?) (a) Does Registry Sunrise or Premium Name pricing practices unfairly limit the ability of trademark owners to participate during Sunrise?		
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Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwNtzemdC65DWMcVkJ2HfWFIHyCvtJzqMgaarLn2 nsM/edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=1k8SXcZR SzluqAVkTxYJL63qbBt_A8e9vZNdoKJp8tFc	Not Applicable
Sub Team Discussion: <u>16 January 2019</u>	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Not Applicable
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (a) and (b). (a) The disparate pricing between Sunrise and General Availability was a clear factor that limited the ability of the majority of trademark and brand owner survey respondents to participate during Sunrise. (b) This problem seems extensive among the trademark and brand owner survey	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (a) and (b): (a) Premium Name pricing, discriminatory pricing, or Registry's unfair business practices related to gTLDs limited the ability of many trademark owner, who responded to the INTA Survey, to participate during Sunrise. Analysis Group received similar feedback on	Not Applicable

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respondents.	the premium pricing from registrars,	
	trademark owners, TMCH agents, and law	
	firms. Trademark owner respondents to	
	Analysis Group questionnaire were also	
	concerned that their trademarked strings	
	may be on the premium list, but they did not	
	have access to a sufficient number of	
	premium lists to test the hypothesis.	
	Nevertheless, Analysis Group did not have	
	enough data to analyze the disparate pricing	
	between Sunrise and General Availability.	
	In addition, PIR, Donuts, and AFNIC provided	
	the average number of Sunrise registration	
	per TLD; Donuts' average price is \$100/TLD	
	and 98% of the time Donut's price is	
	standard. Related, Donuts' DPML Plus also	
	has premium pricing that does not permit	
	overrides of blocking.	
	(b) This problem seems extensive among the	
	trademark owner respondents to the INTA	
	Survey and Analysis Group questionnaire.	

QUESTION 3

(a) Should Registry Operators be required to create a mechanism that allows trademark owners to challenge the determination that a second level name is a Premium Name or Reserved Name?

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(b) Additionally, should Registry Operators be required to create a release mechanism in the event that a Premium Name or Reserved Name is challenged successfully, so that the trademark owner can register that name during the Sunrise Period?

(c) What concerns might be raised by either or both of these requirements?

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Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) TM & Brand Owners tab: cells D-F 34-37 Registries & Registrars tab: cells D-F 17-19	Data (See: Source Tab) Analysis Group Report: p.65 INTA Survey: pp.53, 60 ICANN61 Transcript: pp.11-21	Not Applicable
Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dxPb e4gApZO6USTfDI-xMp3lleS7hlxozX_0ad_xfl8/ edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=10npR7b_ 6WWJZ6J20583GNq2OLM4jBp-sS-Yeq564Gw M	Not Applicable
Sub Team Discussion: 16 January 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Not Applicable
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments Some Sub Team members believe the trademark and brand owners' responses assist in answering all of its sub questions (a), (b), and (c). Trademark and brand owner respondents believe that:	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering the sub questions (a) and (b): (a) Responses from trademark owner to the Analysis Group questionnaire suggest that	Not Applicable
(a) Registry Operators should be required to	Registry Operators should be required to	

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create a mechanism that allows trademark owners to challenge the determination that a second level name is a Premium Name or Reserved Name. (b) Registry Operators should be required to create a release mechanism in the event that a Premium Name or Reserved Name is challenged successfully, so that the trademark owner can register that name during the Sunrise Period.	create a mechanism that allows trademark owners to challenge the determination that a second level name is a Premium Name or Reserved Name. Suggested mechanisms include setting a limit on how many trademarked strings could be placed on reserved and premium lists; Acceptable Use policies at the registry level may also be relevant.	
(c) The concerns that might be raised by these requirements include that registries might have less flexibility in terms of what names they can reserve.	Tangentially related, Donuts' DPML Plus also has premium pricing that does not permit overrides of blocking. (b) Responses from trademark owners gathered via the Analysis Group questionnaire and INTA Survey suggest that Registry Operators should be required to create a release mechanism in the event that a Premium Name or Reserved Name is challenged successfully.	
	The previously collected data do not assist in answering the sub question (c).	

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- (b) Should Section 1.3.3 of Specification 1 of the Registry Agreement be modified to address these concerns?
- (c) Should Registry Operators be required to publish their Reserved Names lists -- what Registry concerns would be raised by that publication, and what problem(s) would it solve?
- (d) Should Registry Operators be required to provide trademark owners in the TMCH notice, and the opportunity to register, the domain name should the Registry Operator release it what Registry concerns would be raised by this requirement?

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Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-rpRn MArtFoS8_6Sx99aBY3FAJRWhfyyPY-bc6CR6DI/edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ecm9e0ji A6dPsUcACNIHOLgFD5tZPgU3PzF3WtDOdqY	Not Applicable
Sub Team Discussion: <u>16 January 2019</u>	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Not Applicable
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (a), (b), (c), and (d).	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering the sub question (a).	Not Applicable

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(a) Trademark and brand owner respondents believe that Registry Operator Reserved Names practice limited their participation in Sunrise. (b) Section 1.3.3. Of Specification 1 of the Registry Agreement may require modification if a Registry Operator is required to create a formal challenge mechanism that allows the release of the successfully challenged Premium Name or Reserved Name to eligible brand owner trademark owners. (c) Trademark and brand owner respondents overwhelming support the publication of Reserved Names lists by Registry Operators; this would reduce the limitation of trademark and brand owners participating in Sunrise. Registry Operator respondents do not support this idea. Registry Operator respondents are mainly concerned with the revelation of competitive data; other concerns, not reflected in the survey data, include potential breach of ICANN or Registry Operator respondents seem to provide the Reserved Names lists to Registrars. (d) Trademark and brand owner respondents overwhelming support the idea that Registry	From Registry Operators' point of view, their Reserved Names practices do not seem to unfairly limiting participation in Sunrise by trademark owners. Donuts reported that all their SLDs are available for registration except for the required ICANN reserved list, a handful of super premium labels, and those that mark holders purchased blocking services for. Nevertheless, some trademark owner respondents to the Analysis Group questionnaire were concerned that their trademarked strings may be on the reserved list, but they did not have access to a sufficient number of reserved lists to test the hypothesis. The previously collected data do not assist in answering the sub questions (b), (c), and (d).	

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Operators be required to provide trademark owners in the TMCH notice, and the opportunity to registry the domain name should the Registry Operator release it. A majority of Registry Operator respondents do not support this idea. Registrar respondents have mixed views.		

QUESTION 5(a)

Does the current 30-day minimum for a Sunrise Period serve its intended purpose, particularly in view of the fact that many registry operators actually ran a 60-day Sunrise Period?

- (i) Are there any unintended results?
- (ii) Does the ability of Registry Operators to expand their Sunrise Periods create uniformity concerns that should be addressed by this WG?
- (iii) Are there any benefits observed when the Sunrise Period is extended beyond 30 days?
- (iv) Are there any disadvantages?

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Sub Team Discussion: 19 December 2018, 2 January 2019, 9 January 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Not Applicable
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv). The survey data indicate that: (a) The current 30-day minimum for a Sunrise Period seems to generally serve its intended purpose. (i) There are unintended results, including negative impacts on both Registry Operators and Registrars, issues for GEO TLDs, and confusion about the two types of Sunrise	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including its sub questions (iii) and (iv). (a) The current 30-day minimum for a Sunrise Period seems to generally serve its intended purpose. A majority of INTA Survey respondents felt that Sunrise Period has helped mitigate risks to a major or moderate extent; the other mechanisms do not seem that effective.	Not Applicable
periods. (ii) The uniformity concerns with regard to Registry Operators' ability to expand their Sunrise Periods should be addressed to increase customer understanding and provide	(iii) There may be benefit when the Sunrise Period is extended beyond 30 days, as some trademark owner respondents to the INTA Survey commented that the Sunrise Period is too short.	

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appropriate notice to brand owners. (iii) When the Sunrise Period is extended beyond 30 days, there are benefits to brand owners, and maybe some Registrars whose revenues would increase / risks would decrease. (iv) When the Sunrise Period is extended beyond 30 days, there are disadvantages to some Registry Operators and Registrars, including additional cost burdens or delay in revenue streams. Nevertheless, most Registry Operators have already run a 60-day end-date Sunrise, so the additional burdens may not be significant.	(iv) One disadvantage of having a longer Sunrise might be that it would not result in more trademark owners registering, according to the Analysis Group findings. The previously collected data do not assist in answering the sub questions (i) and (ii).	
QUESTION 5(b) In light of evidence gathered above, should the Sunrise Period continue to be mandatory or become optional? (i) Should the WG consider returning to the original recommendation from the IRT and STI of Sunrise Period OR Trademark Claims in light of other concerns, including freedom of expression and fair use? (ii) In considering mandatory vs optional, should Registry Operators be allowed to choose between Sunrise and Claims (that is, make ONE mandatory)?		
ANALYSIS GROUP SURVEY RESULTS	DATA PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED	ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED
Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) TM & Brand Owners tab: cells D-F14, D-F17, F28-32, D-F84-85, G28 Registries & Registrars tab: cells D-F30-31,	Data (See: Source Tab) Registry Operator Responses: p.1 (Question A)	 How one guy games new gTLD sunrise periods Fake Trademarks Stealing Generic

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D-F79-80, F41, F50-52, G41-42, H41 Registry & Registrar - Q15 & Q4f tab: cells B10-14, B22-27 Registry Q16/Registrar Q4g tab: cells D26-34 Registrar - Q4h tab: cells B5-7, C5-7, E8, F8 Registry - Q29 tab	Analysis Group Report: pp.3, 6, 16, 18, 34-35, 38, 65-66 INTA Survey: pp.15, 31, 51 Staff Summary: p.6 (Chart 7) ICANN61 Transcript: p.11	 Domains In New gTLD Sunrises The Trademark ClearingHouse Worked So Well One Company Got 24 new gTLD using The Famous Trademark "The" Is The Trademark Clearinghouse Causing New gTLD's To Lose 6X The Number Of Registrations? How common words like Pizza, Money, and Shopping ended up in the Trademark Clearinghouse for new TLDs The numbers are in! Donuts sunrises typically get 100+ domains, but they also got gamed Digging in on Donuts' Sunrise: Amazon tops the list, gaming, and top registrars Build Registry Using Questionable Swiss Trademark Registration To Grab "Build" Domains In Sunrise How Did RetailMeNot Get 849 .Codes Domains In Sunrise Without Any Trademarks? WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications Transcript of F2F RPM WG Meeting June 2017 Johannesburg: Transcript 1 (p.37), Transcript 2 Transcription ICANN Copenhagen RPM WG Mtg 11 March 2017 @10:15 CET
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Sub Team Discussion: 16 January 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 27 February 2019
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (i), (ii). (b) Trademark and brand owner respondents think the Sunrise Period should continue to be mandatory. (i) There seems to be a need for the WG to consider returning to the original recommendation from the IRT and STI, as there are concerns with the implementation of ALP and QLP, particularly as relevant for GEO TLDs (eg., issues with notice on ALP, allowed number of GEO TLD domain strings under QLP).	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (i) and (ii). (b) Analysis Group findings (e.g., low dispute rate, lack of interests among registries/registrars/TMCH agents) seem to indicate that the Sunrise Period does not need to continue being mandatory. Blocking services such as DPML and DPML Plus seem to suggest that Sunrise might not be necessary, although not every registry offers blocking mechanisms. While PIR and Donuts reported low levels of Sunrise registrations, there were 64K Sunrise registrations across	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments As Sunrise service "operates off the data in the TMCH", the extent to which common words are already subject to registration in the US, the broad scope of registration within the TMCH (including Geographical Indicator and other marks protected by statute or treaties), as well as anecdotes about actual/potential abuses of Sunrise by registrants/trademark owners/registries taking advantage of the TMCH may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of whether the Sunrise Period should continue to be mandatory or be optional.
(ii) Registry Operator respondents prefer Sunrise and Claims to be optional, with a	484 gTLDs as of August 2017. Analysis Group found that trademark holders that do register	Information shared during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting may also be relevant

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slight preference for Sunrise to be mandatory, and Claims to be optional.	during the Sunrise Period are selective about which Sunrise Periods they utilize. Trademark owner respondents to INTA Survey felt Sunrise was more useful than Claims. (i) There seems to be a need for the WG to consider returning to the original recommendation from the IRT and STI of Sunrise Period OR Trademark Claims, in light of the Analysis Group findings that many trademark holders felt less necessity to utilize the Sunrise Period even though they applied for Sunrise eligibility. Nevertheless, Analysis Group did not conduct a cost-benefit analysis on altering the way the services function. (ii) It seems that Registry Operators should be allowed to choose between Sunrise and Claims, implied by the data mentioned above.	in answering the sub question (ii): Examples such as Police.Paris, Police.NYC (Geo TLD), Windows.Construction (specialized TLD) may suggest that some Registry Operators should be allowed to choose between Sunrise and Claims.
QUESTION 6 (a) What are Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policie (b) Are SDRPs serving the purpose(s) for which (c) If not, should they be better publicized, better	they were created?	
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Not Applicable	Data (See: <u>Source Tab</u>)	Not Applicable

ANALYSIS GROUP SURVEY RESULTS	DATA PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED	ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED
	Registry Operator Responses: pp.1-2 (Question A) Deloitte Responses: Question 20 Deloitte Follow up: Question 2 Analysis Group Report: p.66 INTA Survey: p.52 TLD Startup Tool	
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Sub Team Discussion: <u>16 January 2019</u>	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Not Applicable
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results do not assist in answering this question. However, survey results suggest possible recommendations to solve problems related to Sunrise registration through SDRP.	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (a), (b), and (c). (a) Some registries have their SDRP policies linked from the TLD Startup Tool on ICANN.org, but their experience with SDRPs is largely unknown. AFNIC, Donuts, and PIR provided information on their SDRPs; AFNIC	Not Applicable

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	had two SDRP disputes while Donuts and PIR	
	had none. Due to the little utilization of	
	SDRPs, changes may be needed for SDRPs to	
	be more well-known, understood, and	
	effective.	
	(b) SDRPs do not seem to serve the	
	purpose(s) for which they were created.	
	Based on Deloitte's responses, some Sub	
	Team member believe it is a problem when a	
	third party would not receive the Claims	
	Notice on a domain name that has already	
	been registered in Sunrise; this makes it	
	difficult for the third party to challenge the	
	registration. Some Sub Team members	
	believe that the inadequacy of the Claims	
	Notice, as well as the lack of searchable	
	trademark database in certain countries also	
	make the SDRPs ineffective.	
	(c) Some Sub Team members believe that	
	SDRPs should be better publicized, made	
	uniform across all Registry Operators, and	
	enhanced in certain ways (e.g., handle	
	allegations of Sunrise gaming). Some other	
	Sub Team members believe that the TMCH	
	should be opened for review to make SDRP	

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	effective. However, a TMCH agent who responded to the Analysis Group questionnaire suggested that the ability to challenge trademarks registered after a TLD's launch should be reduced or eliminated.		
QUESTION 7 (a) Can SMD files be used for Sunrise Period reg (b) How prevalent is this as a problem?	gistrations after they have been canceled or revol	ked?	
ANALYSIS GROUP SURVEY RESULTS	DATA PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED	ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED	
Not Applicable	Data (See: Source Tab) Registry Responses: Question A Deloitte Responses: Questions 3, 7, 19 Deloitte Follow Up: Question 5 ICANN61 Transcript: p.16-18	Not Applicable	
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Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments	Not Applicable
The AG survey results do not assist in	The previously collected data assist in	
answering this question. However, previously	answering this question, including both of its	
collected data from the TMCH (Deloitte) assist in answering this question.	sub questions (a) and (b).	
	(a) SMD files cannot be used for Sunrise	
	Period registration after the underlying	
	trademarks have been canceled or revoked.	
	According to Registry Operators' responses,	
	the checks and safeguards implemented by	
	the TMCH prevent any SMD files from being	
	issued to non-qualified parties. Deloitte also	
	stated that the validity of a SMD file is not a reason for dispute with the TMCH.	
	reason for dispute with the Tivich.	
	However, some Sub Team members believe	
	that SMD file could still conceivably work if	
	the underlying trademark is invalid. Their	
	rationale includes: there may be a 'window'	
	before TMCH's validation, as the trademark	
	owners need to inform Deloitte that a mark	
	has been cancelled; if there is no change to the information provided by the trademark	
	owner, the SMD file would not be revoked.	
	Nevertheless, it is not really in the registrar's	
	interest to be using an invalid SMD file.	

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	(b) Problem with SMD files does not seem prevalent based on the previously collected data.	
(a) Are Limited Registration Periods in need of (b) Are the ALP and QLP periods in need of review (c) What aspects of the LRP are in need of review.	ew?	inch Programs? Qualified Launch programs?
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Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) Registries & Registrars tab: cells D51-52, F52-54 Registry - Q29a tab: cells A5, A7	Data (See: Source Tab) Deloitte TMCH Report: p.5 Analysis Group Report: pp.7, 66 TLD Startup Tool	 WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications Transcript of F2F RPM WG Meeting June 2017 Johannesburg: <u>Transcript 1</u> (pp.33-34, 37), <u>Transcript 2</u> (pp.27-31) <u>Transcription ICANN Copenhagen RPM WG Mtg 11 March 2017 @10:15 CET</u>
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Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (a), (b), and (c). Responses from Registry Operators and Registrars indicate that:

- (a) Due to various unanticipated issues, the Limited Registration Periods are in need of review, particularly the Approved Launch Programs.
- (b) It is implied that ALP and QLP periods are in need of review.
- (c) The aspects of the LRP that are in need of review include: lack of clarity/understanding, conflict between locally protected terms and TMCH, eligibility issues, registration of locally-targeted TLD, Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) issues, ICANN Org process, issues with GEO TLDs, overly generic strings, etc.

Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including all of its sub questions (a), (b), and (c).

- (a) Limited Registration Periods are in need of review. One registry respondent to the Analysis Group questionnaire noted that the slow approval for special launch programs sometimes caused TLDs to give priority to trademark owners instead of geoTLDs and ccTLD community members. As the great majority of marks in the TMCH are Latin script with recordals dominated by US customers (e.g., only 127 verified trademark in Russia in the Deloitte TMCH Report), it seems to suggest the potential need for change of Limited Registration Periods to account for the lack of TMCH usage in certain countries/geographical regions.
- (b) ALP and QLP periods seem to be in need of review. Information on ALP and QLP policies and periods of various Registry Operators can be accessed from the TLD Startup Tool on ICANN.org.

Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

Information shared by Amadeu Abril i Abril during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting, WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications, as well as the Working Group's discussions about GI entries in the TMCH and marks protected by statute or treaties may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of whether Limited Registration Periods/ALP/QLP are in need of review.

According to Amadeu, QLP has worked well, but ALP "has been a complete failure and complete fraud because ICANN staff has not been willing to approve anything else than the one as a test. And that one has not been yet -- been carried out".

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QUESTION 9 In light of the evidence gathered above, should the trademark is actually registered and put in ANALYSIS GROUP SURVEY RESULTS	(c) One aspect of the LRP in need of review seems to be the "slow approval" process. I the scope of Sunrise Registrations be limited to the Clearinghouse? DATA PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED	the categories of goods and services for which ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED
Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) Registries & Registrars tab: cells F52-53, G74 TM & Brand Owners tab: cell F14, F17, F25 TM Owner - Q10 tab: cell F6 Actual & Potential Registrants tab: cell E14	Data (See: Source Tab) Registry Operator Responses: p.2 Deloitte Responses: Question 17 Deloitte Follow Up: Questions 6, 7 Analysis Group Report: p.26 INTA Survey: p.30	 How one guy games new gTLD sunrise periods Fake Trademarks Stealing Generic Domains In New gTLD Sunrises The Trademark ClearingHouse Worked So Well One Company Got 24 new gTLD using The Famous Trademark "The" Is The Trademark Clearinghouse Causing New gTLD's To Lose 6X The Number Of Registrations? How common words like Pizza, Money, and Shopping ended up in the Trademark Clearinghouse for new TLDs The numbers are in! Donuts sunrises typically get 100+ domains, but they also got gamed

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Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

Some members believe the survey data assists in answering this question, indicating that the Sunrise Registration should be limited to the categories of goods and services for which the trademark is actually registered and put in the TMCH due to issues such as overly generic strings and gaming concerns.

Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

The previously collected data assist in answering this question. Sub Team members have mixed opinions on whether the scope of Sunrise Registrations should be limited to the categories of goods and services for which the trademark is actually registered and put in the Clearinghouse.

As Sunrise service "operators off the data in the TMCH", Some Sub Team members believe it is necessary due to Deloitte's acceptance of "non-trademarks" (e.g., geographical indications, protected designation of origin, protected appellations of origin) as well as design marks into the TMCH. Hence limiting the Sunrise Registration would be helpful in dealing with the "overbreadth" issue.

Some Sub Team members believe that it is not necessary, as Registry Operators already have the capability to limit registration by goods and services based on information provided in the SMD-files; none of the Registry Operators that responded to the

Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments

As Sunrise service "operates off the data in the TMCH", the extent to which common words are already subject to registration in the US, the broad scope of registration within the TMCH (including Geographical Indicator and other marks protected by statute or treaties), as well as anecdotes about actual/potential abuses of Sunrise by registrants/trademark owners/registries taking advantage of the TMCH may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of whether the scope of Sunrise Registrations should be limited to the categories of goods and services for which the trademark is actually registered and put in the Clearinghouse. Issues raised by Rubens Kuhl during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting may also be relevant.

Some Sub Team members support stronger scrutiny over how marks are included and their protections applied, particularly with regard to limiting their application to categories of demonstrated use.

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	survey has done so. In addition, Analysis	
	Group was unable to include the variation of	
	goods or services in their study of the TMCH,	
	suggesting it would be difficult to implement	
	the limitation. Their difficulty stemmed from	
	the complexity associated with the Nice	
	classification codes, as well as the mismatch	
	between keywords associated with the	
	trademark and the definition of the broad	
	industry that applies to the trademark. Based	
	on results from the INTA Survey, the costs for	
	proof of use filing are relatively low as well,	
	suggesting the imposition of additional	
	requirements may not add to a system that is	
	already too burdensome.	
QUESTION 10 Explore use and the types of proof required	by the TMCH when purchasing domains in the sunri	ise period.
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Data (See: <u>Survey Analysis Tool</u>)	Data (See: Source Tab)	Data
Not Applicable	Deloitte Responses: Question 15	How one guy games new gTLD sunrise
	Deloitte Follow Up: Question 1	<u>periods</u>
	INTA Survey: pp.30-31	Fake Trademarks Stealing Generic
		Domains In New gTLD Sunrises
		The Trademark ClearingHouse Worked
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Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results do not assist in answering this question. However, trademark and brand owner respondents provided information on how many TMCH records had proof of use submitted, as well as the reasons why proof of use was not submitted. In addition, the Staff Report on RPMs include examples of the use and types of proof, which may assist in answering this question.	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, providing information on the use and the types of proof required by the TMCH. 96% of the active TMCH records are Sunrise eligible, implying Deloitte is accepting the proof of use 96% of the time. Deloitte has a clearly defined proof of use verification process and submitted a "how to submit a proof of use manual" on its website that includes examples of (im)permissible samples. The range of samples accepted by the TMCH is intended to be flexible to accommodate practices from multiple jurisdictions. The INTA Survey also provided information on the number of proof of use filed and cost of proof of use filings by trademark owner respondents.	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments As Sunrise service "operates off the data in the TMCH", anecdotes about actual/potential abuses of Sunrise by registrants/trademark owners/registries taking advantage of the TMCH may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of the use and types of proof required by the TMCH when purchasing domains in the Sunrise Period (e.g., "token use" in the TMCH validation system).
QUESTION 11 (a) How effectively can trademark holders who use non-English scripts/languages able to participate in Sunrise (including IDN Sunrises)? (b) Should any of them be further "internationalized" (such as in terms of service providers, languages served)?		
ANALYSIS GROUP SURVEY RESULTS	DATA PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED	ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED
Data (See: <u>Survey Analysis Tool</u>) Registries & Registrars tab: cells F56-57	Data (See: Source Tab) Deloitte TMCH Report: Sections 2.1.1, 2.1.2	Data Transcript of F2F RPM WG Meeting June

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Registry - Q29a tab: cell A7	Analysis Group Report: pp.7, 67 TLD Startup Tool	2017 Johannesburg: <u>Transcript 1</u> (pp.9-10, 33-34, 37), <u>Transcript 2</u> (pp.27-31)
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Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (a) and (b). Responses from Registry Operators indicate that: (a) Some trademark and brand owners cannot effectively use non-English scripts/languages to be able to participate in Sunrise (including IDN Sunrises) due to factors such as the lack of support by TMCH for transliteration of the trademark. (b) Aspects such as service providers and languages served may be further "internationalized" as there is interest/desire	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering the sub question (a). As the great majority of marks in the TMCH are Latin script with recordals dominated by US customers, it suggests that trademark holders who use non-English scripts/languages may not be able to effectively participate in Sunrise. Deloitte TMCH Report indicates the breakdown of TMCH entries by country, but there is no data related to IDN issues. The TLD Startup Tool on ICANN.org has information on IDN TLDs and	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments Information shared by Amadeu Abril i Abril during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting may help inform the Working Group's discussions of the effectiveness of trademark holders who use non-English scripts/languages to participate in Sunrise (including IDN Sunrise), and whether further "internationalization" is needed.

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for IDN Sunrise registration. However, some TLDs have an IDN-only policy, hence no need to establish a separate IDN Sunrise.	links to their policies in English by design (non-English policies may exist elsewhere), but it only allows search by A-label. The previously collected data do not assist in answering the sub question (b) about what aspect of Sunrise should be further "internationalized". However, one respondent to the Analysis Group questionnaire suggested the expansion of IDN-related matching criteria (e.g., IDN	ADDITIONAL DATA SOCIALITIES
	matches for ä, ö, ü).	

QUESTION 12

- (a) Should Sunrise Registrations have priority over other registrations under specialized gTLDs?
- (b) Should there be a different rule for some registries, such as certain types of specialized gTLDs (e.g. community or geo TLDs), based on their published registration/eligibility policies? Examples include POLICE.PARIS and POLICE.NYC for geo-TLDs, and WINDOWS.CONSTRUCTION for specialized gTLDs.

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Data (See: Survey Analysis Tool) Registries & Registrars tab: cells D-F27-29, D-F30-31, D-F51-54 Registry - Q29a tab: cell A5, A7	Data (See: Source Tab) Registry Operator Responses: p.2 Deloitte Responses: Question 17 Deloitte Follow Up: Questions 6, 7 Deloitte TMCH Report: p.5 Analysis Group Report: pp.7, 66	 Transcript of F2F RPM WG Meeting 6 June 2017 Johannesburg: Transcript 1 (pp.28-30, 33-34, 37-38), Transcript 2 (pp.27-31) WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications Transcription ICANN Copenhagen

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Detail https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Kwy-c7xAxVIrknsIOzGYmB7PIK9u0PJIFdjYu5dV7Iw/edit?usp=sharing	Details https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Jz_VC-96 ki-yvLKxlB7ld8lB6wtwSnFnHU1lJIS5a00	Details https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PSjuo hvTGkXbmK5eNGSEi_R0qw6GvI3Hv3MtpK83t uc/edit?usp=sharing (17-20)
Sub Team Discussion: 23 January 2018	Sub Team Discussion: 6 February 2019, 13 February 2019, 20 February 2019, 27 February 2019	Sub Team Discussion: 27 February 2019
Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The AG survey results assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (a) and (b). Responses from Registry Operators indicate that: (a) Sunrise Registration should not have priority over other registrations under specialized gTLDs due to factors such as conflicts between locally protected terms and TMCH, eligibility issues, issues with GEO TLDs, registration of locally-targeted TLD, IDN issues, high cost of Sunrise for small local businesses, etc. It is also a priority to accommodate community and GEO TLDs, including those related to family names in	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments The previously collected data assist in answering this question, including both of its sub questions (a) and (b). (a) Sunrise Registrations should not have priority over other registrations under specialized gTLDs. As the great majority of marks in the TMCH are Latin script with recordals dominated by US customers (e.g., only 127 verified trademark in Russia in the Deloitte TMCH Report), it suggests the lack of TMCH usage in certain countries/geographical regions. Due to	Summary of Discussions/Individual Comments Information provided by Amadeu Abril i Abril and issues raised by Maxim Alzoba during the June 2017 Johannesburg meeting, WIPO FAQ on Geographical Indications, as well as Working Group's discussions about GI entries into the TMCH and marks protected by statute or treaties may be a factor to consider in the Working Group's discussion of whether Sunrise Registrations should have priority over other registrations under specialized gTLDs, and whether there should be a different rule for some registries.

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some jurisdictions, locally or niche meaningful names, local specifications, history, culture,	Deloitte's acceptance of "non-trademarks" (e.g., geographical indications, protected	
public services, signature locations, names important for the Capital, local	designation of origin, protected appellations of origin) as well as design marks into the	
administrations, etc. Registrations under some specialized gTLDs would also prevent	TMCH, giving specialized gTLDs the option to have either Sunrise or other appropriate	
propagation of profane language. (b) There are mixed views in terms of altering	Limited Registration Period may be helpful in dealing with the "overbreadth" issue.	
rules for some Registry Operators, such as certain types of specialized TLDs (e.g.,	(b) Implied by the answer to sub question (a),	
community or GEO TLDs), based on their published registration/eligibility policies. It seems that the majority of Registry Operator	rules for some registries, such as certain types of specialized gTLDs, may be altered based on their published	
respondents were able to work within the existing rules despite the hurdles.	registration/eligibility policies. One registry respondent to the Analysis Group	
	questionnaire noted that the slow approval for special launch programs sometimes	
	caused TLDs to give priority to trademark owners instead of geoTLDs and ccTLD	
	community members the rules causing the "slow approval" may need to be altered. In addition, Registry Operators already have the	
	capability to limit registration by goods and services based on information provided in the	
	SMD-files; but none of the Registry Operator that responded to the survey has done so.	

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APPENDIX: Data Reviewed by the Sunrise Sub Team

- Analysis Group Revised Report on the TMCH (February 2017):

 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Analysis%20Group%20Revised%20TMCH%20Report%20-%20March%202017.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1490349029000&api=v2
 - Analysis Group responses to questions from the Working Group:
 - June 2017: https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/gnso-rpm-wg/2017-June/002043.html
 - July 2017: https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/gnso-rpm-wg/2017-July/002257.html
- Registry Operator responses to initial survey from TMCH Data Gathering Sub Team (December 2016):
 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Registry%20Responses%20to%20TMCH%20Data%20Sub%20Team%20-%2013%20Dec.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1485897782000&api=v2
 - RPM Data Sub Team meeting with Jon Nevett, Donuts (March 2018):
 <a href="https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/79438928/Transcription%20ICANN61%20GNSO%20RPM%20Data%20Sub%20Team%20Meeting%2010%20March%202018.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1521579214000&api=v2
- Deloitte responses to initial questions from TMCH Data Gathering Sub Team (January 2017):
 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Deloitte%20responses%20to%20TMCH%20Data%20Gathering%20Sub%20Team%20questions%20-%20Jan%202017.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1485897782000&api=v2
 - Follow up questions from Working Group (March 2017): https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Follow%20Up%20Questions%20for%20Deloitte%20-%20updat ed%205%20March%202017.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1488753827000&api=v2 and https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Deloitte%20Follow%20Up%20Questions%20Annex%20-%204% 20March%202017.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1488752114000&api=v2
 - Deloitte response to follow up questions (April 2017):
 <a href="https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Deloitte%20Follow%20Up%20Questions%20Annex%20-%204%20March%202017.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1488752114000&api=v2
 - Deloitte numbers report as discussed with the Working Group at ICANN58 (March 2017):
 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/64066042/Deloitte%20Follow%20Up%20Questions%20Annex%20-%204%20March%202017.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1488752114000&api=v2

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- ICANN staff-compiled summary data on Sunrise registrations: http://mm.icann.org/pipermail/gnso-rpm-wg/attachments/20171010/fc173bd9/Staffcompilationreport-Sunrisedata-3Oct2017-0001.pdf
 - INTA cost impact survey:

 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/69277722/INTA%20New%20gTLD%20Cost%20Impact%20Study%20Presentation%
 20-%2030%20Aug.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1504147055000&api=v2 and
 https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__community.icann.org_download_attachments_61606864_INTA-2520Cost-2520Impact-2520Report-2520revised-25204-2D13-2D17-2520v2.1.pdf-3Fversion-3D1-26modificationDate-3D1500376749000-26api-3Dv2&d=
 DwMGaQ&c=FmY1u3PJp6wrcrwll3mSVzgfkbPSS6sJms7xcl4l5cM&r=DRa2dXAvSFpClgmkXhFzL7ar9Qfqa0Algn-H4xR2EBk&m=MLOyWdAdSdj4cRa39aHRCVYsVa9ub30XpFPLr1fc51l&s=KXW3vtHBAKxxiT4X6sLxZQO2dlKSW8Zc-BhfZ1t7lAA&e
- ICANN Org-maintained list of Registry Operators and relevant dates for Sunrise, Trademark Claims and other specific approved program
 periods (e.g. Limited Registration Periods, Qualified Launch Programs):
 https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/sunrise-claims-periods
- Analysis Group Sunrise & Trademark Claims survey results:
 - Inception Report (September 2018):
 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/90771305/9.6.2018%20Inception%20Report.pdf?version=1&modification
 Date=1536257221000&api=v2
 - Final Report (October 2018): https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/90773066/Final%20ICANN%20RPM%20Survey%20Report%202018.10.18. pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1540302625000&api=v2
 - o All data files reported: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=90771305
 - Analysis Group response to follow up questions (November 2018):
 https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/99483940/Questions%20%26%20Comments%20-%20Final%20Report%20
 RPM%20Survey%20-%20AG%20comments.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1543271647000&api=v2
- Additional data related to Sunrise and Trademark Claims submitted by Working Groups members in February 2019: https://community.icann.org/x/Gp8WBg