




# Change of Registrant CoR

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# CoR as defined in the present Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy

I.A.1.1 "Change of Registrant" means a Material Change to any of the following:

1.1.1 Prior Registrant name

1.1.2 Prior Registrant organization

1.1.3 Prior Registrant email address

1.1.4 Administrative Contact email address, if there is no Prior Registrant email address.

I.A.1.2 "Designated Agent" means an individual or entity that the Prior Registrant or New Registrant explicitly authorizes to approve a Change of Registrant on its behalf.

I.A.1.4 "Prior Registrant" means the Registered Name Holder at the time a Change of Registrant is initiated. I.A.1.5 "New Registrant" means the entity or person to whom the Prior Registrant proposes to transfer its domain name registration.

# CoR Overview (present policy)

Current requirements that seek to **prevent domain name hijacking** by ensuring that certain changes to registrant information have been authorized.

Registrars must obtain confirmation from the Prior Registrant and New Registrant before a “material change” is made to:

- Prior Registrant name,
- Prior Registrant organization,
- Prior Registrant email address,
- Administrative Contact email address, if no Prior Registrant email address.

Additionally, Registrars must impose a **60-day inter-registrar transfer lock** following a Change of Registrant, provided, however, that the Registrar **may allow the Registered Name Holder to opt out of the 60-day inter-registrar transfer lock prior to any Change of Registrant request.**

# “Material Change”

**“Material Change” as defined in the present Transfer Policy:**

1.A.1.3 “Material Change” means a change which is not a typographical correction. The following will be considered material changes: 1.3.1 A change to the Registered Name Holder’s name or organization that does not appear to be merely a typographical correction;

1.3.2 Any change to the Registered Name Holder’s name or organization that is accompanied by a change of address or phone number;

1.3.3 Any change to the Registered Name Holder’s email address.

Registrars have some flexibility to determine what a typographical correction is. Examples of typographical corrections could include:

- Changing the Registrant Name field from oJhn Smith to John Smith.
- Changing the Registrant Name field from Jane Kgan to Jane Kang.
- Changing the Registrant Organization from Example, lcn. to Example, Inc.
- Changing the Registrant Organization from ExampleCorp. to Example Corp.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing prevents the Registrar from treating any change to the Registrant Name or Registrant Organization field as a Material Change.

# To Be Discussed

Should the Change of Registrant Policy be included in the (revisited) Inter-Registrar Policy

or

Start a process (PDP?)

or

Let the sponsoring Registrar control any changes to the Registrant data

