22nd April 2016

Dear Registrar Stakeholder Group

On 18th March 2016, the Dot London registry received a compliance notice from ICANN (URN-650-37400) stating the following:

“According to Section 4 of the URS Technical Requirements available at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs/tech-requirements-17oct13-en.pdf>, registry operators must specify in the Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA) that registrars must accept and process payments for the renewal of a domain name by a URS Complainant in cases where the URS Complainant prevailed, and that registrars must not renew a domain name to a URS Complainant who prevailed for longer than one year (if allowed by the maximum validity period of the Top-Level Domain).”

After seeking counsel from the law firm that drafted our original agreement document, and in order to guarantee compliance with ICANN's requests, Dot London is proposing the following amendments to our RRA:

* A new definition for “URS Complainant” at paragraph 1 s.
* A new “URS High-Level Technical Requirements” clause at paragraph 2 s.

Sincerely,

Dan Hill

Head of Dot London