

VIA NAMING SERVICES PORTAL

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RE: Registry-Registrar Agreement Proposed Amendments

Dear ICANN,

Pursuant to clause 2.9(a) of the Registry Agreements executed between ICANN and Registry Services, LLC, we submit the below-described changes to our Registry-Registrar Agreement.

We respectfully request prompt review in accordance with the Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA) Amendment Procedure. In compliance with the procedure, we attach a 'redline' version showing the proposed changes to the current form of Registry-Registrar Agreement.

The changes proposed are for the purposes of streamlining and consolidating our Registry-Registrar Agreements following the recent acquisition of a number of TLDs. The changes to the Registry-Registrar Agreement for each TLD are also described in the table below.

Section	Proposed Changes
.biz Registry-Registrar Agreement	
Recitals	Non-material changes to listing of Registrar particulars. Remove specific references to .biz and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
1. DEFINITIONS: s 1.3, 1.5, 1.9, 1.10, 1.14, 1.15, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 - 1.23, 1.27	Update definitions for consistency. Remove specific references to .biz and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
2. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRY OPERATOR: s 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13	Amendment of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to use of Licensed Product, compliance actions, IDNs and RPMs for consistency with other RRAs.
3. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRAR: s 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.7, 3.9, 3.10, 3.12, 3.13, 3.15, 3.17	Amendment of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to cooperation with technical analysis, third parties & resellers, cooperation with Registry, and TMCH periods for consistency with other RRAs.
4. FEES: s 4.2	Insert references to Billing Policy.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: s 5.2.3, 5.2.4	Addition of clauses related to use of Registry tools and products for consistency with other RRAs.
6. INDEMNITIES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: s 6.2	Amendment of clause for consistency with other RRAs.
8. TERM AND TERMINATION: s 8.3.1 – 8.3.3, 8.4	Amendment of clauses for consistency with other RRAs.
9. MISCELLANEOUS: s 9.1.1, 9.1.3, 9.2, 9.13, 9.15	Amendment of clauses for consistency with other RRAs. Update to format of notices contacts.
Exhibit A	Amendment of clause for consistency with other RRAs. Insert additional TLD-specific requirements applicable to Registry Services TLDs.
Exhibit C	Insert Exhibit C – Service Activation Form
.compare / .select Registry-Registrar Agreement	
Recitals	Remove specific references to .compare and .select and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
1. DEFINITIONS: s 1.17, 1.20	
Exhibit A	Insert additional TLD-specific requirements applicable to Registry Services TLDs.
Exhibit C	Insert Exhibit C – Service Activation Form
.club Registry-Registrar Agreement	
Recitals	Update to Registry details and listing of Registrar particulars. Remove specific references to .club and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
1. DEFINITIONS	Non-material formatting changes. Update definitions for consistency. Remove specific references to .club and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
2. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRY OPERATOR	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clause related to access to Registry for consistency with other RRAs.
3. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRAR	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clause related to cooperation with technical analysis and TMCH periods for consistency with other RRAs.
4. FEES:	Align revision of fees clause for consistency with other RRAs. Insert references to Billing Policy. Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.
5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.

6. INDEMNITIES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.
7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.
8. TERM AND TERMINATION	Amendment of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.
9. MISCELLANEOUS	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Update to format of notices contacts. Update to signature section – new Registry Operator.
Exhibit A - G	Exhibits deleted in their entirety and replaced with new Exhibits A – C. Removal of redundant exhibits, addition of new exhibits for consistency with other RRAs.
.design Registry-Registrar Agreement	
Recitals	Update to Registry details and listing of Registrar particulars. Remove unnecessary recitals for consistency with other RRAs. Remove specific references to .design and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
1. DEFINITIONS	Non-material formatting changes. Update definitions for consistency. Remove specific references to .design and CentralNic and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
2. CONDITION PRECEDENT 3. ACCREDITATION.	Delete Sections for consistency with other RRAs. Re-number subsequent sections accordingly.
2. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRY OPERATOR (Previously 4. REGISTRY OBLIGATIONS)	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to access to Registry, Registry Tool Kit, support, Registry services, compliance actions, IDNs and RPMs for consistency with other RRAs.
3. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRAR (Previously 5. REGISTRAR'S OBLIGATIONS)	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clause related to cooperation with technical analysis, data submission, resellers, security, technical issues, transfers and TMCH periods for consistency with other RRAs.
6. REGISTRY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES [...]	Delete Section for consistency with other RRAs.
4. FEES (Previously 7. FEES)	Align revision of fees clause for consistency with other RRAs. Insert references to Billing Policy. Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.

<p>5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Previously 9. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY)</p>	<p>Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to legal disclosures and intellectual property for consistency with other RRAs.</p>
<p>6. INDEMNITIES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</p>	<p>Consolidation of previous sections 10 – 11. Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.</p>
<p>7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION (Previously 14. Dispute Resolution)</p>	<p>Amendment of clause to update section for consistency with other RRAs.</p>
<p>8. TERM AND TERMINATION</p>	<p>Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs.</p>
<p>9. MISCELLANEOUS</p>	<p>Consolidation of previous sections 15 – 23. Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to warranties, attorney’s fees, and assurances for consistency with other RRAs. Update to format of notices contacts. Update to signature section – new Registry Operator.</p>
<p>Schedule A - B</p>	<p>Schedules deleted in their entirety and replaced with new Exhibits A – C. Removal of redundant schedules, addition of new exhibits for consistency with other RRAs.</p>

We look forward to receiving ICANN's response as prescribed by the review and approval procedures. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,



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