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RE: .bayern Registry-Registrar Agreement Proposed Amendments

Dear ICANN,

Pursuant to clause 2.9(a) of the Registry Agreement executed between ICANN and Bayern Connect GmbH, dated 23 January 2014 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 are also described in the table below.

Section	Proposed Changes
Recitals	Update to Registry details and listing of Registrar particulars. Remove specific references to .bayern and refer to Exhibit C TLDs.
1. DEFINITIONS	Non-material formatting changes. Update definitions for consistency.
2. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRY OPERATOR 3. OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRAR	Restructuring of previous sections 2 - 4. 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. Addition of clauses related to cooperation with technical analysis, third parties & resellers, cooperation with Registry, URS, and TMCH periods for consistency with other RRAs.
4. FEES (Previously 5. 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 (Previously under 6. Miscellaneous)	Amendment and removal of clauses to update section for consistency with other RRAs. Addition of clauses related to intellectual property for consistency with other RRAs.
6. INDEMNITIES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY (Previously under 6. Miscellaneous)	Amendment of clauses for consistency with other RRAs.
7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION	Addition of section for consistency with other RRAs.
8. TERM AND TERMINATION (Previously under 6. Miscellaneous)	Amendment and removal of clauses for consistency with other RRAs.
9. MISCELLANEOUS (Previously 6. 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.
Annex 1	Annex deleted in its entirety and replaced with new Exhibits A - C. Addition of new exhibits for consistency with other RRAs.
RRA Data Processing Addendum	Addendum deleted in its entirety and replaced with new Exhibit B. Addition of new exhibits for consistency with other RRAs.

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,



Crystal Peterson, Director  
Registry Services, LLC on behalf of Bayern Connect GmbH