

2023 GLOBAL AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION 13

This 2023 Global Amendment to Specification 13 (this “**2023 Amendment**”), effective as of [●], amends Specification 13 to the registry agreements for each top-level domain (“TLD”) meeting the requirements of the definition of a .Brand TLD, as listed on Schedule A (the “**Applicable Registry Agreements**”) entered into between Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (“**ICANN**”), and the Applicable Registry Operators party to such Applicable Registry Agreements. This 2023 Amendment is made and is effective pursuant to Section 7.7 of the Applicable Registry Agreements. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this 2023 Amendment will have the respective meanings given thereto in the Applicable Registry Agreements.

WHEREAS, the Applicable Registry Agreements may be amended pursuant to the requirements of and process set forth in (a) Section 7.7 of the Applicable Registry Agreements and (b) Section 11 of the Specification 13 of the Applicable Registry Agreements;

WHEREAS, ICANN and the Working Group have consulted in good faith regarding the form and substance of this 2023 Amendment;

WHEREAS, ICANN has publicly posted this 2023 Amendment on its website for no less than 30 calendar days and has provided notice of this 2023 Amendment to the Applicable Registry Operators in accordance with Section 7.9 of the Applicable Registry Agreements;

WHEREAS, ICANN and the Working Group have considered the public comments submitted on this 2023 Amendment during the Posting Period;

WHEREAS, on [●], this 2023 Amendment was approved by the ICANN Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, on [●], the 2023 Global Amendment to the Applicable Registry Agreements received Registry Operator Approval;

WHEREAS, on [●], this 2023 Amendment received Brand Registry Operator Approval;

WHEREAS, on [●], ICANN provided the Applicable Registry Operators with notice that this 2023 Amendment was an Approved Amendment (the “2023 Amendment Notice Date”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.7(c) of the Applicable Registry Agreements, this 2023 Amendment will, without any further action by ICANN or the Applicable Registry Operators, be effective and deemed an amendment to the Applicable Registry Agreements on [●] (the “2023 Amendment Effective Date”), the date that is 60 calendar days from the 2023 Amendment Notice Date.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals acknowledged herein by reference, this 2023 Amendment will be deemed an effective amendment to each of the Applicable Registry Agreements as of the 2023 Amendment Effective Date.

1. Section 4.5 of each Applicable Registry Agreement was superseded by a new Section 4.5 included in Section 6 of Specification 13. Section 4.5(c) included in Section 6 of Specification 13 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(c) For the avoidance of doubt, an Emergency Operator will not be considered a successor registry operator for purposes of this Section 4.5. In addition, this Section 4.5 shall not prohibit ICANN from accepting applications for or delegating the TLD pursuant to a future application process for the delegation of top-level domains, subject to any processes and objection procedures instituted by ICANN in connection with such application process intended to protect the rights of third parties. Registry Operator agrees that ICANN may make any changes it deems necessary to the IANA database with respect to the TLD in the event of a transition of the TLD pursuant to this Section 4.5. In addition, ICANN or its designee shall retain and may enforce its rights under the Continued Operations Instrument for the maintenance and operation of the TLD, regardless of the reason for termination or expiration of the Agreement.

Schedule A

Applicable Registry Agreements – Identified by TLD

AAA	AUSPOST	CBN
AARP	AWS	CBRE
ABARTH	AXA	CBS
ABB	AZURE	CERN
ABBOTT	BAIDU	CFA
ABBVIE	BANAMEX	CHANEL
ABC	BANANAREPUBLIC	CHASE
ACCENTURE	BARCLAYCARD	CHINTAI
ACO	BARCLAYS	CHROME
AEG	BAREFOOT	CIPRIANI
AETNA	BAUHAUS	CISCO
AFL	BBC	CITADEL
AIG	BBT	CITI
AIRBUS	BBVA	CITIC
AIRTEL	BCG	CLINIQUE
ALFAROMEIO	BEATS	CLUBMED
ALIBABA	BENTLEY	COMCAST
ALIPAY	BESTBUY	COMMBANK
ALLSTATE	BHARTI	COOKINGCHANNEL
ALLY	BING	CROWN
ALSTOM	BLOCKBUSTER	CUISINELLA
AMAZON	BLOOMBERG	DABUR
AMERICANEXPRESS	BMS	DATSUN
AMERICANFAMILY	BMW	DELL
AMEX	BNPPARIBAS	DELOITTE
AMFAM	BOEHRINGER	DELTA
AMICA	BOFA	DHL
ANDROID	BOSCH	DISCOVER
ANZ	BOSTIK	DISH
AOL	BRADESCO	DIY
APPLE	BRIDGESTONE	DNP
AQUARELLE	BROTHER	DUNLOP
ARTE	CALVINKLEIN	DUPONT
ASDA	CANON	DVAG
ATHLETA	CAPITALONE	EDEKA

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AUDI	CARAVAN	EMERCK
AUDIBLE	CBA	EPSON
ERICSSON	GRAINGER	JNJ
ETISALAT	GUARDIAN	JPMORGAN
EUROVISION	GUCCI	JUNIPER
EXTRASPACE	HBO	KDDI
FAGE	HDFC	KIA
FAIRWINDS	HDFCBANK	KINDER
FARMERS	HERMES	KINDLE
FEDEX	HGTV	KOMATSU
FERRARI	HISAMITSU	KPMG
FERRERO	HITACHI	KPN
FIAT	HKT	LAMBORGHINI
FIDELITY	HOMEDEPOT	LAMER
FIDO	HOMEGOODS	LANCASTER
FIRE	HOMESENSE	LANCIA
FIRESTONE	HONDA	LANDROVER
FLICKR	HOTMAIL	LANXESS
FLIR	HSBC	LATROBE
FOOD	HUGHES	LDS
FOODNETWORK	HYATT	LECLERC
FORD	HYUNDAI	LEFRAK
FOX	IBM	LEGO
FRESENIUS	ICBC	LEXUS
FROGANS	ICE	LIDL
FRONTDOOR	IEEE	LILLY
FRONTIER	IFM	LINCOLN
FUJITSU	IKANO	LINDE
GALLO	IMDB	LIPSY
GALLUP	INFINITI	LOCUS
GAP	INTUIT	LOTTE
GEA	IPIRANGA	LPL
GENTING	ITAU	LPLFINANCIAL
GEORGE	ITV	LUNDBECK
GMAIL	JAGUAR	MACYS
GMX	JAVA	MAIF
GODADDY	JCB	MAN
GOLDPOINT	JEEP	MARRIOTT
GOO	JIO	MARSHALLS
GOODYEAR	JLL	MASERATI

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GOOGLE	JMP	MATTEL
MCKINSEY	OPEN	SCHAEFFLER
MICROSOFT	ORACLE	SCHMIDT
MINI	ORANGE	SCHWARZ
MINT	ORIGINS	SEAT
MIT	OTSUKA	SEEK
MITSUBISHI	PANASONIC	SENER
MLB	PCCW	SEVEN
MONASH	PFIZER	SEW
MORMON	PHILIPS	SFR
MOTO	PICTET	SHANGRILA
MSD	PING	SHARP
MTN	PIONEER	SHAW
MTR	PLAYSTATION	SHELL
NAB	PNC	SHOWTIME
NATURA	PRAMERICA	SILK
NBA	PRAXI	SINA
NEC	PRIME	SKY
NETBANK	PROGRESSIVE	SKYPE
NETFLIX	PRU	SLING
NEUSTAR	PRUDENTIAL	SMART
NEXT	PWC	SNCF
NEXTDIRECT	REDSTONE	SOFTBANK
NEXUS	RELIANCE	SONY
NFL	REXROTH	STADA
NHK	RICOH	STAPLES
NICO	RIL	STATEBANK
NIKE	ROCHER	STATEFARM
NIKON	ROGERS	SUZUKI
NISSAN	RWE	SWATCH
NISSAY	SAMSClub	TAB
NOKIA	SANDVIK	TAOBAO
NORTHWESTERNMUTUAL	SANDVIKCOROMANT	TARGET
NORTON	SANOFI	TATAMOTORS
NOWTV	SAP	TDK
NRA	SAS	TEMASEK
NTT	SAXO	TEVA
OBI	SBI	TIAA
OLDNAVY	SCA	TIFFANY
OMEGA	SCB	TJMAXX

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TJX	XN--5SU34J936BGSG	
TKMAXX	XN--8Y0A063A	
TMALL	XN--9KRT00A	
TORAY	XN--B4W605FERD	
TOSHIBA	XN--CCKWCXETD	
TOTAL	XN--FIQ64B	
TOYOTA	XN--FLW351E	
TRAVELCHANNEL	XN--FZYS8D69UVGM	
TRAVELERS	XN--JLQ480N2RG	
TUI	XN--KCRX77D1X4A	
UBANK	XN--W4RS40L	
UBS	YAHOO	
UNICOM	YANDEX	
UOL	YODOBASHI	
UPS	YOUTUBE	
VANGUARD	ZAPPOS	
VERISIGN	ZARA	
VIG		
VIKING		
VIRGIN		
VISA		
VIVO		
VOLKSWAGEN		
VOLVO		
WALMART		
WALTER		
WEATHERCHANNEL		
WEBER		
WEIR		
WILLIAMHILL		
WINDOWS		
WINNERS		
WME		
WOLTERSKLUWER		
WOODSIDE		
WTC		
XBOX		
XEROX		
XFINITY		