.com Registry Agreement Appendix 11
Public Interest Commitments
(Effective as of the RRA Effective Date)

Registry Operator agrees to perform the following public interest commitments beginning on the RRA Effective Date.

a. Registry Operator will ensure that there is a provision in its Registry-Registrar Agreement that requires registrars to include in their registration agreements a provision prohibiting Registered Name Holders from distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law, and providing (consistent with applicable law and any related procedures) consequences (to be enforced by the applicable registrar in accordance with such registrar’s Registrar Accreditation Agreement) for such activities, including suspension of the domain name.

b. Registry Operator will periodically, but no less frequently than on a monthly basis, conduct a technical analysis to assess whether domains in the TLD are being used to perpetrate security threats, such as pharming, phishing, malware, and botnets. Registry Operator will maintain statistical reports on the number of security threats identified and any actions taken as a result of the periodic technical analysis. Registry Operator will maintain these reports for the then current six year term of the Agreement unless a shorter period is required by law or approved by ICANN, and will provide them to ICANN upon request.