

## **Amendment No. 1 to Registry Agreement**

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers and HSBC Global Services (UK) Limited agree, effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Amendment No. 1 Effective Date”), that the modification set forth in this amendment No. 1 (the “Amendment”) is made to the 24 October 2014 .hsbc Registry Agreement between the parties, as amended (the “Agreement”).

The parties hereby agree to amend Exhibit A of the Agreement by deleting the following sections 3 and 4 in their entirety:

[START OLD TEXT]

### **“3. Searchable Whois**

Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, Registry Operator must offer a searchable Whois service compliant with the requirements described in Section 1.10 of Specification 4 of this Agreement. Registry Operator must implement at least one of the following mechanisms in order to prevent abuse of the searchable Whois service:

- Username and password based authentication.
- Certificate based authentication.
- CAPTCHA (Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart) with rate-limiting mechanism to prevent repetitive invocation of the service.

### **4. Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)**

Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs at the second and lower levels provided that Registry Operator complies with the following requirements:

**4.1** Registry Operator must offer Registrars support for handling IDN registrations in EPP.

**4.2.** Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:

- 4.2.1.** By default variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator’s IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) must be blocked from registration.
- 4.2.2.** Variant IDNs may be activated when requested by the sponsoring Registrar of the canonical name as described in the IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules.
- 4.2.3.** Active variant IDNs must be provisioned in the TLD’s DNS zone file as zone cuts using the same NS resource records as the canonical name.

**4.3.** Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs in the following languages/scripts (IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules will be published by the Registry Operator as specified in the ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):

- 4.3.1.** Chinese language
- 4.3.2.** Danish language
- 4.3.3.** Finnish language

- 4.3.4. German language
- 4.3.5. Hungarian language
- 4.3.6. Icelandic language
- 4.3.7. Japanese language
- 4.3.8. Korean language
- 4.3.9. Latvian language
- 4.3.10. Lithuanian language
- 4.3.11. Norwegian language
- 4.3.12. Polish language
- 4.3.13. Portuguese language
- 4.3.14. Russian language
- 4.3.15. Spanish language
- 4.3.16. Swedish language”

[END OLD TEXT]

The parties hereby further agree to amend Exhibit A of the Agreement by replacing the deleted sections above with the following new text as a new section 3:

[START NEW TEXT]

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- 3.3.15. Spanish language
- 3.3.16. Swedish language”

[END NEW TEXT]

Each party hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Amendment shall not be construed as a waiver of any provision of the Agreement by any party hereto, nor shall it in any way affect the validity of, or the right of any party hereto, to enforce the provisions of the Agreement. The parties agree that, except as set forth in this Amendment and any prior duly authorized and executed amendments, the current terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect. All capitalized terms not defined will have the meaning given to them in the Agreement. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

**INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS**

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