

## **Amendment to Registry Agreements**

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”), effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Amendment Effective Date”), is made by and between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) and Microsoft Corporation (“Registry Operator”), and shall amend the Registry Agreement for certain top-level domains (“TLDs”) in the manner as further detailed and described herein.

WHEREAS, Registry Operator (i) is party to the Registry Agreements identified in Appendix I (each, a “Registry Agreement”) and (ii) is the Registry Operator of those TLDs identified in Appendix I to this Amendment, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the mutual of convenience of the parties, in lieu of executing an individual amendment to the Registry Agreement for each individual TLD identified in Appendix I, the parties hereby desire to consolidate the modifications as provided in this Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. Registry Operator represents it has proper authority to execute this Amendment for the purposes intended.
2. The Registry Agreement for those TLDs identified in Appendix I shall be amended in the manner set forth below as the amendment number provided in Appendix I.
3. The parties hereby agree to amend Exhibit A of each of the Registry Agreements identified in Appendix I by deleting the following section 4 in its entirety:

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#### **“ 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. Variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator’s IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) will be blocked from registration.
- 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. Arabic script
  - 4.3.2. Armenian script
  - 4.3.3. Avestan script
  - 4.3.4. Azerbaijani language

- 4.3.5. Balinese script
- 4.3.6. Bamum script
- 4.3.7. Batak script
- 4.3.8. Belarusian language
- 4.3.9. Bengali script
- 4.3.10. Bopomofo script
- 4.3.11. Brahmi script
- 4.3.12. Buginese script
- 4.3.13. Buhid script
- 4.3.14. Bulgarian language
- 4.3.15. Canadian Aboriginal script
- 4.3.16. Carian script
- 4.3.17. Cham script
- 4.3.18. Cherokee script
- 4.3.19. Chinese language
- 4.3.20. Coptic script
- 4.3.21. Croatian language
- 4.3.22. Cuneiform script
- 4.3.23. Cyrillic script
- 4.3.24. Devanagari script
- 4.3.25. Egyptian Hieroglyphs script
- 4.3.26. Ethiopic script
- 4.3.27. Georgian script
- 4.3.28. Glagolitic script
- 4.3.29. Greek script
- 4.3.30. Greek, Modern language
- 4.3.31. Gujarati script
- 4.3.32. Gurmukhi script
- 4.3.33. Han script
- 4.3.34. Hangul script
- 4.3.35. Hanunoo script

- 4.3.36. Hebrew script
- 4.3.37. Hiragana script
- 4.3.38. Imperial Aramaic script
- 4.3.39. Inscriptional Pahlavi script
- 4.3.40. Inscriptional Parthian script
- 4.3.41. Japanese language
- 4.3.42. Javanese script
- 4.3.43. Kaithi script
- 4.3.44. Kannada script
- 4.3.45. Katakana script
- 4.3.46. Kayah Li script
- 4.3.47. Kharoshthi script
- 4.3.48. Khmer script
- 4.3.49. Korean language
- 4.3.50. Kurdish language
- 4.3.51. Lao script
- 4.3.52. Latin script
- 4.3.53. Lepcha script
- 4.3.54. Limbu script
- 4.3.55. Lisu script
- 4.3.56. Lycian script
- 4.3.57. Lydian script
- 4.3.58. Macedonian language
- 4.3.59. Malayalam script
- 4.3.60. Mandaic script
- 4.3.61. Meitei Mayek script
- 4.3.62. Moldavian language
- 4.3.63. Mongolian script
- 4.3.64. Myanmar script
- 4.3.65. New Tai Lue script
- 4.3.66. Nko script

- 4.3.67. Ogham script
- 4.3.68. Ol Chiki script
- 4.3.69. Old Persian script
- 4.3.70. Old South Arabian script
- 4.3.71. Old Turkic script
- 4.3.72. Oriya script
- 4.3.73. Phags Pa script
- 4.3.74. Phoenician script
- 4.3.75. Polish language
- 4.3.76. Rejang script
- 4.3.77. Runic script
- 4.3.78. Russian language
- 4.3.79. Samaritan script
- 4.3.80. Saurashtra script
- 4.3.81. Serbian language
- 4.3.82. Sinhala script
- 4.3.83. Sundanese script
- 4.3.84. Syloti Nagri script
- 4.3.85. Syriac script
- 4.3.86. Tagalog script
- 4.3.87. Tagbanwa script
- 4.3.88. Tai Le script
- 4.3.89. Tai Tham script
- 4.3.90. Tai Viet script
- 4.3.91. Tamil script
- 4.3.92. Telugu script
- 4.3.93. Thaana script
- 4.3.94. Thai script
- 4.3.95. Tibetan script
- 4.3.96. Tifinagh script
- 4.3.97. Ukrainian language

**4.3.98.** Vai script

**4.3.99.** Yi script”

[END OLD TEXT]

Each party hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Amendment shall not be construed as a waiver of any provision of the Registry Agreements 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 Registry Agreements. 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 each Registry Agreement will remain in full force and effect. All capitalized terms not defined will have the meaning given to them in each Registry 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:**

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**APPENDIX I**

**List of Registry Agreements to be Amended**

<b>TLD</b>	<b>Registry Agreement Effective Date</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
.azure	18 December 2014	1
.bing	18 December 2014	1
.hotmail	18 December 2014	1
.microsoft	18 December 2014	1
.windows	18 December 2014	1
.xbox	18 December 2014	1