

## **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 Registry Services, LLC ("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 adding the following new text as a new section 5:

[START NEW TEXT]

### **" 5. Domain Options Service**

Domain Options is a service that allows the Registry Operator to prevent registration of certain second-level labels on behalf of a domain name registrant ("Domain Options user") who holds an exact-match registration in another top-level domain, if requested by the Domain Options user. Such labels must be an exact match of the Domain Options user's registered second-level label in another top-level domain. Such labels must not be allocated to the Domain Options user.

The Domain Options service provided by the Registry Operator does not prevent Domain Options users or third parties from following rules established by the Registry Operator to request to unblock and register such blocked labels.

The Domain Options service must be offered in compliance with all provisions of the Agreement, including Section 3.3 of Specification 5."

[END NEW 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:**

**INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa Swinehart  
Senior Vice President, Global Domains and Strategy

**REGISTRY SERVICES, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crystal Peterson  
Senior Director

## APPENDIX I

### List of Registry Agreements to be Amended

| <b>TLD</b> | <b>Registry Agreement<br/>Effective Date</b> | <b>Amendment</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| .courses   | 04 December 2014                             | 2                |
| .study     | 11 December 2014                             | 2                |