

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 XYZ.COM 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 deleting the following sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in their entirety:

[START OLD TEXT]

“2. 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 make available the services only to authenticated users after they logged in by supplying proper credentials (e.g., user name and password). Registry Operator must issue such credentials exclusively to eligible users and institutions that supply sufficient proof of their legitimate interest in this feature (e.g., law enforcement agencies).

3. Domain Name Monitoring

Registry Operator may offer the Domain Name Monitoring service, which is a Registry Service that allows the registrant of a domain name to obtain monitoring information collected by the Registry Operator for that particular domain name.

4. Anti-Abuse

Registry Operator may suspend, delete or otherwise make changes to domain names in compliance with its anti-abuse policy.

5. 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:

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

5.2. Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:

5.2.1. Variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator's IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) will be blocked from registration

5.3. 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):

5.3.1. Cyrillic Script

5.3.2. French Language

5.3.3. Italian Language

5.3.4. German Language

5.3.5. Portuguese Language

5.3.6. Spanish Language

5.3.7. Chinese Language

5.3.8. Japanese Language

6. **Protected Marks List - Uniregistry EP Bundle and Uniregistry EP Plus Bundle**

6.1. This protected marks list is a service that, across the TLDs operated by the Registry Operator, allows trademark rights holders to request that the Registry Operator withhold domain names from registration based on the labels listed in a valid SMD file issued by an ICANN-authorized trademark validator.

6.2. The Registry Operator must validate that the SMD is valid at the initial time of withholding domain names. The domain names will continue being withheld for the duration of the agreement between the Registry Operator and the trademark rights holder (through its Registrar), irrespective of the validity date of the SMD.

6.3. The withheld names must comply with the provisions described in Specification 5, Section 3.3 of the Registry Agreement.

6.4. Registry Operator must offer registrars support for the Uniregistry EP service in EPP.

6.5. Blocked labels do not prevent other rights holders of identical trademarks which are subscribers to the service from unblocking the label and registering the domain name.

6.6. As part of the EP Plus Bundle service, domain names that can be withheld from registration by trademark right holders can be composed of confusingly similar variations of their marks in several languages and scripts. For each label in the SMD, variations are automatically calculated based on confusable characters defined by Unicode Consortium for these languages."

[END OLD TEXT]

The parties hereby further agree to amend Exhibit A of each of the Registry Agreements identified in Appendix I by replacing the deleted sections above with the following new text as new sections 2, 3, 4, and 5:

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[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

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XYZ.COM LLC

By: _____
Grant Carpenter
General Counsel

APPENDIX I

List of Registry Agreements to be Amended

TLD	Registry Agreement Effective Date	Amendment
.christmas	21 November 2013	4
.guitars	14 November 2013	4
.pics	14 November 2013	4