

## Amendment no. 2 to the .POST Sponsored TLD Agreement

This Amendment no. 2 (hereinafter the "Amendment no. 2") to the .POST Sponsored TLD Agreement dated 11 December 2009 (hereinafter the "Agreement") and further amended on 13 October 2012 (hereinafter the "Amendment no. 1") is entered into by and between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (hereinafter "ICANN") and the Universal Postal Union, a specialized agency of the United Nations having its headquarters at Weltpoststrasse 4, 3000 Bern 15, Switzerland (hereinafter "UPU" or "Sponsor"). ICANN and UPU may also be referred to individually as "Party", or collectively as "Parties."

The Parties hereby agree to the following modification to Appendix 6 of the Agreement:

A. **[Old Text]**

**C. Tagged Domain Names.** All labels with hyphens in the third and fourth character positions (e.g., "bq-----1k2n4h4b" or "xn-----ndk061n")

**[New Text]**

**C. Tagged Domain Names.** All DNS labels with hyphens in the third and fourth character positions (e.g., "bq-----1k2n4h4b"), with the exception of DNS labels that represent valid IDNs in their ASCII encoding (e.g., "xn-----ndk061n").

The Parties further agree to the following modification to Appendix S of the Agreement:

B. **[New Text]**

### Part VIII – Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

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

1. Comply with RFCs 5890, 5891, 5892, 5893 and their successors. Sponsor shall ensure that Registry Operator complies with the ICANN IDN Guidelines at <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/idn/implementation---guidelines.htm>, as they may be amended, modified, or superseded from time to time. Sponsor shall also make sure that it publishes and keeps updated its IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules in the IANA Repository of IDN Practices as specified in the ICANN IDN Guidelines.
2. Sponsor shall ensure that Registry Operator offers Registrars support for handling IDN Registrations in EPP.
3. Sponsor shall ensure that Registry Operator handles variant IDNs as follows:
  - i. By default variant IDNs (as defined in the Sponsor's IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules) must be blocked from registration.
  - ii. 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.
  - iii. 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. Sponsor may offer registration of IDNs in the following languages/scripts (IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules will be published by the Sponsor as specified in the ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):

- i. Arabic language
- ii. Chinese (Simplified) language
- iii. Chinese (Traditional) language
- iv. Spanish language

The Parties agree that, except as set forth in Amendment no. 1 and Amendment no. 2, the current terms 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment no. 2 to be executed in two originals in the English language by their duly authorized representatives, as of the second date indicated below.

<b>THE INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS</b>	<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION</b>
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Date:	Date: