Amendment No. 5 to Registry Agreement

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ShortDot SA agree, effective as of ___________________________ (“Amendment No. 5 Effective Date”), that the modification set forth in this amendment No. 5 (the “Amendment”) is made to the 7 November 2014 .sbs 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, 4, and 5 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 make available the services only to authenticated users after they logged in by supplying proper credentials (i.e., 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).

4. Protected Marks – ShortBlock

ShortBlock is a service that allows trademark rights holders to block certain labels from registration. The blocked names must comply with the provisions described in Specification 5, Section 3.3 of the Registry Agreement.

Domain Names blocked by the ShortBlock service will be either an exact match of a label or will contain an exact match of such labels, or may include domain names that are a misspelling or contain a misspelling of a label. Labels which are blocked as a result of participation in ShortBlock do not prevent other trademark rights holders or ShortBlock holders from unblocking a domain name associated with the blocked label and registering the domain name.

5. Registry Lock

Registry Operator may offer the Registry Lock service, which is a registry service that allows an authorized representative from the sponsoring Registrar to request the activation or deactivation of any of the following EPP statuses: serverUpdateProhibited, serverDeleteProhibited and/or serverTransferProhibited.”

[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 new sections 3 and 4:
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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

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

SHORTDOT SA

By: __________________________
    Kevin Kopas
    Chief Operating Officer