

Amendment No 4 to Registry Agreement

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers and Global Website TLD Asia Limited agree, effective as of _____ (“Amendment No. 4 Effective Date”), that the modification set forth in this amendment No. 4 (the “Amendment”) is made to the 22 December 2014 xn--5tzm5g 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, 5, 6 and 7 in their entirety:

[START OLD TEXT]

“3. 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:

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

3.2. Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:

3.2.1. By default variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator’s IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) must be blocked from registration.

3.2.2. 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.

3.2.3. 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.

3.3. 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):

3.3.1. Chinese (Simplified) language

3.3.2. Chinese (Traditional) language

4. Registry Lock

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

5. Dropzone Service

Registry Operator may offer the Dropzone service, which is a Registry Service that will manage the release of domain names that have reached the end of their life cycle.

The Dropzone is a separate system, parallel to the main EPP system, that will manage on a daily basis the release of domain names that have been purged for a short period of time, called the Dropzone. Any TLD-accredited registrars may use the Dropzone to register a recently-purged domain name.

On a daily basis, at the end of the Dropzone period, the Registry will execute an awarding process, which will select, per domain name, the first domain creation request submitted (first come, first serve).

6. Domains Protected Marks List (DPML)

The DPML is a service that allows trademark rights holders to block certain labels from registration across multiple TLDs operated by the Registry Operator. The blocked names must comply with the provisions described in Specification 5, Section 3.3 of the Registry Agreement. Domain Names blocked by the DPML 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. Blocked labels do not prevent other trademark rights holders or DPML holders from unblocking the label and registering the domain name. In some instances, approval from the applicable DPML holder may be required for a third party with the same trademark to register the blocked name.

7. Label Blocking Service

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[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, 4, 5, 6 and 7:

[START NEW TEXT]

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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

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GLOBAL WEBSITE TLD ASIA LIMITED

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Alvaro Alvarez
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