

Policy Comment Updates

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At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG) Call

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Recently Ratified by the ALAC

- ⦿ **Comment:** [ALAC Statement on Registry Agreement Renewals .org, .biz and .info](#)
The ALAC generally refrained from commenting on these prior proposed Registry Agreement renewals, with the exception of the proposed renewal of the .NET Registry Agreement in 2017. The ALAC in general favors standardizing Registry Agreements as this allows for transparency and predictability, as well as ease of review and compliance monitoring of one standard contract (with necessary but controlled variations through Addendums) instead of managing many disparate/varying contracts. Being supportive of this approach, the ALAC has not objected to the base Registry Agreement, or to its use in prior renewals.

In respect of the intent to standardize the said 3 proposed Registry Agreement renewals (.org, .biz, .info), the ALAC welcomes the following proposals:

- (i) inclusion of Public Interest Commitments (per Specification 11),*
- (ii) inclusion of Minimum requirements for Rights Protection Mechanisms (per Specification 7),*
- (iii) adoption of the Registry Code of Conduct (per Specification 9), and*
- (iv) amendment of the relevant section in Specification 5 to govern the allocation of two-character labels at the second level to avoid confusion with corresponding country codes.*

The ALAC also noted there are differences in opinion within At-Large regarding the omission and quantum of price caps.

Public Comment for Decision

- ⦿ [Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone Version 3 \(RZ-LGR-3\)](#) 04
Jun 2019 Note: CPWG suggested to ALAC "No Statement".

Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholders
Proposed Renewal of .asia Registry Agreement	07 May 2019	VOTE	Maureen Hilyard (ALAC Chair) Holly Raiche (APRALO)
Evolving ICANN's Multistakeholder Model	04 June 2019	DRAFTING	Marita Moll (NARALO) Greg Shatan (NARALO) Judith Hellerstein (NARALO) Abdulkarim Oloyede (AFRALO)
Process Proposal for Streamlining Organizational Reviews	15 July 2019	DRAFTING	TBC