

# Registry Commitments in the Larger Scheme of Things

## REGISTRY COMMITMENTS

## BASE REGISTRY AGREEMENT

## ENFORCEABILITY

## DATA & TOOLS

### Mandatory PICs (Mandatory – Base RA)

1. Must use ICANN accredited registrar that are party to Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) approved by ICANN Board
2. Prohibit abuse by registrants – malware, botnets, phishing, piracy, TM/© infringement, fraudulent/deceptive practices, counterfeiting, ~illegal activity
3. Conduct technical analysis on security threats – pharming, phishing, malware, botnets
4. Operate TLD in transparent manner consistent with openness, non-discrimination by establishing, publishing and adhering to clear registration policies
5. Open Generics (GAC Category 2 Safeguards)

### DNS Abuse Mitigation

### GAC Category 1 Safeguards (Mandatory – Customization of Base RA)

### Voluntary PICs [VRCs] (Voluntary – Customization of Base RA)

### Terms & Conditions

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| + upon signing RA:                                         | + upon delegation:                                        |
| • Temporary & Consensus Policies – Art 2.1 & Spec 1        | • Data escrow – Art 2.3 & Spec 2                          |
| • Reserved Names – Art 2.6 & Spec 5                        | • Monthly Reporting – Art 2.4 & Spec 3                    |
| • Interoperability/Continuity Standards – Art 2.7 & Spec 6 | • WHOIS/RDDS; Zone Files, Thin Registration Data – Spec 4 |
| • Rights Protection Mechanisms – Art 2.8 & Spec 7          | • Registry Performance – Art 2.13, 2.16 & Spec 10         |
| • Continued Operations Instrument – Art 2.12 & Spec 8      |                                                           |
| • Code of Conduct – Art 2.14 & Spec 9                      |                                                           |
| • Community Registration Policies – Art 2.18 & Spec 12     |                                                           |
| • Registry RPM Access Fees – Art 6                         |                                                           |
| • Name Collision Occurrence Assessment                     |                                                           |

### + SPECIFICATIONS

- Spec 11 1
- Spec 11 3 (a)-(d)
- Spec 11 2
- Spec 11 2

### Contractual Compliance

- Registry Monthly Reporting
- Registry Functions Activity
- Per Registrar Transaction Report
- Audits by CC
  - Art 1 Reps & Warr
  - Art 2 Covenants
- Complaints resolution
  - Against Registry
  - Against Registrar

### Dispute Resolution Procedures

- UDRP
- URS (for new gTLDs only)
- RRD RP
- TPDDR P
- PICDRP – data, review

### Contractual Compliance Reporting

- Reports - Monthly, Quarterly, Annual
- Audits Reports
- Blogs

### Open Data Portal

- Compliance
  - DMHI (business)
  - ITHI (technical)

DAAR – Domain Abuse Activity Reporting

DN Registrars & Registries Framework to Address Abuse

# Public Interest Commitments Made Eas(ier)

- PICs are add-ons
- Some PICs are Mandatory
- Some PICs are ‘voluntary’ but once made, are deemed to be part of the contract with ICANN
  - Of those, some can be enforced through ICANN Contractual Compliance, others can be enforced through the special PIC Dispute Resolution Procedure
  - The Main Changes – GAC ‘Safeguards’: regulated sectors, highly regulated sectors and special sectors
- Other PICs are voluntary – and stay that way (now called Voluntary Registry Commitments)