

**Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part A
Policy Development Process
Status on 27 October 2008**



Background

The IRTP Part A Working Group started its deliberations on 5 August 2008 and was tasked to answer the following Charter questions:

- Issue I
Whether there could be a way for registrars to make Registrant Email Address data available to one another. Currently there is no way of automating approval from the Registrant, as the Registrant Email Address is not a required field in the registrar Whois. This slows down and/or complicates the process for registrants, especially since the Registrant can overrule the Admin Contact.
- Issue II
Whether there is need for other options for electronic authentication (e.g., security token in FOA) due to security concerns on use of email addresses (potential for hacking or spoofing).
- Issue III
Whether the policy should incorporate provisions for handling “partial bulk transfers” between registrars – that is, transfers involving a number of names but not the entire group of names held by the losing registrar.

Activities to date

The Working Group finalized the Constituency Statement Template, which is intended to facilitate the input of the constituencies, on 2 September 2008. In conjunction with the distribution of the template to the constituencies, a public comment period was launched on 8 September. The public comment period closed on 29 September and the Constituency Statements were submitted by 3 October. A first draft of the Initial Report was prepared by ICANN staff and circulated to the Working Group on 16 October. The Working Group had a first exchange of views on the draft Initial Report on 21 October and is planning to continue its deliberations in the coming weeks.

Documents / Links

Working Group Wiki: https://st.icann.org/irtp_jun08_pdp-wg/index.cgi?irtp_part_a_pdp_wg_pdp_jun08

Template for Constituency Statements: [https://st.icann.org/irtp_jun08_pdp-wg/index.cgi?template for constituency statements pdp irtp part a](https://st.icann.org/irtp_jun08_pdp-wg/index.cgi?template%20for%20constituency%20statements%20pdp%20irtp%20part%20a)

Draft Initial Report: <http://forum.icann.org/lists/gnso-irtp-pdp-jun08/msg00118.html>

Working Group Public E-mail Archives: <http://forum.icann.org/lists/gnso-irtp-pdp-jun08/>

Timetable

Milestone Event	Due Date (Actual / Expected)	Status
PDP Launched	25 June 2008	Completed
Working Group Formed	5 August 2008	In Process
Finalize Constituency Statement Template	2 September 2008	Completed
Launch of Public Comment Period on the Initiation of the PDP	8 September 2008	Completed
Public Comment Period on the Initiation of the PDP complete	29 September 2008	Completed
Constituency Statements to Staff Manager	3 October 2008	Completed
Initial Report Complete	16 October 2008	Completed
Final review of Initial Report by WG*	<i>28 October 2008</i>	Not Started
Start of Public Comment Period	<i>29 October 2008</i>	Not Started
Public Comment Period Complete	<i>9 December 2008</i>	Not Started
Final Report Complete & Submitted to GNSO Chair	<i>19 December 2008</i>	Not Started