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ALAC Statement on the Initial Report Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP

Introduction

Alan Greenberg, ALAC member from the North American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO) and the ALAC Liaison to the GNSO, composed an initial draft of this Statement after discussion of the topic within At-Large and on the Mailing Lists.

On 02 April 2014, this Statement was posted on the [At-Large Initial Report Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy \(IRTP\) Part D PDP Workspace](#).

On 05 April 2014, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Chair of the ALAC, requested ICANN Policy Staff in support of the ALAC to send a Call for Comments on the Recommendations to all At-Large members via the [ALAC-Announce Mailing List](#).

On 14 March 2014, a version incorporating the comments received was posted on the aforementioned workspace and the Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote on the proposed Statement.

On 18 March 2014, Staff confirmed that the online vote resulted in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 14 votes in favor, 0 votes against, and 0 abstentions. You may review the result independently under: <https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=38116RlvfmnJJDwxNTBPBvDw>.

Summary

1. The ALAC strongly supports these recommendations.
2. The ALAC particularly supports Recommendation 5 that would extend the statute of limitation to launch a Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP) be extended from the current 6 months to 15 months from the initial transfer.
3. In Recommendation 9, the term "user-friendliness" should be augmented comprehensively to make it clear that this site should be understandable to a registrant who does not have to deal with such problems on a regular basis.
4. In recommendation 10, it is essential that, in addition to Registrars, Resellers be explicitly included.

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The ALAC particularly supports Recommendation 5 that would extend the statute of limitation to launch a Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP) be extended from the current 6 months to 15 months from the initial transfer. This will provide registrants the opportunity to become aware of fraudulent transfers when they would no longer receive their registrar's annual WDRP notification or renewal notice.

The ALAC's further comments are as follows:

- In Recommendation 9, the term "user-friendliness" should be augmented comprehensively to make it clear that this site should be understandable to a registrant who does not have to deal with such problems on a regular basis. The information should clearly explain circumstances in which the ICANN Compliance can assist in recovery of the registrant's name and when it cannot. Moreover, the site should be available in at least the 5 UN languages.
- In recommendation 10, it is essential that, in addition to Registrars, Resellers be explicitly included.