

Contractual Compliance

AT-LARGE

At-Large Multi-stakeholder Policy Roundtable

Monday, 15 July 2013





- 1. The range of consumer and public interest **concerns** in relation to the new gTLD program; and
- 2. The adequacy of policies and mechanisms that have been developed to address these concerns...





- Enforcement of Public Interest Commitments
- Registry Operations Failure
- Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Metrics





<u>Dispute Resolution Provider ("DRP")</u>

- Specification 11, Section 2
- Mandatory 30-day informal resolution period from complaint submission into ICANN's system to complaint filing with Dispute Resolution Provider (DRP)
- Basic validation of legitimacy of the complaint
- Attempt to resolve the dispute informally before filing with DRP





Enforcing Public Interest Commitments

Direct ICANN Involvement

- Specification 11, Section 1 & 3
- Formal ICANN Audit
- Complaint intake informal resolution process
- Enforcement of PICs-DRP decision





To eliminate the risk of harming the security and stability of the TLD

- Emergency Interim Registry Operator ("Emergency Operator")
 - Article 2.13 & Specification 10
 - Applies to all registry operators
 - Voluntary and Involuntary failures
 - Interim operations by an Emergency
 Operator until a decision is made that the
 original registry operator is able to
 resume operations



Consumer Trust, Consumer Choice Metrics

Code	SO-A	Measure of Consumer Trust, Choice, and Competition	Data Own	ICANN ST	Source	Measure today?
СТ	GNSO	[1.6] Relative incidence of breach notices issued to Registry operators for contract or policy compliance matters. All breach-related notifications should be counted.	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	Yes
СТ	GNSO	[1.7] Relative incidence of breach notices issued to Registrars, for contract or policy compliance matters. All breach-related notifications should be counted.	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	Yes
СТ	GNSO	[1.8] Relative incidence of Registry & Registrar general complaints submitted to ICANN's Internic System.	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	Yes
СТ	GNSO	[1.20] Quantity and relative incidence of complaints regarding inaccurate, invalid, or suspect WHOIS records in new gTLD.	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	Yes
СТ	ALAC	[4.5] Numbers of complaints received by ICANN regarding improper use of domains	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	No
СТ	ALAC	[8.1] How many complaints are received by ICANN related to confusion or misunderstanding of TLD functions	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	No
СТ	ALAC	[8.2] How many registries are subject to Compliance activity based on reported breaches of RAA	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	Yes
СТ	ALAC	[8.3] How many registries have been the subject of complaints related to their Public Interest Commitments (PICs)	ICANN	Compliance	ICANN	No



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