Staff to Draft Registrar Code of Conduct If Registrars Fail to Do So by Certain Time

ISSUE: A.9	Staff to draft registrar code of conduct if registrars fail to do so by certain time	
Priority:	**RAA Final Report (Medium Priority Item)**	
Issue /Request	<u>**RAA -DT:**</u> **Recommendations/Options** RAA-DT: 1) Establish a Code and require registrar compliance 2) If a Registrar Code of Practice is developed, some issues for possible inclusion: • Requirement on registrars to cancel a registration if inaccurate or unreliable WHOIS information is not corrected • Prominently display contact information. ICANN SAC also recently advised that Registrars should have a 24/7 contact number that connects to a person technically able to deal with abuse notification • Use commercially available verification systems to provide time of registration validations • Prohibitions (or stronger prohibitions) on front running, cyber squatting • Have stronger action by registrars on breaches by resellers	**Source: RAA-DT Final Report**
Notes	**Additional information regarding requests: N/A**	**Source:**
Discussion Points	**Description**	**Date Discussed**
	Discussed process for approving Code of Conduct under RAA – requiring consensus of registrars	18 Nov 2011
	Discussed the benefit of including provisions into the RAA rather than a Code of Conduct; Consideration of Code of Conduct approach as a short-term solution of having all new negotiated amendments apply to registrars at the same time	18 Nov 2011 5 Jan 2012
Proposed Text	**Open**	
Status /Outcome	**Under Discussion**	
Explanation	**Open**	
COMMENTS:	**Comments may be submitted using the "Add Comment" feature below.**	