

# Clarification of Language Prohibiting Registrars from Contracting with Themselves

<b>ISSUE:</b> A.11	Clarification of language prohibiting registrars from contracting with themselves	
<b>Priority:</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Issue /Request</b>	Incorporate new language in the RAA that makes it clear that a registrar cannot have a contract with itself as a registered name holder.	<b>Source:</b>  ICANN Staff
<b>Notes</b>	The language in RAA Section 3.7.7 states, "Registrar shall require all Registered Name Holders to enter into an electronic or paper registration agreement with Registrar including at least the following provisions..." This is the only language in the contract that implies that registrars are prohibited from having contracts with themselves. Express language could be considered to ensure that it is understood that Registrars cannot have contracts with themselves.	<b>Source:</b>  ICANN Staff
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Discussed</b>
	Discussion of ICANN proposed language to address this concern;	17 Jan 2011
<b>Proposed Text</b>	Open	
<b>Status /Outcome</b>	Under Discussion	
<b>Explanation</b>	Open	
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Comments may be submitted using the "Add Comment" feature below.	