

Comments of India on Amendment to the Base New gTLD Registry Agreement

[1] Section 2.4 (Monthly Reporting)

A link to IANA Registrar database that signifies Registrar IDs 9995 and 9996 should also be added which could be accessed at :

<https://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids/registrar-ids.xhtml#registrar-ids-1>

[2] Section 2.9 (Registrars)

Capitalize the “registry-registrar agreement” in the phrase “Subject to the requirements of Specification 11, Registry Operator must provide non-discriminatory access to Registry Services to all ICANN accredited registrars that enter into and are in compliance with the Registry-Registrar agreement for the TLD;”

[3] Section 2.9 (Registrars)

As proposed, even though Registry Operator doesn’t need to take approval from ICANN regarding the pricing terms of Registry-Registrar agreement, it should atleast notify ICANN about the same. This (notifying ICANN) should be mentioned explicitly in the section 2.9 of 2016 global amendments to the base Registry Agreement.

[4] Section 6.7 (Fee Reduction Waiver)

There is no explanation about:

- i) How ICANN would grant fee reduction waivers to Registry Operators (“at its sole discretion”)
- ii) Whether ICANN would publicly disclose these waivers or not
- iii) What would be terms and conditions for such fee waivers