# ICANN's Contractual Compliance Program

Tuesday, 25 October 2011



## Agenda

One World

One Internet

- ☐ General Updates
- ☐ Going Forward
- ☐ Feedback



## Our Vision, Mission and Approach

#### **ICANN's Vision**

One World. One Internet.



## Contractual Compliance's Vision

To be a "trusted"
Contractual
Compliance
service provider

#### **ICANN's Mission**

To coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems.

# Contractual Compliance's Mission

To preserve the security, stability and resiliency of the Domain Name System and to promote consumer trust

#### **ICANN's Approach**

Open and Transparent Equitable Treatment

## Contractual Compliance's Approach

Prevention through collaboration

Transparency through communication

Enforcement

## Contractual Compliance Regime For new gTLD readiness within the Multi-stakeholder Model

#### **2012 Focus Areas**

- Process Mapping
- Standardized Procedures
- Exploring new Metrics
- Enhance Communications
- Enhance Collaboration
- Staffing Assessment
- January 2013 string delegation

## FORMAL RESOLUTION

Terminations Breach Notices

#### INFORMAL RESOLUTION

Inquiries & Warnings Advice & Persuasion

#### **PREVENTATIVE ACTIVITES**

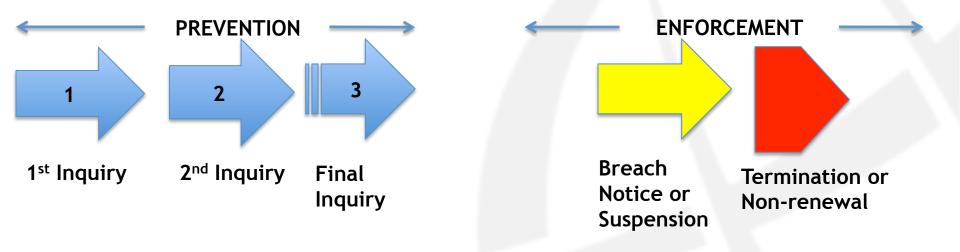
Monitoring Audits Education & Outreach

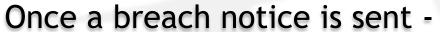
#### **SELF-REGULATION**

Annual Self-assessment Industry Best Practice



## Contractual Compliance Cycle





- ✓ Publish the notice on the website
- ✓ Continue to work during the cure period
- ☐ Publish updates regarding the breach
- ✓ Publish termination or non-renewal



## LE Referrals Received

May-Oct 2011

Raised by: US (FBI, DEA, FDA) and UK - SOCA

#### Four types of activities at issue:

- Registrant activities regarding online illegal pharmacies
- Inaccurate Registrar contact data
- Registrants Malware spreading thru domain names
- Ongoing verification of allegations of Spam + trademark violation reports

ICANN's primary role: To determine if there is an RAA violation and take action as appropriate



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## Improve Communication

- Contact ICANN if your registrar and registry:
  - > encounters serious operational problems (emergency or natural disaster); or
  - > detects a serious non-compliance issue
- So that, TOGETHER, we can work towards:
  - > Better coordinating appropriate response
  - ➤ Better informing community of problem/issue
  - ➤ Minimizing harm/damage



## Focus on Prevention

### Prevention is the key

- > Know the contractual obligations
- > Train customer services/compliance staff
- > Educate
- > Keep contact information up to date
- > Respond to ICANN's inquires/correspondence
- > Work with ICANN to resolve issues



Cure breach in a timely manner

## Feedback

- What are your expectations from Contractual Compliance?
- ☐ What issues or challenges?
- ☐ What information is valuable to you?

Please send your feedback to <a href="Compliance@icann.org">Compliance@icann.org</a>. Title message: Feedback



## Wednesday Outreach Sessions Room B-8

9:00 - 10:30 Registrar Self-Assessment

10:45 - 12:00 Q&A/Discussion

2:00 - 3:30 Registrar Data Escrow

3:30 - 5:00 Q&A / Discussion



## Thank You

