Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to inform you of our intention to revise the Registry-Registrar Agreement for .istanbul and .ist TLDs ("RRA") for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Section 4 of the Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS) High Level Technical Requirements for Registries and Registrars located at https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs/tech-requirements-17oct13-en.pdf.

Section 4 of the Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS) High Level Technical Requirements for Registries and Registrars reads as follows:

"*4. Registry-Registrar Agreement:*

• *The Registry Operator MUST specify in the Registry-Registrar Agreement for the Registry Operator's TLD that the Registrar MUST accept and process payments for the renewal of a domain name by a URS Complainant in cases where the URS Complainant prevailed.*

• *The Registry Operator MUST specify in the Registry-Registrar Agreement for the Registry Operator's TLD that the Registrar MUST NOT renew a domain name to a URS Complainant who prevailed for longer than one year (if allowed by the maximum validity period of the TLD).*"

Our current RRAs do not include any provision that specifically set out such requirements for registrars, as provided for under Section 4. In this regard, in its email with heading "*[~OMO-184-53733]: ICANN Follow-up_Inquiry Re:Code of Conduct [Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality] (istanbul)*", dated of August 16, 2016, ICANN requested us to commence the RRA amendment process in accordance with Section 2.9(a) of the Registry Agreement, in order to correct such situation.

Therefore, we wish to commence the RRA amendment process in accordance with Section 2.9(a) of the Registry Agreement, for the purpose of including Section 4 of the Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS) High Level Technical Requirements for Registries and Registrars. Attached please find all changes made in Section 3.12 of the RRAs in red line.

Should you have any queries or we need to take any further action, please inform us.

Sincerely

Attachment: RRAs with Proposed Changes in Redline