

Cover Note relating to the proposed changes for .ovh RRA

As OVH received some remarks regarding the RRA and as some items were considered as blocking, we decided to implement some changes in our RRA in order to permit to potential Registrars to sign it.

The purposes of the proposed changes are mainly to encourage the accreditation of potential Registrars to promote .ovh without losing the community aspect of the extension .ovh which remains a community-based domain name extension intending to promote OVH community and new products.

Some modified items intend to correct some parts of our Registry-Registrar Agreement:

- Ican requirements now mentions the ICANN website for the availability of the ICANN policies in their latest version, in order for our RRA not to mention dead links as was the case;
- Article 3.4 now contains the URS High Level Technical Requirements for Registries and Registrars, as previously indicated and validated by ICANN Compliance team;
- Finally, we decided to provide Registrar with a reminder of all its obligations under the RRA from time to time instead of once of month for internal organization reasons.

Furthermore, we modified some items designed as quite blocking for some potential Registrars:

- The definition of “OVH community” now includes any natural or legal person registering, offering or promoting the .ovh tld without having to develop its business via the Registry’s infrastructure;
- Article 3.1 is headed in this direction of opening the definition of OVH community;
- Article 6.1 reduces the liability of the Registrar;
- Accreditation Fees mentioned in Exhibit B are now five thousand (5000) Euros, instead of hundred thousand (100 000) Euros.