



IRTP Part B PDP WG Update

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Background

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) is a consensus policy adopted in 2004 – it provides a straightforward process for registrants to transfer domain names between registrars
- As part of an overall review of this policy, a WG identified issues for improvement and clarification
- Current Policy Development Process, part B, is aiming to address 5 questions (see next slide).

Charter Questions

- a) Whether a process for urgent return/resolution of a domain name should be developed
- b) Whether additional provisions for undoing inappropriate transfers are needed, especially with regard to disputes between a Registrant and Admin Contact
- c) Whether special provisions are needed for a change of registrant when it occurs near to the time of a change of registrar
- d) Whether standards or best practices should be implemented regarding use of Registrar Lock status
- e) Whether, and if so, how best to clarify denial reason #7: A domain name was already in 'lock' status provided that the Registrar provides a readily accessible and reasonable means for the Registered Name Holder to remove the lock status

Recent Developments & Next Steps

- GNSO Council decided to initiate a Policy Development Process at the ICANN meeting in Sydney on 24 June
- A Working Group has been created and has started its deliberations on the charter questions
- Public comment period held – WG will now review comments received
- IRTP Part B WG Open Meeting at the ICANN meeting in Seoul (Monday 26 Oct at 7.00 local time)

Background Information

- IRTP Part B Wiki -
[https://st.icann.org/irtp-partb/index.cgi?
irtp_part_b](https://st.icann.org/irtp-partb/index.cgi?irtp_part_b)
- IRTP Part B Issues Report -
[http://gnso.icann.org/issues/transfers/irtp-
report-b-15may09.pdf](http://gnso.icann.org/issues/transfers/irtp-report-b-15may09.pdf)
- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy -
[http://www.icann.org/en/transfers/policy-
en.htm](http://www.icann.org/en/transfers/policy-en.htm)



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