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Via Email

**Re: Proposed RRA for .PRO**

To whom it may concern

Afilias would like to submit the .PRO Registry-Registrar Agreement (“RRA”) to the Procedure for Consideration of Proposed RRA Amendments.

The .PRO Registry Agreement between Registry Services Corporation and ICANN was recently renewed on 1 October 2015. The renewed agreement for .PRO is similar to the terms of a Registry Agreement for a new gTLD. Registry Services Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary within the Afilias group, also recently assigned the .PRO Registry Agreement to Afilias plc, its parent company. Afilias plc is the operator for .INFO as well as for many new gTLDs.

The proposed .PRO RRA is identical to the RRA for Afilias’ other new gTLDs. Afilias’ RRA is the result of extensive discussions with registrars, and many registrars have entered into this RRA with Afilias for its several new gTLDs. It is also a significant update over the current .PRO RRA, most of which was drafted in 2004. Nevertheless, a redline of the main body of the agreements is attached for your reference and comparison. The Proposed .PRO RRA contains only two exhibits, for pricing and for safeguards, which eliminates the majority of the exhibits in the current .PRO RRA. Therefore, the exhibits of the agreements are presented in separate documents for your reference and comparison.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your confirmation and to adopting these changes.

Respectfully yours

David Payne  
Legal & Finance Officer

**Enclosures**

Proposed RRA - PRO - Main agreement.pdf  
Current to Proposed RRA - PRO - Redline.pdf  
Current RRA - PRO - Exhibits.pdf  
Proposed RRA - PRO - Exhibits.pdf