

The ICANN GNSO “Business Constituency”



ICANN Business Constituency (BC) Comment

on

Proposed Updates to Existing Rights Protection Mechanisms Documentation

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This document is the response of the ICANN Business Constituency (BC), from the perspective of business users and registrants, as defined in our Charter. The mission of the BC is to ensure that ICANN policy positions are consistent with the development of an internet that:

- Promotes end-user confidence, because it is a safe place to conduct business;
- Is competitive in the supply of registry- and registrar-related services; and
- Is technically stable, secure and reliable.

General Comment

The Business Constituency extends its gratitude to the Implementation Review Team for its proposed implementation (the “Implementation Proposals”) of the policy recommendations from the Phase 1 work of the Policy Development Process Working Group on the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms in All Generic Top-Level Domains (the “Policy Recommendations”).

The Business Constituency recognizes that the Working Group has already expended considerable effort in reaching its Policy Recommendations, so the current exercise involves ensuring that the Implementation Proposals match the Policy Recommendations.

Specific Comments

URS Rules

The Business Constituency has reviewed the Implementation Proposals for the URS Rules, and having regard to the Policy Recommendations, agrees that they are consistent with and support the Policy Proposals.

TM-PDDRP Rules

The Business Constituency has reviewed the Implementation Proposals for the TM-PDDRP Rules, and having regard to the Policy Recommendations, agrees that they are consistent with and support the Policy Proposals.

URS Procedure

The Business Constituency has reviewed the Implementation Proposals for the URS Procedure, and having regard to the Policy Recommendations, agrees that they are consistent with and support the Policy Proposals.

Trademark Clearing House RPM Requirements

The Business Constituency has reviewed the Implementation Proposals for the Trademark Clearing House RPM Requirements, and having regard to the Policy Recommendations, agrees that they are consistent with and support the Policy Proposals.

URS High Level Requirements for Registries and Registrars

The Business Constituency has reviewed the Implementation Proposals for the URS High Level Requirements for Registries and Registrars, and having regard to the Policy Recommendations, agrees that they are consistent with and support the Policy Proposals.

This comment was drafted by Zak Muscovitch, and to Marie Pattullo, Arinola Akinyemi, and Abdul-Hakeem.

It was approved in accord with our charter.