

Subject: Re: Registry Request #2010010, Numbers & Hyphens in .NAME Domain Names

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Re: Registry Request #2010010, Numbers & Hyphens in .NAME Domain Names

Dear Pat,

ICANN has conducted a preliminary review of VeriSign's request to allocate numbers and hyphens in dot-NAME, in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and process set forth at <http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/rsep.html>.

Based on the information provided, ICANN's preliminary review did not identify any significant competition or security and stability issues. As noted in the proposal, implementation requires a modification to the dot-NAME Registry Agreement (signed 15 August 2007) and Appendices 6 and 11. These proposed modifications will be published for public comment and consideration by the ICANN Board. We are working with other members of your team on the scope of these proposed modifications so that this supplemental explanatory information can be included with the comment period announcement.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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