

Subject: Re: Registry Request #201001, One and Two-Character Names

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Dear Scott,

ICANN has conducted a preliminary review of Afilias' request to release and allocate one and two-character names in dot-INFO, in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and process set forth at <http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/rsep.html>.

ICANN's preliminary review did not identify any significant competition or security and stability issues. As noted in the proposal, the proposed modification requires an amendment to the dot-INFO Registry Agreement (signed 8 Dec 2006). The amendment will be published for public comment and referred to the ICANN Board for consideration.

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