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Hello,

I write in order to alert you that there are some special characters which can be used to phishing or high risk of misleading. Special characters concerned are Latin Extended-A , Latin Extended-B and IPA Extensions

You can find list at this address http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Unicode_characters

For example some people registered google.com with "g" which is ${\rm IDN}$ homograph attack, the first "g" is in fact a special "g" (Unicode 0261 - "Latin Small Letter Script G")

Others registered casinol.com with "!" it seems like an exclamation mark but is not. This is in fact Latin Letter Retroflex Click (Unicode U+01C3)

Others again registered iphone.com with "i " it seems like iphone but it is not! It can be used to trick users. The special character is here i Latin Small Letter dotless i (Unicode U+0131).

Imagine if a lot of people begin to register such as domain names, microsoftl.com or microsoft.com or volkswagen.com with special "g" there will be confusion against a lot of trademarks.

Thank you for doing necessary to not allow others domains like these, with such special characters, in order to protect marks, and regulars domain names.

Best regards, Greg Simeri.