

Subject: ICANN Preliminary Determination

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Re: Proposal #2008005, Release of Single and Two-Character Domain Names in .COOP

Dear Carolyn,

ICANN has conducted a preliminary determination of DotCoop's request to release single and two-character domain names from Appendix 6 of the .COOP Sponsored TLD Agreement, in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and process set forth at <http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/rsep.html>.

ICANN's preliminary determination did not identify any significant competition or security and stability issues. With regard to the release of two-character names, DotCoop may proceed as proposed to serve the needs of the International cooperative community. On 18 September 2007, ICANN approved the request from DotCoop for the release of GO.coop from Appendix 6 (<http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/icann-to-dotcoop-18sep07.pdf>). Appendix 6 permits the release of two-character names upon authorization of ICANN, provided DotCoop takes measures to avoid confusion with any corresponding country codes. DotCoop has indicated that its evaluation criteria has such measures.

The request to release single-character names will be referred to the ICANN Board as a contract amendment, pending resolution of contract issues and community discussion on allocation.

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