Attachment 1
Geographic Names Panel Clarifying Questions

Priority Number: 629  
Application ID: 1-1720-93817  
String: TATA  
Applicant: Tata Sons, Ltd.

The Geographic Names Evaluation Panel has determined that your application is a geographic name under the criteria of the Applicant Guidebook (AGB). One of the four definitions in Section 2.2.1.4.2 of the AGB for a geographic name is “An application for any string that is an exact match of a sub-national place name, such as a county, province, or state, listed in the ISO 3166-2 standard.”

This Clarifying Question (CQ) requests that you provide a letter(s) of support, and that each letter meets the criteria in Section 2.2.1.4.3 (Documentation Requirements) of the Applicant Guidebook (AGB). Those criteria are:

1. Must clearly express the government’s or public authority’s support for or non-objection to the applicant’s application
2. Demonstrate the government’s or public authority’s understanding of the string being requested
3. Demonstrate the government’s or public authority’s understanding of the string’s intended use
4. Should demonstrate the government’s or public authority’s understanding that the string is being sought through the gTLD application process and that the applicant is willing to accept the conditions under which the string will be available.

For criterion number 4, “the applicant is willing to accept the conditions under which the string will be available” can be satisfied by meeting the requirement of the first part of the criteria: “demonstrate the government’s or public authority’s understanding that the string is being sought through the gTLD application process.”

You must provide the required documentation specified above by 7 July 2015 via case 158514 in the CSC Portal.