Proposed Service

Name of Proposed Service:

IDN variant on the second level

Technical description of Proposed Service:

Name of Proposed Service: Addition of the following languages and scripts to .OOO TLD:

- Azerbaijani language
- Belarussian language
- Bulgarian language
- Chinese language
- Croatian language
- French language
- Greek, Modern language
- Japanese language
- Korean language
- Kurdish language
- Macedonian language
- Moldavian language
- Polish language
- Russian language
- Serbian language
- Spanish language
- Swedish language
- Ukrainian language
- Arabic script
- Armenian script
- Avestan script
- Balinese script
- Bamum script
- Batak script
- Bengali script
- Bopomofo script
- Brahmi script
- Buginese script
- Buhid script
- Canadian Aboriginal script
- Carian script
- Cham script
- Cherokee script
- Coptic script
- Cuneiform script
- Cyrillic script
- Devanagari script
- Egyptian Hieroglyphs script
- Ethio-digams script
- Georgian script
- Glagolitic script
- Greek script
- Gujarati script
- Gurmukhi script
- Han script
- Hangul script
- Hanunoo script
- Hebrew script
- Hmong script
- Imperial Aramaic script
- Inscriptional Pahlavi script
- Inscriptional Parthian script
- Javanese script
- Kaithi script
- Kannada script
- Katakana script
- Kayah Li script
- Kharoshthi script
- Khmer script
- Lao script
- Latin script
- Lepcha script
- Limbu script
- Lisu script
- Lycian script
- Lydian script
- Malagalam script
- Mandaic script
- Mayeque script
- Mongolian script
- Myanmar script
- New Tai Lue script
- Nko script
- Ogham script
- Old Chiki script
- Old Persian script
- Old South Arabian script
- Old Turkic script
- Oriya script
- Phags Pa script
- Phoenician script
- Rejang script
- Runic script
- Samaritan script
- Saurashtra script
- Sinhala script
- Sundanese script
- Syloti Nagri script
- Syriac script
- Tagalog script
- Tagbanwa script
- Tai Le script
- Tai Tham script
- Tai Viet script
- Tamil script
- Telugu script
- Thaana script
- Thai script
- Tibetan script
- Tifinagh script
- Vai script
- Yi script
- For purposes of the RSEP, these will be collectively referred to as the "Requested Languages and Scripts."

Technical description of Proposed Service:

Infibeam would like to provide registration of domain names in Requested Languages and Scripts in the .OOO TLD. To accomplish this, we seek approval to add the Requested Languages and Scripts to the .OOO TLD. As the RSEP portal does not accept the required language tables format, the language tables have been submitted via the GDD portal for ICANN’s review. These tables have already been provided to and approved by ICANN and has passed Pre-Delegation Testing for a delegated TLD.

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?

Infibeam reviewed the IDNs offered by legacy TLD registry operators and new gTLD operators, including the Requested Languages and Scripts. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?

Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and...
content of the consultation?:
Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?
Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?

Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?

We anticipate no objections to our offering of this service.

Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:
The Requested Languages and Scripts will be offered for registration in the same manner as Latin characters.

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:
The Requested Languages and Scripts will be offered for registration in the same manner as the currently offered Latin script.

Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:
As stated previously, the tables have already been approved by ICANN and tested in PDT.

Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant:
NA

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:
Registry Agreement - Exhibit A

We would require an addition titled "5. Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)"

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:
None

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois:
None

Contract Amendments:
Infibeam requests that the following language be added to Exhibit A of the Registry Agreement:

Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs at the second and lower levels provided that Registry Operator complies with the following requirements:

Registry Operator must offer Registrars support for handling IDN registrations in EPP.
Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:

IDNs as defined in the Registry Operator's IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules will be blocked from registration. Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs in the following languages/scripts (IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules will be published by the Registry Operator as specified in the 5.3 ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):

Azerbaijani language
Belarusian language
Bulgarian language
Chinese language
Croatian language
French language
Greek, Modern language
Greek language
Korean language
Kurdish language
Macedonian language
Moldavian language
Polish language
Russian language
Serbian language
Spanish language
Swedish language
Ukrainian language
Arabic script
Armenian script
Avestan script
Balinese script
Bamum script
Batak script
Bengali script
Bopomofo script
Brahmi script
Buginese script
Buhid script
Canadian Aboriginal script
Carian script
Cham script
Cherokee script
Coptic script
Cuneiform script
Cyrillic script
Devanagari script
Egyptian Hieroglyphs script
Ethiopic script
Georgian script
Glagolitic script
Greek script
Gujarati script
Gurmukhi script
Han script
Hmong script
Hmong Script
Hungul script
Hebrew script
Hiragana script
Imperial Aramaic script
Inscriptional Pahlavi script
Inscriptional Parthian script
Javanese script
Khmer script
Kayan script
Kharoshthi script
Khmer script
Lao script
Latin script
Lepcha script
Limbu script
Lisu script
Lycian script
Lydian script
Malayalam script
Mandaic script
Meetei Mayek script
Mongolian script
Myanmar script
New Tai Lue script
Nko
ICANN Registry Request Service
Ticket ID: Z6C4P-0H4L2
Registry Name: INFIBEAM INCORPORATION LIMITED
gTLD: .OOO
Status: ICANN Review
Print Date: 2015-04-14 01:58:25

Benefits of Service

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

The addition of the Requested Languages and Scripts for domain name registration will provide registrants the ability to register domain names that are more meaningful and specific to the language in the region in which they live and operate. By providing the opportunity to register domain names in additional languages and scripts, Infibeam seeks to broaden consumer choice in the world marketplace.

Competition

Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.

Allowing Infibeam to provide the Requested Languages and Scripts will allow a new gTLD registry operator to more fairly compete in the global market. Legacy TLD registry operators have been permitted to offer multiple scripts for their TLDs without the need for an official RSEP.

How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?

The market is users of non English Language and non Latin scripts, regardless of where they live and operate.

What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?

Legacy TLD registry operators permit multiple language script registrations in their TLDs. A list can be found on the IANA website: http://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables.

In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?

No

Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.

Verisign provides back end registry services for .ooo. No other contractors would be involved.

Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications.

Yes. We have had discussions with registrars who are eager to provide their customers with the ability to register domain names in the Requested Languages and Scripts.

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).

No

Security and Stability

Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?

No

Consultation

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the
quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:

a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:

b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?:

c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:

Timeline

Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:

Business Description

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:

Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:

Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.:
Contractual Provisions

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?:

Contract Amendments

Please describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service:

Benefits of Service

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

Competition

Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.: 

How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?:

What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?:

In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?:

Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.:
Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications:

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential):

Security and Stability

Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?:

Please explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems:

Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service, and if so, how do you intend to address those concerns?:

Other Issues

Are there any Intellectual Property considerations raised by the Proposed Service:

Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to your gTLD registry?:

List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service:

Any other relevant information to include with this request: