Standard Amendment Language
Add Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) – *May Activate Variants*

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The following standard amendment language has been previously approved by ICANN organization for this specific Registry Service as requested through the Registry Services Evaluation Policy (RSEP) process. Upon approval of an RSEP request for the specified Registry Service, the registry operator and ICANN org would proceed to execute a Registry Agreement amendment incorporating this language into Exhibit A of the Registry Agreement, or as an appropriate addendum or appendix.

“[#]. **Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)**

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

[#.1]. Registry Operator must offer Registrars support for handling IDN registrations in EPP.

[#.2]. Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:

   [#.2.1]. By default variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator’s IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) must be blocked from registration.

   [#.2.2]. Variant IDNs may be activated when requested by the sponsoring Registrar of the canonical name as described in the IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules.

   [#.2.3]. Active variant IDNs must be provisioned in the TLD’s DNS zone file as zone cuts using the same NS resource records as the canonical name.

[#.3]. 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 ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):

   [#.#.#] [Language/Script 1]

   [#.#.#] [Language/Script 2]“