.Brand TLD Designation Application

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Application for .Brand TLD Designation

Johnson Shareholdings, Inc., ("Registry Operator"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .AFAMILYCOMPANY TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for the .AFAMILYCOMPANY TLD to be qualified by ICANN as a .Brand TLD.

Registry Operator confirms and represents to ICANN that the TLD meets each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a .Brand TLD, as described in the .Brand TLD Application Process and Specification 13 attached hereto, and that all supplemental material accompanying this application is accurate and not misleading in any respect. Registry Operator also represents that the trademark registration attached hereto as Exhibit A, the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B, and the SMD file ID number attached hereto as Exhibit C are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration, Registry Operator’s registration policies for the TLD, and the SMD File ID for the TLD for which this application is submitted respectively.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies for the TLD (whether before or after this application has been approved) that may disqualify the TLD as a .Brand TLD, it will promptly provide ICANN with a complete and accurate copy of the revised registration policies. In addition, if Registry Operator fails to maintain the trademark registration underlying its .Brand TLD application, it shall promptly notify ICANN of such failure. Registry Operator also agrees to maintain the criteria required to qualify as a .Brand TLD and to immediately notify ICANN of any changes in circumstances that could alter the statements made, and supporting materials provide with, this application.

Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that this letter is binding on Registry Operator and, if any of the foregoing representations and agreements becomes untrue or not complied with, it shall be deemed a breach of the Registry Agreement by Registry Operator, and ICANN may assert its rights under the Registry Agreement, including by determining that the TLD no longer qualifies as a .Brand TLD pursuant to the terms of Specification 13. Questions about this request should be directed to [email protected]

Submitted by: [email protected]
Position: Assistant Secretary
Dated: August 29, 2014
Email: [email protected]
Exhibit A

Trademark Registration

Marques de commerce
Certificat d'enregistrement

La présente atteste que la marque de commerce identifiée dans l'extrait ci-joint, tiré du registre des marques de commerce, a été enregistrée et que ledit extrait est une copie conforme de l'inscription de son enregistrement.

Conformément aux dispositions de la Loi sur les marques de commerce, cette marque de commerce est renouvelable tous les quinze ans à compter de la date d'enregistrement.

Trade-marks
Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that the trade-mark, identified in the attached extract from the register of trade-marks, has been registered and that the said extract is a true copy of the record of its registration.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trade-marks Act, this trade-mark is subject to renewal every 15 years from the registration date.

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TMA553,970
896104

Date d'enregistrement 16 Nov/Nov 2001

N° d'enregistrement
Registration Number
N° de dossier
File Number

Canada
OPIC
CIPO

Registrar des marques de commerce
Register of Trade-marks
(IPPO 18613-1)
APPL'N/DEM. NO 896 104 REGISTRATION/ENREGISTREMENT NO TMA553,970

FILING DATE/DATE DE PRODUCTION: 12 nov/Nov 1998
REGISTRATION DATE/DATE D'ENREGISTREMENT: 16 nov/Nov 2001

REGISTRANT/PROPRIÉTAIRE ORIGINAL:
S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC.
1925 HOWE STREET
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53403-2236
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REP FOR SERVICE/REP POUR SIGNIFICATION:
LANG MICHENER
50 O'CONNOR STREET
SUITE 300
OTTAWA
ONTARIO K1P 8L2

TRADE-MARK/MARQUE DE COMMERCE:

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WARES/MARCHANDISES:
Cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations for use on soft and hard surfaces, namely floors, woodwork, furniture, cabinets, tiles, counter-tops, bathroom and shower surfaces, toilet bowls, kitchen surfaces, windows, mirrors, household appliances, enamel surfaces, plastic laminate surfaces, chrome, brass, copper, silver, stainless steel, fiberglass, leather and vinyl, and interior and exterior surfaces of motor vehicles; pre-treatment and spot and stain removing preparations for laundry use and for treatment of fabrics; varnish removing preparations; waxes, preparations in the nature of waxes for use on floors, furniture, leather, vinyl, ceramic tiles, kitchen surfaces, and household surfaces; wax removing preparations; protective coatings in the nature of polishes; drain openers; detergents; carpet and upholstery cleaners; candles; liquid and spray disinfectants and germicidal preparations for use on bathroom and shower fixtures and surfaces, kitchen surfaces, household appliances, cabinets, counter-tops, stainless steel, porcelain surfaces, fiberglass, plastic laminate surfaces, and household floors and walls; preparations for killing weeds and destroying vermin; insecticides; moth proofers; insect repellents; fungicides; rodenticides; air fresheners; fabric deodorizers; carpet and room deodorizers, air deodorizers; plastic bags; plastic wraps; containers for food and household storage.

CLAIMS/REVENDICATIONS:
Declaration of Use filed November 06, 2001 on wares.
Exhibit B

TLD Registration Policies

The mission and purpose of the .AFAMILYCOMPANY gTLD is to serve as a trusted, hierarchical, and intuitive namespace provided by Johnson Shareholdings, Inc. (“Registry Operator”) for use by S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. (“S.C. Johnson”), its qualified Affiliates and Trademark Licensees. Registry Operator, a wholly owned subsidiary of S.C. Johnson, filed the application for the .AFAMILYCOMPANY gTLD and will be responsible for operating the .AFAMILYCOMPANY gTLD. Only Registry Operator and its qualified Affiliates and Trademark Licensees will be allowed to register second-level domain names in the .AFAMILYCOMPANY gTLD. S.C. Johnson will develop an internal process to determine which second-level domain names will be registered and which Affiliates and Trademark Licensees will be eligible to register or control the DNS associated with domain names in .AFAMILYCOMPANY. All registrations will be managed by the Registry Operator in accordance with the process and policies developed by S.C. Johnson.

For the purposes of this proposed Registration Policy, Registry Operator utilizes the following definitions*:

Affiliate – Affiliate means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or in combination with one or more other persons or entities, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person or entity specified.

Control – Control (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of securities, as trustee or executor, by serving as an employee or a member of a board of directors or equivalent governing body, by contract, by credit management or otherwise.

Trademark Licensee – Trademark Licensee means any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or similar legal entity (and not a person) that has a written trademark license agreement with Registry Operator or its Affiliate, for use of the registered trademark owned by Registry Operator or its Affiliate, the textual elements of which correspond exactly to the .BRAND TLD string operated by Registry Operator, where:

(i) such license is valid under applicable law;
(ii) such license is for the use of such trademark in the regular course of that entity’s business outside of the provision of TLD Registry Services, and is not primarily for the purpose of enabling registration or use of domain names in the TLD;
(iii) such trademark is used continuously in that entity’s business throughout the Term; and
(iv) the domain names in the TLD registered to the Trademark Licensee are required to be used for the promotion, support, distribution, sales or other services reasonably related to any of the goods and/or services identified in the trademark registration.

Registry Operator will review each second-level domain name at the time of registration to ensure that the name complies with internal policies governing the registration of .AFAMILYCOMPANY domain names, including this Registration Policy. Additionally, Registry Operator will conduct ongoing reviews of each second-level domain name at least once per calendar year to ensure
compliance with the terms of the .AFAMILYCOMPANY Registry Agreement, as well as with ICANN Temporary and Consensus Policies.

Registry Operator reserves the right to amend its registration policy.

*Definitions for “Affiliate” and “Control” are taken from Section 2.9(c) of the Registry Agreement. The definition of “Trademark Licensee” is taken from Section 6.2 of Specification 13 of the Registry Agreement.
Exhibit C

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

A FAMILY COMPANY Signed Mark Data File ID Number: [Redacted]