Code of Conduct Exemption Request Form

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
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Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Request for Exemption from Registry Operator Code of Conduct

European Broadcasting Union (EBU) ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .eurovision TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby requests an exemption from the obligations of the Registry Operator Code of Conduct set forth in Specification 9 to the Registry Agreement (the "Code of Conduct"). Pursuant to such request, Registry Operator confirms that each of the following statements is true and correct (collectively, referred to as the "Statements"):  

1. All domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator or its Affiliate (as defined in the Registry Agreement);

2. Registry Operator does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator; and

3. Application of the Code of Conduct to the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest for the following reasons:

European Broadcasting Union (EBU) included its intention to request an exemption from the Code of Conduct in its application. As stated in the answer to Question 18 b) (iv):

(i) The European Broadcasting Union will register and maintain all domain name registrations within the .eurovision TLD for its own exclusive use, and that

(ii) The European Broadcasting Union will not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the .eurovision TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate
of European Broadcasting Union and that;

(iii) Application of the Registry Operator Code of Conduct contained in Specification 9 of the Base gTLD Registry Agreement to the .eurovision TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest;

The European Broadcasting Union will request an exemption to the above mentioned Registry Operator Code of Conduct, and expects ICANN to grant such exemption, the European Broadcasting Union having provided reasonable satisfaction of the conditions therein expressed.

The European Broadcasting Union may in the future consider extending the use of domain names for its Members, customers and partners, but this is not foreseen nor allowed under the current description of registration policies.

Registry Operator represents that the registration policies attached hereto as Schedule A are a true and correct copy of the Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD. Registry Operator agrees to notify ICANN promptly in writing in the event any of the Statements has become untrue (whether before or after an exemption has been granted). Registry Operator further acknowledges and agrees that the Exemption will be void if at any time any of the Statements has become untrue.

Submitted by: 
Position: 
Date Noted: 
Email: 
Schedule A

Registry Operator hereby acknowledges that the following are the true and correct registration policies for the TLD:

As described in the answer to Question 18 b)(iv):

The .eurovision TLD will be for the exclusive use of the European Broadcasting Union's services and purposes. The European Broadcasting Union does not contemplate at this stage opening the registration to any third party. Therefore, the mandatory registration agreement will refer to the following terms and conditions:

a) Eligibility: The registrant will be European Broadcasting Union or any Affiliate.

b) Name selection: .eurovision domain name registrations must be related to the European Broadcasting Union services and products.

c) Use and content: .eurovision domain names may only be used in relation to the European Broadcasting Union's services and purposes, subject to approval by the European Broadcasting Union

Domain names used must be commensurate with the role and importance of the European Broadcasting Union services.