



August 28, 2014

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

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the **.gea** TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for **.gea** 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 thereto, 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 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Head IP and Innovation Management, [REDACTED]

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft

[REDACTED]  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

NAME: [REDACTED]

TITLE: Executive Board Member

[REDACTED]  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

NAME: [REDACTED]

TITLE: Head IP, Innovation Management

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft

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## **Exhibit A**

### **Trademark Registration**

WIPO - ROMARIN - International Registration Details

**675007** 30.7.2014

**151 Date of the registration**

30.01.1997

**180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal**

30.01.2017

**270 Language of the application**

English

#### **Current Status**

**732 Name and address of the holder of the registration**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft Peter-Müller-Str. 12 40468 Düsseldorf Germany

**813 Contracting State or Contracting Organization in the territory of which the holder has his domicile**

DE (Germany)

**740 Name and address of the representative**

Schneiders & Behrendt Rechtsanwälte - Patentanwälte Postfach 10 23 45, Huestr. 23 44723

Bochum Germany

**770 Name and address of the previous holder**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft Dorstener Strasse 484 Bochum Germany

**540 Mark**

GEA

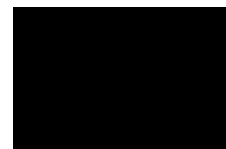
**541 Reproduction of the mark where the mark is represented in standard characters**

**511 International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(7)**

07 Machines for metal and plastic processing, machines for chemical industry, machines for pharmaceutical industry, machines for agriculture, machines for food processing industry, machines for beverage industry, packaging machines, distilling machines, machines for the application of microwave technology used in industry, machines for the dairy industry, machines for agriculture and agricultural engineering, machines for the energy and utility industry, machines for the industrial environmental technology used in industry, machines for the industrial terotechnology, machine tools, brewing machines, electromechanical apparatus for the preparation of nutriment, machines and installations to apply the liquid bed technology used in industry, machines and installations to apply the aerosol technology used in industry; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

09 Automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment, surveillance devices, apparatus and equipment, control system devices, apparatus and equipment, measuring devices, apparatus and equipment and switchboard plant devices, apparatus and equipment; data processing equipment and installations; data transmission plants and equipment, data originating equipment and installations; electrotechnical and electronic apparatus and equipment for process monitoring and process control, for data acquisition, for data processing and data output; transducers; industrial and commercial monitoring, apparatus and equipment for industrial and commercial measuring technique, all available goods for technical purposes; sound implements; sound insulating installations and equipment, namely electric and electronic sound insulating installations and equipment; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

11 Heating facilities and installations, heating apparatus, heating boilers; installations and equipment for heat generating, transmission, transfer and recovery; steaming installations, apparatus and equipment, steam generation installations, apparatus and equipment and evaporating installations, apparatus and equipment; installations and apparatus to aerate and deaerate; installations and apparatus for air-conditioning, installations and equipment to ventilate; drying installations and equipment, moistening installations and equipment; storage



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systems, retaining dams and equipment for heat, cold, gas and liquids; refrigerating plants and refrigerators; cooling towers; filtering devices and installations as parts of household or industrial installations; purifying apparatus and installations for gas and liquids; installations and equipment for removing dust; pressure installations, pressure equipment and pressure chambers; installations and apparatus for water conditioning, water conduits and water desalination; installations to inspissate and to clear from mud; apparatus and instruments to precipitate liquid and solid substances from gaseous and/or liquid medium; apparatus and equipment for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization; apparatus and installations to apply the liquid bed technology used in industry; installations and apparatus to apply the aerosol technology used in industry, particularly spray driers and spray granulators; apparatus for cooking used in food processing industry and beverage industry; refining tower for distillation, distilling columns, distilling apparatus; apparatus and machines for aerial treatment; pasteurizers (machines); apparatus and equipment for heating, for steam generating, for cooking, for refrigerating and for drying purposes used in the food processing industry, in the brewery industry, in the beverage industry, in the dairy industry, in the utility industry, in the energy industry, in the environmental industry, in the pharmaceutical and in the cosmetic industry, for industrial agricultural engineering; machines in the field of industrial ventilation and refrigeration technology, machines in the field of industrial heat and energy technology; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

35 Publicity; advising and support in the matter of business management; publication of advertising copies; public relations; assessment of values in business matters; management of third entities' business interests (control, management, surveillance); marketing; market research and market analysis; sales promotion; office work; data processing for third entities.

36 Insurance; finance and financial operations, including leasing business; real estate.

37 Building industry; repairing industry relating to the products listed in the aforementioned classes; management of construction work; installation and repairing of air conditioning plants; installation, maintenance and repairing of machines; installation, maintenance and repairing of the goods mentioned in classes 7, 9 and 11; construction of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and for waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material.

40 Material processing, information on material processing; metal working; custom-made dressing of materials.

42 Administration, control and granting of licenses; planning and consulting on building and construction work; engineering services; rendering technical opinion; technical consulting and acting as an expert; drafting, development, planning, projecting of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and

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apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material; services of research and development; designing of new products; writing of data programs for third entities; all aforementioned services for third entities.

### **822 Basic registration**

DE (Germany), 11.10.1996, 396 37 469

### **300 Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention and other data relating to registration of the mark in the country of origin**

DE (Germany), 27.08.1996, 396 37 469

### **831 Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement**

DZ (Algeria)

### **832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**

DK (Denmark), FI (Finland), GB (United Kingdom), NO (Norway), UZ (Uzbekistan)

### **834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies**

AT (Austria), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BX (Benelux), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), CU (Cuba), CZ (Czech Republic), EG (Egypt), ES (Spain), FR (France), HR (Croatia), HU (Hungary), IT (Italy), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), KZ (Kazakhstan), LI (Liechtenstein), LV (Latvia), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), ME (Montenegro), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), PL (Poland), PT (Portugal), RO (Romania), RS (Serbia), RU (Russian Federation), SD (Sudan), SI (Slovenia), SK (Slovakia), SM (San Marino), UA (Ukraine), VN (Viet Nam)

### **527 Indications regarding use requirements**

GB (United Kingdom)

## **Registration**

### **450 Publication number and date**

1997/13 Gaz, 14.08.1997

### **831 Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement**

AT (Austria), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BG (Bulgaria), BX (Benelux), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), CU (Cuba), CZ (Czech Republic), DZ (Algeria), EG (Egypt), ES (Spain), FR (France), HR (Croatia), HU (Hungary), IT (Italy), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), KZ (Kazakhstan), LI (Liechtenstein), LV (Latvia), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), PL (Poland), PT (Portugal), RO (Romania), RU (Russian Federation), SD (Sudan), SI (Slovenia), SK (Slovakia), SM (San Marino), UA (Ukraine), UZ (Uzbekistan), VN (Viet Nam), YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

### **832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**

DK (Denmark), FI (Finland), GB (United Kingdom), NO (Norway), SE (Sweden)

### **527 Indications regarding use requirements**

GB (United Kingdom)

### **580 Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**

17.07.1997

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)**

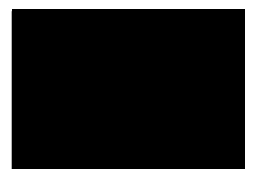
AT (Austria)

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)**

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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BG (Bulgaria)



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**BX (Benelux)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
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**BY (Belarus)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**CH (Switzerland)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**CU (Cuba)**

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(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**CZ (Czech Republic)**

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**DZ (Algeria)**

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**FR (France)**

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(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**HR (Croatia)**

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**HU (Hungary)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**IT (Italy)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
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**KZ (Kazakhstan)**

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**LI (Liechtenstein)**

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**LV (Latvia)**

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**MA (Morocco)**

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**MC (Monaco)**

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

**MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)**

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**MN (Mongolia)**

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PT (Portugal)

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RO (Romania)

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SD (Sudan)

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

SI (Slovenia)

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SK (Slovakia)

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

SM (San Marino)

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

UZ (Uzbekistan)

**The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded  
(application of Rule 5 preserved)**

VN (Viet Nam)

### **861 Total provisional refusal of protection**

GB (United Kingdom)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1997/22 Gaz, 18.12.1997

#### **580 Date of notification**

06.11.1997

#### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

04.11.1997

### **862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

EG (Egypt)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1997/22 Gaz, 18.12.1997

Refusal for all services in classes 37 and 40.

#### **580 Date of notification**

10.11.1997

#### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

05.11.1997

### **895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

EG (Egypt)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1998/1 Gaz, 26.02.1998

#### **580 Date of notification**

20.01.1998

#### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

15.01.1998

### **862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

CN (China)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1998/7 Gaz, 21.05.1998

**Delete from list:**



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07 Machines for the food processing industry, machines for the beverage industry, brewing machines, electromechanical apparatus for the preparation of nutriment.  
Refused for all the goods in class 9 except automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment; control system devices, apparatus and equipment.

**580 Date of notification**

17.04.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

07.04.1998

**862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

ES (Spain)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/8 Gaz, 04.06.1998

Refusal for all services in class 35.

**580 Date of notification**

04.05.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

29.04.1998

**862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

RU (Russian Federation)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/13 Gaz, 13.08.1998

Refusal for all goods in classes 7, 9 and 11.

**580 Date of notification**

07.07.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

01.07.1998

**862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

PL (Poland)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/14 Gaz, 27.08.1998

Refusal for all goods and services in classes 7, 9, 11 and 42.

**580 Date of notification**

22.07.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

15.07.1998

**862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

FI (Finland)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/14 Gaz, 27.08.1998

Refused for all the goods in classes 7, 9 and 11.

**580 Date of notification**

22.07.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

17.07.1998

**862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

YU (Serbia and Montenegro)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/14 Gaz, 27.08.1998

Refusal for all services in class 35.

**580 Date of notification**

24.07.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

20.07.1998

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### **862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

UA (Ukraine)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1998/15 Gaz, 10.09.1998

#### **Delete from list:**

07 Machines for the chemical industry, distilling machines; machine tools.

09 Equipment and apparatus for supply installations; data transmission plants and equipment, data generating equipment and installations.

11 Heating facilities and installations, heating apparatus, heating boilers; installations and equipment for heat generating, transmission, transfer and recovery; steaming installations, apparatus and equipment, steam generating installations, apparatus and equipment and evaporating installations, apparatus and equipment; installations and apparatus to aerate and deaerate; installations and apparatus for air-conditioning, ventilating installations and equipment; drying installations and equipment, moistening installations and equipment; storage systems, retaining dams and equipment for heat, cold, gas and liquids; refrigerating plants and refrigerators; cooling towers; filtering devices and installations as parts of domestic or industrial installations; purifying apparatus and installations for gas and liquids; installations and equipment for dust removal; pressure installations, pressure equipment and pressure chambers; installations and apparatus for water conditioning, water conduits and water desalination; installations to inspissate and to clear from mud; apparatus and instruments for precipitating liquid and solid substances from gaseous and/or liquid mediums; apparatus and equipment for waste steam and waste heat recovery; apparatus and installations used for applying fluid bed technology in industry; installations and apparatus used in industry for applying aerosol technology, particularly spray driers and spray granulators; cooking apparatus for use in the food industry and the beverages industry; refining towers for distillation, distilling columns, distilling apparatus; aerial treatment apparatus and machines; pasteurizers (machines); apparatus and equipment for heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating and drying for use in the food industry, the brewery industry, the beverages industry, the dairy industry, the utility industry, the power industry, the environmental industry, the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry, and for industrial and agricultural engineering; machines used in industrial ventilation and refrigeration technology, machines used in the field of industrial heat and energy technology; components of the aforesaid products included in this class.

35 Advertizing; business management advising and support; publication of advertizing copies; public relations; assessment of values in business matters; management of business interests for third parties (control, management, supervision); marketing services; marketing research and marketing analysis; sales promotion; office functions; data processing for third parties.

#### **580 Date of notification**

31.07.1998

#### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

21.07.1998

### **862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

DK (Denmark)

#### **450 Publication number and date**

1998/17 Gaz, 08.10.1998

Refused for all the goods and services in classes 7, 11, 37, 40 and 42.

#### **580 Date of notification**

07.09.1998

#### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

18.08.1998

### **862 Partial provisional refusal of protection**

NO (Norway)

#### **450 Publication number and date**



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1998/20 Gaz, 19.11.1998

### **List limited to:**

35 Publicity; advising and support in the matter of business management; publication of advertising copies; public relations; assessment of values in business matters; management of third entities' business interests (control, management, surveillance); marketing; market research and market analysis; sales promotion; office work; data processing for third entities.

36 Insurance; finance and financial operations, including leasing business; real estate.

37 Building industry; repairing industry relating to the products listed in the aforementioned classes; management of construction work; installation and repairing of air conditioning plants; installation, maintenance and repairing of machines; installation, maintenance and repairing of the goods mentioned in classes 7, 9 and 11; construction of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronic apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and for waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material.

40 Material processing, information on material processing; metal working; custom-made dressing of materials.

42 Administration, control and granting of licenses; planning and consulting on building and construction work; engineering services; rendering technical opinion; technical consulting and acting as an expert; drafting, development, planning, projecting of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronic apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material; services of research and development; designing of new products; writing of data programs for third entities; all aforementioned services for third entities.

### **580 Date of notification**

13.10.1998

### **Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

20.08.1998

### **861 Total provisional refusal of protection**

SE (Sweden)

### **450 Publication number and date**

1998/17 Gaz, 08.10.1998

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**580 Date of notification**

26.08.1998

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

25.08.1998

**Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit**

SE (Sweden)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/18 Gaz, 22.10.1998

**844 A request for review or an appeal has been lodged**

GB (United Kingdom)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/18 Gaz, 22.10.1998

**Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit**

GB (United Kingdom)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/17 Gaz, 08.10.1998

**Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit**

GB (United Kingdom)

**450 Publication number and date**

1998/19 Gaz, 05.11.1998

**Limitation**

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/1 Gaz, 18.02.1999

**833 Interested Contracting Party(ies)**

PL (Poland)

In class 42, the following limitation is requested: Administration, control and granting of licenses; planning and consulting on building and construction work; engineering services with the exception of surveying services; rendering technical opinion; technical consulting and acting as an expert; drafting, development, planning, projecting of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material; services of research and development; designing of new products; writing of data programs for third entities; all aforementioned services for third entities.

**580 Date of recording**

28.12.1998

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

UA (Ukraine)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/1 Gaz, 18.02.1999

**580 Date of notification**

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15.01.1999

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

05.01.1999

**844 A request for review or an appeal has been lodged**

DK (Denmark)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/2 Gaz, 04.03.1999

**Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit**

FI (Finland)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/5 Gaz, 15.04.1999

**Cancellation effected for some of the goods and services at the request of the holder under Rule 25**

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/10 Gaz, 24.06.1999(1999/7 Gaz, 13.05.1999)

Class 9 is limited as follows: Automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment, surveillance devices, apparatus and equipment, control system devices, apparatus and equipment, measuring devices, apparatus and equipment and switchboard plant devices, apparatus and equipment; data processing equipment and installations for engineering and controlling purposes; data transmission plants and equipment for engineering and controlling purposes; data originating equipment and installations for engineering and controlling purposes; electrotechnical and electronical apparatus and equipment for process monitoring and process control, for data acquisition, for data processing and data output; transducers; industrial and commercial monitoring, apparatus and equipment for industrial and commercial measuring technique, all available goods for technical purposes; sound implements; sound insulating installations and equipment, namely electric and electronic sound insulating installations and equipment; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

The other classes remain unchanged.

**580 Date of recording**

15.03.1999

**844 A request for review or an appeal has been lodged**

FI (Finland)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/6 Gaz, 29.04.1999

**Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit**

FI (Finland)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/8 Gaz, 27.05.1999

**Opposition end date**

31.05.1999

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

ES (Spain)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/9 Gaz, 10.06.1999

**580 Date of notification**

03.05.1999

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

27.04.1999

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

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RU (Russian Federation)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/20 Gaz, 11.11.1999

**580 Date of notification**

08.10.1999

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

12.08.1999

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

DK (Denmark)

**450 Publication number and date**

1999/23 Gaz, 23.12.1999

**580 Date of notification**

16.11.1999

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

27.09.1999

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

FI (Finland)

**450 Publication number and date**

2000/2 Gaz, 02.03.2000

**580 Date of notification**

20.01.2000

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

12.11.1999

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

GB (United Kingdom)

**450 Publication number and date**

2000/6 Gaz, 27.04.2000

**580 Date of notification**

20.03.2000

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

07.03.2000

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

CN (China)

**450 Publication number and date**

2000/21 Gaz, 23.11.2000

**580 Date of notification**

20.10.2000

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

18.10.2000

**895 Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested**

PL (Poland)

**450 Publication number and date**

2001/9 Gaz, 07.06.2001

**580 Date of notification**

04.05.2001

**Date of receipt by the International Bureau**

01.05.2001

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### **894 Final decision confirming the refusal of protection**

SE (Sweden)

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#### **527 Indications regarding use requirements**

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*Indication relating to the nature or kind of mark:* standard characters

*List of goods and services:*

- 7 Machines for metal and plastic processing, machines for chemical industry, machines for pharmaceutical industry, machines for agriculture, machines for food processing industry, machines for beverage industry, packaging machines, distilling machines, machines for the application of microwave technology used in industry, machines for the dairy industry, machines for agriculture and agricultural engineering, machines for the energy and utility industry, machines for the industrial environmental technology used in industry, machines for the industrial terotechnology, machine tools, brewing machines, electromechanical apparatus for the preparation of nutriment, machines and installations to apply the liquid bed technology used in industry, machines and installations to apply the aerosol technology used in industry; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.
- 9 Automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment, surveillance devices, apparatus and equipment, control system devices, apparatus and equipment, measuring

devices, apparatus and equipment and switchboard plant devices, apparatus and equipment; data processing equipment and installations; data transmission plants and equipment, data originating equipment and installations; electrotechnical and electronic apparatus and equipment for process monitoring and process control, for data acquisition, for data processing and data output; transducers; industrial and commercial monitoring, apparatus and equipment for industrial and commercial measuring technique, all available goods for technical purposes; sound implements; sound insulating installations and equipment, namely electric and electronic sound insulating installations and equipment; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

- 11 Heating facilities and installations, heating apparatus, heating boilers; installations and equipment for heat generating, transmission, transfer and recovery; steaming installations, apparatus and equipment, steam generation installations, apparatus and equipment and evaporating installations, apparatus and equipment; installations and apparatus to aerate and deaerate; installations and apparatus for air-conditioning, installations and equipment to ventilate; drying installations and equipment, moistening installations and equipment; storage systems, retaining dams and equipment for heat, cold, gas and liquids; refrigerating plants and refrigerators; cooling towers; filtering devices and installations as parts of household or industrial installations; purifying apparatus and installations for gas and liquids; installations and equipment for removing dust; pressure installations, pressure equipment and pressure chambers; installations and apparatus for water conditioning, water conduits and water desalination; installations to inspissate and to clear from mud; apparatus and instruments to precipitate liquid and solid substances from gaseous and/or liquid medium; apparatus and equipment for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization; apparatus and installations to apply the liquid bed technology used in industry; installations and apparatus to apply the aerosol technology used in industry, particularly spray driers and spray granulators; apparatus for



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cooking used in food processing industry and beverage industry; refining tower for distillation, distilling columns, distilling apparatus; apparatus and machines for aerial treatment; pasteurizers (machines); apparatus and equipment for heating, for steam generating, for cooking, for refrigerating and for drying purposes used in the food processing industry, in the brewery industry, in the beverage industry, in the dairy industry, in the utility industry, in the energy industry, in the environmental industry, in the pharmaceutical and in the cosmetic industry, for industrial agricultural engineering; machines in the field of industrial ventilation and refrigeration technology, machines in the field of industrial heat and energy technology; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

- 35 Publicity; advising and support in the matter of business management; publication of advertising copies; public relations; assessment of values in business matters; management of third entities' business interests (control, management, surveillance); marketing; market research and market analysis; sales promotion; office work; data processing for third entities.
- 36 Insurance; finance and financial operations, including leasing business; real estate.
- 37 Building industry; repairing industry relating to the products listed in the aforementioned classes; management of construction work; installation and repairing of air conditioning plants; installation, maintenance and repairing of machines; installation, maintenance and repairing of the goods mentioned in classes 7, 9 and 11; construction of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and for waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material.
- 40 Material processing, information on material processing; metal working; custom-made dressing of materials.
- 42 Administration, control and granting of licenses; planning and consulting on building and construction work; engineering services; rendering technical opinion; technical consulting and acting as an expert; drafting, development, planning, projecting of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating

plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material; services of research and development; designing of new products; writing of data programs for third entities; all aforementioned services for third entities.

## *Partial Cancellation:*

Class 9 is limited as follows: Automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment, surveillance devices, apparatus and equipment, control system devices, apparatus and equipment, measuring devices, apparatus and equipment and switchboard plant devices, apparatus and equipment; data processing equipment and installations for engineering and controlling purposes; data transmission plants and equipment for engineering and controlling purposes; data originating equipment and installations for engineering and controlling purposes; electrotechnical and electronical apparatus and equipment for process monitoring and process control, for data acquisition, for data processing and data output; transducers; industrial and commercial monitoring, apparatus and equipment for industrial and commercial measuring technique, all available goods for technical purposes; sound implements; sound insulating installations and equipment, namely electric and electronic sound insulating installations and equipment; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.

The other classes remain unchanged.

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*Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention:* Germany, 27.08.1996, 396 37 469.

*Designations under the Madrid Agreement:* Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Benelux, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam.

*Designations under the Madrid Protocol:* Denmark, Finland, Norway, United Kingdom.

*Declaration of intention to use the mark:* United Kingdom.

*Partial refusal:* Serbia and Montenegro.

*Limitation:* Poland.



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#### *List of goods and services:*

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- 9 Automatic control devices, apparatus and equipment, surveillance devices, apparatus and equipment, control system devices, apparatus and equipment, measuring devices, apparatus and equipment and switchboard plant devices, apparatus and equipment; data processing equipment and installations; data transmission plants and equipment, data originating equipment and installations; electrotechnical and electronical apparatus and equipment for process monitoring and process control, for data acquisition, for data processing and data output; transducers; industrial and commercial monitoring, apparatus and equipment for industrial and commercial measuring technique, all available goods for technical purposes; sound implements; sound insulating installations and equipment, namely electric and electronic sound insulating installations and equipment; parts of the aforementioned goods included in this class.
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- 36 Insurance; finance and financial operations, including leasing business; real estate.
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nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and for waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material.

40 Material processing, information on material processing; metal working; custom-made dressing of materials.

42 Administration, control and granting of licenses; planning and consulting on building and construction work; engineering services; rendering technical opinion; technical consulting and acting as an expert; drafting, development, planning, projecting of industrial installations and mechanical plants, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange, of air conditioning plants, of ventilation and thermic installations and apparatus, of condensating plants and apparatus, of cooling towers, of cooling apparatus, of drying plants and of humidifier, of aerator and of deaerator, of lighting and heating plants, of electronical apparatus and installations, of apparatus and installations for sanitary purposes, of installations for water purification and water conditioning, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for chemical industry, of generation plants and apparatus, of extracting plants and apparatus, of transporting plants and apparatus as well as of processing plants and apparatus for oil and gas industry, of nuclear power stations as well as of apparatus for nuclear power stations, of refrigerating plants and apparatus, of apparatus and installations to manufacture as well as of processing plants and apparatus for food processing industry, of installations and apparatus for waste steam utilization and waste heat utilization, of installations and apparatus for heat exchange to recover and transport heat, of research material; services of research and development; designing of new products; writing of data programs for third entities; all aforementioned services for third entities.

*Basic registration:* Germany, 11.10.1996, 396 37 469.

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*Designations under the Madrid Agreement:* Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Benelux, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, France, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia.

*Designations under the Madrid Protocol:* Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom.

*Declaration of intention to use the mark:* United Kingdom.

*Date of notification:* 17.07.1997

*Language of the international application:* English

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### **TLD Registration Policies**

#### **.GEA Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policies**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft ("registry operator") is committed to the stable and secure operation of .GEA. Abusive use of domain names creates security and stability issues for registries, registrars and registrants – as well as for Internet users. Therefore registry operator requires that registrants for .GEA domain names adhere to this Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse Policy ("AUP").

Registry operator will address abusive behavior in .GEA consistent with this AUP. Registry operator provides an abuse point of contact through the e-mail address [REDACTED] posted on the registry operator web-site found at [www.nic.gea](http://www.nic.gea).

Violations of the registry operator policies would be treated as abuse. .GEA domain names shall not be used to transmit, distribute, disseminate, publish or store any information that is in violation of any applicable law or regulation or is defamatory, abusive, obscene, indecent, or harassing, or that threatens or encourages injury to persons or property or infringement of the lawful rights of any party. Specifically, the following are deemed, without limitation, as violations:

1. **Spamming.** The use of electronic messaging systems to send unsolicited bulk messages. The term applies to e-mail spam and similar abuses such as instant messaging spam, mobile messaging spam, and the spamming of web sites and Internet forums. Unsolicited emails advertising legitimate and illegitimate products, services, and / or charitable requests and requests for assistance are also considered as spam.
2. **Phishing (and various forms of identity theft).** Fraudulent web services and applications meant to represent and / or confuse or mislead Internet users into believing they represent services or products for nefarious purposes, such as illegally gaining login credentials to actual legitimate services.
3. **Pharming and DNS Hijacking.** Redirection of DNS traffic from legitimate and intended destinations, by compromising the integrity of the relevant DNS systems. This leads unsuspecting Internet users to fraudulent web services and applications for nefarious purposes, such as illegally gaining login credentials to actual legitimate services.
4. **Distribution of Viruses or Malware.** Most typically the result of a security compromised web service where the perpetrator has installed a virus or software meant to infect computers attempting to use the web service in turn ("Malware"). Infected computers are then security compromised for various nefarious purposes such as gaining stored security credentials or personal identity information such as credit card data. Additionally compromised computers can sometimes be remotely controlled to inflict harm on other internet services.
5. **Child Pornography.** Child pornography refers to images or films (also known as child abuse images) and, in some cases, writings depicting sexually explicit activities involving a minor.
6. **Hacking.** Hacking constitutes illegally accessing computers, accounts, or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of other individuals. Also includes any activity that might be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration.
7. **Using fast flux techniques.** A methodology for hiding multiple source computers delivering malware, phishing or other harmful services behind a single domain hostname, by rapidly rotating associated IP addresses of the sources computers through related rapid DNS changes. This is typically done at DNS zones delegated below the level of a TLD DNS zone.

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8. **Running botnet command and control operations.** A Botnet is a significant coordinated net of compromised (sometimes tens of thousands) computers running software services to enact various forms of harm – ranging from unsanctioned spam to placing undue transaction traffic on valid computer services such as DNS or web services. Command and control refers to a smaller number of computers that issue or distribute subsequent commands to the Botnet. Compromised botnet computers will periodically check in with a command and control computer that hides behind a list of date triggered, rotating domain registrations, which are pre-loaded in the compromised computer during its last check-in.
9. **Illegal Pharmaceutical Distribution.** Distribution and promotion of drugs, locally within a nation or overseas, without prescription and appropriate licenses as required in the country of distribution are termed illegal.
10. **Other Violations.** Other violations that will be expressly prohibited under the registry operator policies, include:
  - Maintaining inaccurate contact details on the WHOIS
  - Network attacks
  - Libelous or defamatory content adjudicated by a competent court of law
  - Illegal Adult/Pornographic content
  - Content that violates any privacy right
  - Internet relay chat servers (“IRCs”) IRC bots
  - Distribution of malicious tools promoting or facilitating hacking, unsolicited bulk emails or SMS, fake anti-malware products, phishing kits, unauthorized data banks violating individual privacy rights

### **Reservation of Rights**

The registry operator expressly reserves the right to deny, cancel, suspend, lock or transfer any domain name registration that it deems necessary in its discretion: (i) to protect the integrity and stability of the registry operator; (ii) to comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement; (iii) in the event a domain name is used in violation of these policies and any other policies regarding .GEA, (iv) domain name use is abusive or violates this AUP, or third parties rights or acceptable use policies, including but not limited to the infringement of any copyright or trademark; and (v) in compliance with any dispute resolution process, or to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of registry operator and its affiliates, licensors subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees.



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### **.GEA registration policies**

#### **§ 1 Preamble**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is the registry operator for the top-level domain .GEA. It allows the registration of second level domain names below the TLD .GEA. The TLD .GEA will be exclusive used by GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft and its affiliated companies, especially for the operation of websites, email communications and other DNS-based services. The domain names under the TLD .GEA are not available to the public for registration and active use. GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft will act both as a registry operator, as well as the sole beneficiary registrant. As far as GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft acts as the registry operator, it is hereinafter referred to as a registry operator. If GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft acts as eligible registrant, it is referred to as registrant.

The rights and obligations of the registry operator for the operation of the registry are regulated in the contract between the registry operator and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN below) – the Registry Agreement - and is part of the registration conditions. The following statutes constitute the rights and obligations of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft to third parties and themselves.

#### **§ 2 Domain registration**

A domain name below the TLD .GEA can only be registered through the Registry-accredited registrars, which are concurrently accredited by ICANN.

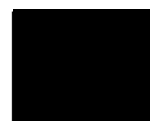
The legal relationship between the registry operator and the registrars are governed in the "Registry Registrar Agreement", which is also subject to these policies.

#### **§ 3 Eligibility**

The right to register domain names under the TLD .GEA only belongs to GEA GROUP AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT. As far as GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft acts as registrant of domain names, it is party to the relevant registration agreement by the registrar. The registration and / or management of domain names through a trustee, so-called proxy service, is not permitted.

#### **§ 4 Registrable characters**

All characters and strings of ASCII code with 1-63 characters can be registered as a domain name. Domain names must neither start with nor end with a hyphen nor must there be hyphens in the third and fourth place. Domain names with two characters are temporarily not allowed. If at the request of the registry operator at ICANN domain names with two characters will be released, these are also available for registration. Also all "Internationalized Domain Names" (all available IDN Table) can be registered. If the domain name contains special characters, the maximum length is determined in accordance with RFC 5890 and RFC 5891.



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### **§ 5 Reserved Domain Names**

Reserved and excluded from registration are all domain names defined in "Specification 5" of the Registry Agreement.

### **§ 6 Assignment of domain names**

Prerequisite for applying for a domain name is the eligibility under the TLD .GEA. Moreover, the order of registrations is based on the principle "first come, first served". The function "Intellectual Property" of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft coordinates the decision on the registration of a domain name.

### **§ 7 Registration period**

Domain names can be registered for 1 - 10 years. The registration of a .GEA domain name follows the normal "gTLD life cycle".

### **§ 8 Registration termination of a domain name**

A termination of the registration of a domain name shall be carried out by the Registrar, at the discretion of the registrant and requires no justification. If in the notice no actual calendar day on which the termination shall take place is determined, the registration of the domain name is terminated with immediate effect. With the effective date of termination, the terminated domain name is deleted.

### **§ 9 Transfer of a domain name**

The transfer of a registered domain names to another registrant as GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is prohibited. Both the corporate transfer (sale of shares), as well as the transfer of the registry operator as an asset sale must be approved by ICANN.

### **§ 10 Content and use of registered domain names**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft operates services, especially websites and email services, which are associated or connected with a registered domain name, by itself. GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is entitled to authorize the use and operation of such DNS-based services to third parties. In this respect the only authorized entities are GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft and all affiliated entities of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft (in particular parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, or otherwise connected companies that the ICANN definition of "affiliate" in the Registry Agreement corresponds to. The use of registered domain names and related services is permitted only for business-related purposes of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft. A domain name cannot be made available for use by a third party who is not entitled to use.

### **§ 11 Abusive registration and / or use of a domain name**

It is illegal to use a domain name, either as registrant or user to whom the domain name was left to use, abusive. Abusive is any use that is prohibited under German law. This is especially true for domain name



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registrations which violate trademark or name or personal rights. Examples for abusive use are, but not limited to, spamming (sending unsolicited bulk mail), phishing (fraudulent data collection) and the infringing content from websites. For obvious abusive registration or use the registry operator is entitled to delete the domain name, without prior consultation of the user.

### **§ 12 Dispute procedures**

The registry operator will comply with all dispute resolution mechanisms as defined in the Registry Agreement Specification 7, Article 2, and as revised from time to time by ICANN consensus policies and procedures. Registrants of .GEA domain names hereby agree to be bound by all applicable domain name dispute policies, as outlined in this Registration Policy.

These dispute mechanisms include, but are not limited to:

- the Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (Trademark "PDDRP");
- the Uniform Rapid Suspension system ("URS"); and
- the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP").

### **§ 13 Whois**

The Registry maintains a publicly accessible database in which all data of the registrant of a domain name in accordance with the Specification 4 and 10 of the Registry Agreement and the RFC 3912 will be published. This includes the specification of the registrant of the domain name with name, postal address, email, phone and fax, the appointment of an Admin C, Tech C and optionally a zone manager who is published, with details in the Whois database. Admin C, Tech C and Zone Manager can be specified using the contact details of the company for which they are employed. To prevent misuse of the Whois database, the registry operator will secure access to Whois data via a CAPTCHA code and limit the access through the number of query requests per IP address, or otherwise.

### **§ 14 Applicable law and jurisdiction**

All disputes in connection with the registration and use of domain names German law is applicable, unless a non-judicial dispute resolution process is prejudicial. If after a decision in a non-judicial dispute resolution procedure the ordinary courts are open, German law is applicable. Jurisdiction for all disputes arising from the registration and / or use of a domain name is Düsseldorf.



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### **.GEA WHOIS Policy**

#### **Policy**

1. GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft ("registry operator") will provide to the public a thick searchable WHOIS database both accessible on port 43 as well as on port 80 (http) as required in Specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.
2. The registry operator may, from time to time as determined at its complete discretion, impose certain limits on the amount of simultaneous and/or consecutive port 43 and/or port 80 requests.

#### **Rules**

1. Registrars are required to ensure that the actual Registrant data fields, as required in the WHOIS database, is obtained from the Registrant and Registrar must collect and maintain accurate records of such data.
2. Registrars must provide any competent authority which has provided a competent and legitimate request which has been properly verified and authenticated by the Registrar, with the actual WHOIS data.
4. The Registrar shall notify the Registrant that even where a domain name is removed from the root zone, the domain name record may still appear in the WHOIS database for 24 hours.
5. The registry operator may perform a bi-annual review of a random sampling of domain names to test the accuracy and authenticity of the WHOIS information. If errors or missing information exists, notice shall be forwarded to the relevant Registrar, who shall be required to address these deficiencies with the relevant Registrants within 20 days.
6. The registry operator will comply with all the security, WHOIS, and privacy requirements required by ICANN whether in the Consensus or Temporary Policies (as defined in the Registry Agreement) and imposed by a competent legislative authority in Germany who has jurisdiction over the registry operator.
7. Registrants shall put forth any request for any changes, updates, and/or corrections to WHOIS information to the Registrar of the Registrant. The Registrar shall verify and authenticate the request and make the appropriate changes within 10 days of successful authentication and verification of the request.
8. By submitted a WHOIS query, the requestor agrees that he/she will use the information obtained through the WHOIS search for lawful purposes only and that he/she will at no time now or in the future:
  - a. allow, enable, solicit, and/or encourage the transmission of mass unsolicited commercial advertising or solicitations via direct mail, electronic mail, or by telephone;
  - b. breach any applicable data and privacy protection acts; and
  - c. utilize and/or enable high volume, automated, and/or electronic processes querying the WHOIS database.
9. Any and all data provided through the WHOIS search is provided "as is" and without any representation and/or warranty as to its accuracy. The registry operator shall in no circumstances be responsible and/or be liable for any reliance on any information provided through the WHOIS search.
10. Disclosure of contact data is restricted because of EU Data Protection legislation. The contact details for certain Domain Names may be restricted and the information can also be obtained through the registry operator Special Access Request at [whois.nic.gea](http://whois.nic.gea).
11. All copyright in the WHOIS information, the WHOIS database, and any WHOIS datasets are explicitly reserved.
12. It is strictly prohibited to combine, collect, and/or compile any information that is obtained from this WHOIS service.

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