

## **.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

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (“Registry Operator”), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .GEORGE TLD (the “Registry Agreement”), hereby applies for the .GEORGE 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 the 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]

Submitted by: [REDACTED]  
Position: Managing Partner  
Dated: August 29, 2014  
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**Exhibit A**

**Trademark Registration**

Please see the attached trademark registration.

FILING DATE/DATE DE PRODUCTION:  
REGISTRATION DATE/DATE D'ENREGISTREMENT:

09 MAR/MARS 1992  
15 JUL/JUIL 1994

**REGISTRANT/PROPRIETAIRE ORIGINAL:**

WAL-MART STORES, INC.,  
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**TRADE MARK/MARQUE DE COMMERCE:**

**WALMART**

**SERVICES:**

(1) Operation of a business for the wholesale supply of parts and equipment relating to heating and refrigeration, and, other industrial supplies such as lockers, workbenches, cabinets, shelving and heating controls.

Used in CANADA since at least as early as 1956 on services.

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Your Ref: 0303-JP-NF  
Our Ref: TK16X05

Re: Japanese Trademark Registration No. 750,002  
(Reclassification No.2008-500006)  
Mark and Class: "GEORGE"  
in Int'l Class(es) 9,20,22,24,25  
In the name of: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to report to you that we received an Official Notice of Registration of Reclassification issued by the Japan Patent Office.

Enclosed please find the Official Notice together with its translation prepared by us. This completes all the procedures for the reclassification registration.

Very truly yours,

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*Tani & Abe*

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## (注 意)

1. 通知書記載事項を確認してください。もし誤りがある場合は申し出により訂正します。
2. 電子計算機による漢字処理のため、漢字の一部を置換えて表示している場合もありますので御了承下さい。
3. 誤って配送されたものはお手数でも御返送下さい。
4. この通知書についてのお問い合わせ先は当室商標担当宛にお願い致します。

(TEL 03-3581-1101 内線2713)

(Translation)

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF RECLASSIFICATION

Trademark Registration No.: 750,002

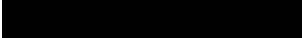
Number of Classification: 5

Date of Registration of Reclassification: July 9, 2008

Reclassification No.: 2008-500006

Owner(s) of Trademark Right: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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**LEGAL**  
**JUL 28 1994**  
**TEAM**

Re: Trade Mark : **WALMART**  
Registration No. : 430,385  
Registrant : Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Our File : 16,151-011

We make reference to the above-captioned matter and our telephone conversation of July 19, 1994.

\*Enclosed\* herewith is the Certificate of Registration issued July 15, 1994.

We requested that the Office expedite this registration in view of on-going litigation matters and were successful in our attempts. We have also requested that the Office expedite Serial No. 701,522, however this application remains in examination and we are attempting to make contact with the Examiner with respect to same. We would anticipate receiving further information with respect to this matter in due course.

In the meantime, the above registration is due for renewal July 15, 2001 and we have diaried our files with respect to same.



**CERTIFICATE OF  
REGISTRATION**

**CERTIFICAT  
D'ENREGISTREMENT**

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**I hereby certify** that the trade-mark identified in the attached extract from the register of trade-marks has been registered as appears therefrom, and that the said extract is a true copy of the record of its registration.

**Je certifie par les présentes** que la marque de commerce identifiée dans l'extrait ci-joint, tiré du registre des marques de commerce, a été enregistrée ainsi qu'il en appert, et que ledit extrait est une copie conforme de l'inscription de son enregistrement.

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

**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 indiquée sur l'extrait ci-joint.

JUL 15 1994

Date



Registrar of Trade-marks  
Le registraire des marques de commerce

## **Exhibit B**

### **TLD Registration Policies**

#### **.GEORGE TLD REGISTRATION POLICY**

The mission and purpose of the .GEORGE TLD is to serve as a trusted, hierarchical, and intuitive namespace provided by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. This domain name registration policy sets out the terms and conditions governing the registration and use of domain names in the .GEORGE TLD. This policy may be updated periodically, without prior notice, and changes will take effect on upon posting at nic.george.

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

Only Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and its Affiliates (and qualifying Trademark Licensees as defined in, and in accordance with the Registry Agreement where applicable) are eligible to register a Domain Name under the .GEORGE TLD in accordance with the Registry Rules set forth herein.

Registry reserves the right, for any reason, to verify .GEORGE domain name registration eligibility at the time of initial registration, and thereafter, including through request and inspection of appropriate documentation to verify registration eligibility. If the Registrant ceases to be eligible at any time in the future, the Registry may revoke, cancel or suspend the Domain Name registration immediately, or take any other action it deems necessary.

The registration of Domain Names must be approved by an authorized person(s) as appointed by the Registry in addition to meeting all requirements under these Registry Rules.

#### **2. REQUIRED CRITERIA FOR DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION**

An application for Domain Name registration must meet all the following criteria:

- (i) Availability
  - a. the Domain Name is not already registered.
- (ii) Technical requirements
  - a. a maximum of 63 characters (after its conversion into the ASCII for IDNs);
  - b. use of characters selected from the list of supported characters as designated by the Registry; and
  - c. any additional technical requirements as required by the Registry from time to time.
- (iii) Compliance with all requirements under these Registry Rules including eligibility for registration.

### **3. OBLIGATION OF REGISTRANTS**

By submitting a request to register a .GEORGE domain name, or by asking Registry to maintain or renew a .GEORGE domain name, the Registrant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in these Registry Rules. The Registrant's exclusive remedy in case of any disagreement with the terms of these Registry Rules is to cancel the .GEORGE domain name registration.

The Registrant must also agree to be bound by the minimum requirements in clause 3.7.7 of 2013 ICANN Registrar Accreditation Agreement as amended from time to time ("2013 ICANN RAA").

The Registrant represents and warrants that:

- (i) it meets, and will continue to meet, all eligibility criteria set forth by the Registry at all times and must notify the Registry if it ceases to meet such criteria;
- (ii) the registration, renewal and use of the Domain Name does not violate any third party intellectual property rights, applicable laws or regulation;
- (iii) the registration and use of the Domain Name is made in good faith and for a lawful purpose;
- (iv) if the use of registered Domain Name is licensed to a third party, in accordance with Registry's specific written authorization,
  - a. the Registrant must have a licensing agreement with the licensee for the use of the Domain Name that is not less onerous than the obligation of the Registrant contained in the Registry Rules and otherwise complies with the requirements of the Registry Agreement; and
  - b. where there is a breach of any provisions contained in the Registry Rules by the licensee of the Domain Name, Registry may revoke, cancel, or suspend the Domain Name at its sole discretion, or take any other action it deems necessary.
- (v) it owns or otherwise has the right to provide all registration data (including personal information) for each Domain Name registered and provision of such registration data complies with all applicable data protection laws and regulations; and
- (vi) It has appropriate consent and licenses to allow for publication of registration data in the WHOIS database.

### **4. REGISTRANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

The Registrant must provide complete and accurate contact information (in accordance with 2013 ICANN RAA), including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the name of a company or organization (or full name of the Registrant if the Registrant is a natural person);
- (ii) a registered office and principal place of business (or address of the Registrant if the Registrant is a natural person); and
- (iii) contact details of the Registrant including e-mail address and telephone number.

All Registrant contact information must be complete and accurate. Any changes to such Registrant information must be promptly provided to the applicable Registrar within one (1) month of such change.

## **5. REVOCATION OF DOMAIN NAMES**

The Registrant acknowledges that the Registry may revoke, cancel, or suspend a Domain Name immediately at its sole discretion:

- (i) in the event the Registrant breaches any Registry Rules;
- (ii) to comply with applicable law, court order, government rule or under any dispute resolution processes;
- (iii) where such Domain Name is used for any of the following prohibited activities:
  - a. spamming;
  - b. intellectual property and privacy violations;
  - c. obscene speech or materials;
  - d. defamatory or abusive language;
  - e. forging headers, return addresses and internet protocol addresses;
  - f. illegal or unauthorized access to other computers or networks;
  - g. distribution of internet viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other destructive activities; and
  - h. any other illegal, inappropriate, or prohibited activities as determined by the Registry.
- (iv) in order to protect the integrity and stability of the domain name system and the Registry;
- (v) to comply with the Registry Agreement or other ICANN policies;
- (vi) where such Domain Name is designated by ICANN or Registry for non-allocation or activation; and
- (vii) where Registrant fails to make an applicable payment for registration, renewal or any other relevant services.

Registry has established an abuse point of contact [REDACTED] for handling complaints or concerns related to any such conduct, which shall also include investigation of, and a response to any reports from law enforcement and governmental and quasi-governmental agencies of illegal conduct in connection with the use of a .GEORGE Domain Name.

## **6. USE OF SECOND OR THIRD LEVEL IDNS**

In addition to meeting all required criteria for registration of domain names above, an application for an IDN Domain Name must:

- (i) comply with any additional Registry policy on IDNs for each language;
- (ii) meet all technical requirements for the applicable IDN;
- (iii) comply with the IDN tables used by the Registry as amended from time to time;  
and
- (iv) meet any other additional technical requirements as required by the Registry.

## **7. USE OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES**

All two-character labels and country and territory names will be initially reserved in accordance with specification 5 of the Registry Agreement. Upon approval from ICANN and in compliance with any other guidelines by applicable governments and ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee, the Registry may release the two-character labels and country and territory names.

## **8. RESERVED NAMES**

In accordance with Article 2.6 of the Registry Agreement, Registry may from time to time establish or modify its reserve list policy and may place certain names in its reserved list where:

- (i) the Registry believes in its sole discretion that use of such names may pose a risk to the operational stability or integrity of the Registry;
- (ii) in accordance with ICANN's specifications contained in the Registry Agreement, guidelines or recommendations;
- (iii) there is a risk of trademark infringement or where the name otherwise may cause confusion taking into consideration the mission and purpose of the TLD; or
- (iv) the Registry in its sole discretion decides certain names to be reserved for any reason.

Registry may subsequently allocate such reserved names in accordance with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement.

## **9. ALLOCATION OF DOMAIN NAME**

The Registry will register Domain Names to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in these Registry Rules. The Registry will not provide pre-registration or reservation of Domain Names.

## **10. TERM OF REGISTRATION / RENEWAL**

### Initial term of registration:

A Domain Name can be registered for a period between one (1) to ten (10) years.

### Renewal of registration:

The term may be extended at any time for a period between one (1) to ten (10) years, provided that the total aggregate term of the Domain Name does not exceed ten (10) years at any time.

### Cancellation of registration:

The Registrant may cancel a Domain Name registration at any time by submitting its request in writing with the Registrar.

### Auto-renewal:

Upon expiry of the Domain Name, the Registry will auto-renew the Domain Name for a one (1) year term unless the Registrant submits its intention not to renew the Domain Name. Unless the term is extended by the Registrant after auto-renewal, expiration of the Domain Name at the end of such one year auto-renewal period will be final.

## **11. TRANSFER OF DOMAIN NAMES BETWEEN REGISTRANTS**

Any transfer of a Domain Name between Registrants must be approved, in advance, by the Registry.

## **12. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION**

By registering a Domain Name, the registrant authorizes the Registry to process personal information and other data required for the operation of the TLD. The Registry will only use the data for the operation of the Registry including but not limited to its internal use, communication with the Registrant or the Registrar, and provision of a WHOIS look-up facility.

The Registry may only transfer registration data to third parties:

- (i) with the Registrant's consent;
- (ii) in order to comply with laws, regulations or orders by a competent public authority and any Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) providers; or
- (iii) for a publicly available and searchable WHOIS look-up facility, in accordance with specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.

## **13. WHOIS**

The Registry provides a publicly available and searchable WHOIS look up facility, where information about the Domain Name's status (including creation and expiry dates), and registrant, administrative and the technical contact administering the Domain Name can be found, in accordance with specification 4 of the Registry Agreement.

In order to prevent misuse of the WHOIS look up facility, the Registry requires that any person submitting a WHOIS database query will be required to read and agree to the terms and conditions, which will provide that:

- (i) the WHOIS database is provided for information purposes only;
- (ii) the user agrees not to use the WHOIS information to allow or enable the transmission of unsolicited commercial advertising or other communication via email or

other methods to the Registrants; and

(iii) Registry may implement additional WHOIS abuse mitigation tools as set forth in the Registry Agreement.

#### **14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

The Registrant agrees to be bound by ICANN's Dispute Resolution Policies, and any other dispute resolution policies promulgated by Registry, in respect of all disputes in connection with a .GEORGE Domain Name.

#### **15. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSENSUS AND TEMPORARY POLICIES**

The Registrant agrees to be bound by all applicable consensus and temporary policies as required and mandated by ICANN.

#### **16. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / INDEMNITY**

Under no circumstances shall Registry be liable to any Registrant, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including but not limited to negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, for any loss of profits, business, contracts, anticipated savings, goodwill, revenue, any wasted expenditure, any loss or corruption of data (regardless of whether any of these types of loss or damage are direct, indirect or consequential), or any indirect or consequential loss or damage whatsoever arising under or in relation to a .GEORGE Domain Name, even if Registry was aware of the possibility that such loss or damage might be incurred.

Registrants agree to indemnify and keep Registry and its respective Affiliates, officers, directors, advisers, agents, employees, successors and assigns indemnified at all times from and against any and all losses that are suffered by, or are brought or threatened against, the Registry and its respective Affiliates, officers, directors, advisers, agents, employees, successors and assigns as the case may be, arising out of or in connection with use of a .GEORGE Domain Name, breach of these Registry Rules, or any claim relating to the infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights through registration or use of a .GEORGE Domain Name.

#### **17. DEFINITIONS**

**Affiliate** has the same meaning as defined in the Registry Agreement.

**Domain Name** means a domain name registered directly under the .WALMART TLD or for which a request or application for registration has been filed with the Registry;

**ICANN's Dispute Policy** means the dispute policy currently known as the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) issued and as may be updated from time to time by the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Number (ICANN) and the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) policy (see Specification 7 of the Registry Agreement).

**Registrar** means an ICANN accredited registrar which enters into a Registry-Registrar agreement for the TLD, and which provides domain name registration services to Registrants;

**Registry** means Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

**Registry Agreement** means the agreement between the Registry and ICANN;

**Registry Rules** mean:

- (i) this Registration Policy as amended by the Registry from time to time; and
- (ii) any rules and regulations provided and amended by the Registry from time to time.

**Registrant** means a natural person, company or organization who holds a Domain Name registration or who has requested or applied for the registration of a Domain Name.



**Exhibit C**

**Signed Mark Data File ID Number**

