# **Attachment 2**

# .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

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .GOODYEAR TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for .GOODYEAR 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 and the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration and Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD, 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

Submitted by:

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Dated: 15-AUG-2014

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# PRINCIPAL REGISTER

# Trade-Mark Section 2 (f)

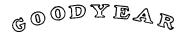
Affidavit under Section 8 accepted.

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio

Act of 1946

Application July 12, 1947, Serial No. 528,449



#### (Statement)

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, located at Akron, Ohio, and doing business at 1144 East Market Street, in the city of Akron, State of Ohio, has adopted and used the trade-mark shown in the accompanying drawing, for PNEUMATIC TIRES, in Class 35, Belting, hose, machinery packing, and nonmetallic tires, and presents herewith five facsimiles showing the trade-mark as actually used in connection with such goods, the trade-mark being applied to the goods, and requests that the same be registered in the United States Patent Office on the Principal Register in accordance with the act of July 5, 1946.

The trade-mark was first used on pneumatic tires on March 21, 1920, and first used in commerce among the several States which may be lawfully regulated by Congress on March 21, 1920.

Applicant is the proprietor of trade-mark registrations: 109,268, dated March 28, 1916 (renewed); 126,597, dated September 23, 1919 (renewed); 151,779, dated February 14, 1922 (renewed); 159,885, dated October 10, 1922 (renewed); 257,570, dated June 11, 1929; 266,932, dated February 11, 1930; 300,498, dated January 24, 1933; and 339,196, dated September 29, 1936.

#### (Declaration)

William M. Mettler, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that he is assistant secretary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, the applicant named in the foregoing statement; that he believes that said corporation is the owner of the trade-mark which is in use in commerce among the several States, and that no other person, firm, corporation or association, to the best of his knowledge and belief, has the right to use such trade-mark in commerce which may lawfully be regulated by Congress either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as might be calculated to deceive, that the drawing and description truly represent the trade-mark sought to be registered, that the facsimiles show the trade-mark as actually used in connection with the goods, and that the facts set forth in the statement are true, that this mark has become distinctive of applicant's goods and that such claim to distinctiveness is based on substantially exclusive and continuous use of the mark by applicant in commerce which may be lawfully regulated by Congress for the period of five years next preceding the filing of the application; and applicant claims the benefits of section 2 (f) of the act based on such exclusive and continuous use.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, By WILLIAM M. METTLER,
Assistant Secretary.

Int. Cl.: 12

Prior U.S. Cl.: 35

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Renewal

Reg. No. 504,296 Registered Nov. 30, 1948 OG Date Apr. 11, 1989

#### TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

GOODYEAR

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, THE (OHIO CORPORATION)
1144 EAST MARKET ST.
AKRON, OH 443160001

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 109,268, 339,196 AND OTHERS.

SEC. 2(F). FOR: PNEUMATIC TIRES, IN CLASS 35 (INT. CL. 12). FIRST USE 3-21-1920; IN COMMERCE 3-21-1920.

SER. NO. 528,449, FILED 7-12-1947.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on Apr. 11, 1989.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

## .GOODYEAR TLD REGISTRATION POLICY

# 1. ELIGIBILITY

Only The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and its affiliates are eligible to register a Domain Name under the .goodyear TLD. If the Registrant ceases to be eligible at any time in the future, the Registry may cancel or suspend the license to use the Domain Name immediately.

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

The registration of Domain Names will be centralized and managed through the exclusive Registrar(s) selected by the Registry.

## 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
  - b. it is not reserved or blocked by the Registry
- (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 nominated by the Registry; and
  - c. any additional technical requirements as required by the Registry from time to time.
- (iii) compliance with all requirements under the Registry Rules.

#### 3. OBLIGATION OF REGISTRANTS

The Registrant must enter into an agreement with the Registrar for Domain Name registration under which the Registrant will be bound by the Registry Rules specified through the Registry-Registrar agreement as amended by the Registry from time to time.

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 must represent and warrant that:

- (i) it meets, and will continue to meet, the eligibility criteria at all times and must notify the Registrar 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,
  - 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
  - b. where there is a breach of any provisions contained in the Registry Rules by the licensee of the Domain Name, Registry may revoke the Domain Name at its sole discretion.
- (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 of the Registrant (in accordance with 2013 ICANN RAA, including but not limited to the following;

- (i) name of a company or organization (or full name of the Registrant if the Registrant is a natural person):
- (ii) 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 notified to the Registrar, and no later than one (1) month of such change.

# 5. REVOCATION OF DOMAIN NAMES

The Registrant acknowledges that the Registry may revoke 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 (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 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) where such Domain Name is placed under reserved names list at any time; and
- (vi) where Registrant fails to make payment to the Registrar for registration, renewal or any other relevant services;
- (vii) in the event Registrant is no longer an affiliate of Registry.

# 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 registration policy on IDNs for each language:
- (ii) meet all technical requirement 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 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 in accordance with Goodyear's response to Question 22 Geographic Names.

## 8. RESERVED NAMES

The Registry may place certain names in its reserved list from time to time 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.

## 9. ALLOCATION OF DOMAIN NAME

The Registry will register Domain Names on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the Registry Rules. The Registry does 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. Upon registration of a Domain Name, the Registrant holds a license to use the Domain Name for the registration period.

## 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 year term (1) year term unless the Registrant submits its intention not to renew the Domain Name.

The Registry will implement the business rules for the renewal of Domain Names documented in appendix 7 of the .com Registry Agreement, as amended from time to time.

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

Any transfer of a Domain Name between Registrants must be approved by the Registry through the Registrar in accordance with the Registry Rules.

## 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 WHOIS look-up facility.

The Registry may only transfer the 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; and
- 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.

## 14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Registrant agrees to be bound by ICANN's Dispute Resolution Policies in respect of all disputes in connection with the 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. DEFINITIONS

**Domain Name** means a domain name registered directly under the .goodyear 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 Numbers (ICANN) and the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) (see Specification 7 of the Registry Agreement).

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

Registry means The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company ("Goodyear");

Registry Agreement means the agreement between the Registry and ICANN;

# Registry Rules mean:

- (i) this Registration Policy; 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.