Attachment 3

.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

KIA MOTORS CORPORATION (“Registry Operator”), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .kia TLD (the “Registry Agreement”), hereby applies for .kia 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 and the SMD file ID number attached hereto as Exhibit C 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 below.
Exhibit A

Trademark Registration

Please view the following pages for Registry Operator’s Trademark Registration.
I, PETER MICHAEL RICHARDS, Registrar of Trade Marks, hereby certify -

(a) that the trade mark, a representation of which is affixed in the Schedule to this certificate, has been registered in Part A of the Register of Trade Marks in respect of Tractors, motorboats, locomotives, passenger cars, trucks, buses, bicycles, motorcycles, tyre, airplanes; and all other goods in this class being goods included in Class No. 12, for a period of seven years from 24 August 1993 and

(b) that KIA MOTORS CORPORATION of #992-28 Siheung-dong, Guro-ku, Seoul Korea, has been entered in the Register of Trade Marks as the proprietor of the trade mark.

Associated Trade Mark

THE SCHEDULE

Given under my hand and the seal of the Trade Marks Office on 21 June 1996

PETER M RICHARDS
REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARK
Change of Owner's Address

RE: Trade Mark no. 609924
Kia Motors Corporation

Your ref: [redacted]
Date of Application to amend 13/01/2000

The address of the owner has been changed as requested.

[Redacted]
Deputy Registrar, Trade Marks Office

Contact Officer: [Redacted]
NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

RE: Trade Mark no. 609924
Kia Motors Corporation

Date registration renewed to 24/08/2010

The registration of your trade mark has been renewed for a further 10 years to the date shown above.

Deputy Registrar, Trade Marks Office

Contact:

** This name may contain abbreviations. The owner's full name is contained in the Register of Trade Marks. **
NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

RE: Trade Mark no. 609924
    Kia Motors Corporation

Date registration renewed to 24/08/2020

The registration of your trade mark has been renewed for a further 10 years to the date shown above.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE APPLICANT MUST INFORM IP AUSTRALIA OF ANY CHANGE TO THEIR CONTACT DETAILS IN ORDER TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Customer Support Centre on: 

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Exhibit B

TLD Registration Policies

.kia Registry Public Policy

The Registry Operator for .kia adheres to the following policies and procedures.

Specification 13
This TLD is a .brand TLD as defined by the Specification 13 attached to the Registry Agreement between the Registry Operator and ICANN and Registry Operator intends to operate the TLD accordingly.

Basic Naming Rules
The domain names under this TLD will be as follows: “domain-name”.kia”. Domain names may consist of the English letters A-Z, digits 0-9, and hyphens (“-”), provided that they are 1-63 characters long. Naming rules for this TLD are established in full consideration of the New gTLD Reserved Names Policy outlined in the Registry Agreement (Specification 5) as well as other applicable rules and policies that are subject to change from time to time.

Eligibility Policy
The only eligible Registrants for this TLD are the Registry Operator itself, namely “KIA MOTORS CORPORATION”, and its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees as approved by the Registry. All domains for this Registry are registered by the Registry Operator, its Affiliates or Trademark licensees and they maintain control of the DNS records associated with all domains names at any level.

Anti-abuse policy
The Registry Operator intends to function in such a way that all domain name registrations in the TLD shall be registered to and controlled by the Registry Operator, its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees, under the Registry Operator’s strict control. It will not sell, distribute or transfer control of domain name registrations to any party that is not an Affiliate or a Trademark Licensee of the Registry Operator. As such, the Registry Operator does not anticipate that abuse activities, or at least their certain forms, could present a threat for this TLD. Below is the outline of the Registry Operator’s anti-abuse policy.

Abuse Point of Contact
The Registry Operator maintains an abuse point of contact to report issues as the ones illustrated above. The information about this point of contact will be available at the Registry Operator’s official site.
WHOIS Policy
The Registry Operator for this TLD complies with all the regulations by ICANN, as set forth in the Registry Agreement (Specification 4), related to the establishment and operation of the registry-level Whois, accessible to the public.
The WhoIs Domain Name Lookup Service will return information in the format established and defined by ICANN.

Launch Policy: General availability
As per Specification 13, the Registry Operator will not implement a Sunrise. The Registry will implement a General Availability period from the beginning of operations, defined as the time the Registry will start allowing registration of domains within the TLD. The General Availability period is subject to the eligibility criteria mentioned in this policy: only Registry Operator, its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees are allowed to become registrants of domain names in the TLD and they must control the DNS records associated with domain names at any level in the TLD.

Launch policy: Trademark Claims
Trademark Claims system will be in place as minimally required by ICANN during a period of 90 days from the time General Availability starts. During this period there will be a notice to the Registrant before registration if a requested domain name is an identical match to a trademark registered in the Trademark Clearinghouse. Moreover, the rights owner/s will be informed once the domain name corresponding to the record in the Trademark Clearinghouse has been registered. However, given the Registry Operator’s intended exclusive use of all domain names in the .kia TLD and its policies designed to prevent any misuse, it is highly unlikely that the Registry Operator’s registration and use of any .kia domain names will infringe any other company’s trademark rights.

Domain Name Lifecycle

1. Domain Name Lifecycle - Registration Periods
The .kia TLD Registry supports initial registrations of up to ten (10) years. Renewals may be made for one (1) to ten (10) years provided that the total remaining registration period does not exceed ten (10) years. Transfers, under part A of the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy, extend the term of the registration by one year. The registration period will be truncated to ten (10) years should the addition of this year result in a registration period exceeding the ten (10) year maximum.

2. Domain Name Lifecycle - States
The states in which a domain name can exist in this TLD Registry are as follows: Registered, Pending Transfer, Redemption, Pending Restore or Pending Delete.

3. Domain Name Lifecycle - Grace Periods
This TLD supports four grace periods: add, renew, auto-renew, and transfer.

4. Domain Name Lifecycle - Transitions
The following describes all transitions available from the states described above. Reference to grace periods is mentioned where applicable.

4.1. Available -> Registered
4.2. Registered -> Pending Transfer
4.3. Pending Transfer -> Registered
4.4. Registered -> Deleted
4.5. Registered -> Redemption Period
4.6. Redemption Period -> Pending Restore
4.7. Pending Restore -> Registered
4.8. Pending Restore -> Redemption Period
4.9. Redemption Period -> Pending Delete
4.10. Pending Delete -> Deleted

5. Domain Name Lifecycle - Locks
Locks may be applied to the domain name to prevent specific operations from occurring. The sponsoring Registrar may set the locks prefixed with “client”, whilst locks prefixed with “server” are added and removed by the administrator. Locks are added and removed independently, however they can be combined to facilitate the enforcement of higher processes, such as “Registrar Lock”, and outcomes required as part of UDRP proceedings. All locks are compatible with EPP RFCs.

Requests to delete the domain name are rejected.

DNS delegation information is not published for the object.

Requests to renew the object are rejected. However, auto-renew will be allowed.

Requests to transfer the domain name are rejected.

Requests to update the domain name are rejected, unless the update removes this status.
Exhibit B

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

SMD File ID: [Redacted]