

.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

Marriott Worldwide Corporation (“Registry Operator”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marriott International Inc., in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .MARRIOTT TLD (the “Registry Agreement”), hereby applies for the .MARRIOTT 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. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marriott International Inc., Marriott Worldwide Corporation has been granted full use and the rights to use the Marriott trademark as provided in Exhibit A.

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:	Vice President & Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property
Dated:	August 29, 2014
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Exhibit A

Trademark Registration

Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cl.: 100

United States Patent and Trademark Office

10 Year Renewal

Reg. No. 899,900

Registered Sep. 29, 1970

Renewal Approved Nov. 5, 1990

**SERVICE MARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

MARRIOTT

MARRIOTT CORPORATION (DELA-
WARE CORPORATION)
10400 FERNWOOD ROAD
BETHESDA, MD 20058

FOR: HOTEL AND RESTAURANT
SERVICES, IN CLASS 100 (INT. CL. 42).
FIRST USE 1-0-1957; IN COMMERCE
7-0-1960.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 815,612,
840,991 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 72-357,170, FILED 4-17-1970.



*In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark
Office to be affixed on Dec. 18, 1990.*

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF §8
DECLARATION AND §9 RENEWAL
MAILING DATE: May 18, 2010**

The declaration and renewal application filed in connection with the registration identified below meets the requirements of Sections 8 and 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1058 and 1059. The declaration is accepted and renewal is granted. The registration remains in force.

For further information about this notice, visit our website at: <http://www.uspto.gov>. To review information regarding the referenced registration, go to <http://tarr.uspto.gov>.

REG NUMBER: 0899900
MARK: MARRIOTT
OWNER: MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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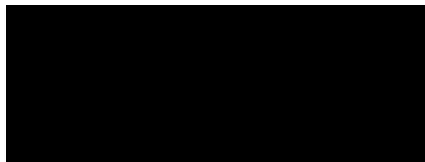


Exhibit B

TLD Registration Policies

The mission and purpose of the .MARRIOTT gTLD is to serve as a trusted, hierarchical, and intuitive namespace provided by Marriott Worldwide Corporation (“Registry Operator”) for use by Marriott International, Inc. (“Marriott”), its qualified Affiliates and Trademark Licensees. Registry Operator, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marriott, filed the application for the .MARRIOTT gTLD and will be responsible for operating the .MARRIOTT gTLD. Only Registry Operator and its qualified Affiliates and Trademark Licensees will be allowed to register second-level domain names in the .MARRIOTT gTLD. Marriott will develop an internal process to determine which second-level domain names will be registered and which Affiliates and Trademark Licensees will be eligible to register or control the DNS associated with domain names in .MARRIOTT. All registrations will be managed by the Registry Operator in accordance with the process and policies developed by Marriott.

For the purposes of this proposed Registration Policy, Registry Operator utilizes the following definitions*:

Affiliate – Affiliate means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or in combination with one or more other persons or entities, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person or entity specified.

Control – Control (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of securities, as trustee or executor, by serving as an employee or a member of a board of directors or equivalent governing body, by contract, by credit management or otherwise.

Trademark Licensee – Trademark Licensee means any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or similar legal entity (and not a person) that has a written trademark license agreement with Registry Operator or its Affiliate, for use of the registered trademark owned by Registry Operator or its Affiliate, the textual elements of which correspond exactly to the .BRAND TLD string operated by Registry Operator, where:

- (i) such license is valid under applicable law;
- (ii) such license is for the use of such trademark in the regular course of that entity’s business outside of the provision of TLD Registry Services, and is not primarily for the purpose of enabling registration or use of domain names in the TLD;
- (iii) such trademark is used continuously in that entity’s business throughout the Term; and
- (iv) the domain names in the TLD registered to the Trademark Licensee are required to be used for the promotion, support, distribution, sales or other services reasonably related to any of the goods and/or services identified in the trademark registration.

Registry Operator will review each second-level domain name at the time of registration to ensure that the name complies with internal policies governing the registration of .MARRIOTT domain names, including this Registration Policy. Additionally, Registry Operator will conduct ongoing reviews of each second-level domain name at least once per calendar year to ensure compliance

with the terms of the .MARRIOTT Registry Agreement, as well as with ICANN Temporary and Consensus Policies.

Registry Operator reserves the right to amend its registration policy.

*Definitions for “Affiliate” and “Control” are taken from Section 2.9(c) of the Registry Agreement. The definition of “Trademark Licensee” is taken from Section 6.2 of Specification 13 of the Registry Agreement.

Exhibit C

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

Marriott Signed Mark Data File ID Number:

