





Furthermore, contained within our Acceptable Use Policy for the .COLOGNE TLD is the following text:

The Registrant of a domain name, as recorded in the Registry Service, will be responsible for:

- a. the use of their domain name;
- b. ensuring that the use of the domain name, where that domain name is a two letter Label that corresponds to a country code described in the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 standard, avoids confusion with the corresponding country code;

Should a Registrant fail to comply with the Acceptable Use Policy, the domain name may be cancelled, locked, placed on hold, transferred or deleted. Thus all Registrants in the TLDs, including ourselves, have an obligation to avoid confusion with two letter country codes and we have clear penalties for any failure to do so.

Yours sincerely



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