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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'AI' at the second level

To Whom it May Concern:

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Research IP LLC. for the .SAS TLD has executed Specification 13 to the Registry Agreement. Specification 13 already contractually requires that the Research IP LLC. will apply measures which, by their very nature, avoid confusion with the corresponding country code, namely the following:

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2. .SAS is not a Generic String, as this is defined in Specification 11;

3. .SAS TLD has developed and will implement a closed registration policy for .SAS that requires that all domain names in the .SAS TLD be registered ONLY by Registry Operator, its Affiliates, and its Trademark Licensees;

4. As required under the Registry Agreement, the .SAS TLD will clearly publish this registration policy;

5. .SAS TLD will conduct internal reviews at least once per calendar year to ensure continued compliance with Specification 13.

Compliance with Specification 13 prohibits the .SAS TLD from registering domain names to unaffiliated third parties and thus clearly designate to the public that .SAS TLD is a proprietary space in which all second-level domains in the TLD are being operated by Research IP LLC., its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees and not the Government of Anguilla or the corresponding country code operator.

By this undertaking Research IP LLC. confirms that all registrations of two letter domain names shall comply with the requirements of Specification 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'BH' at the second level

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3. .SAS TLD has developed and will implement a closed registration policy for .SAS that requires that all domain names in the .SAS TLD be registered ONLY by Registry Operator, its Affiliates, and its Trademark Licensees;

4. As required under the Registry Agreement, the .SAS TLD will clearly publish this registration policy;

5. .SAS TLD will conduct internal reviews at least once per calendar year to ensure continued compliance with Specification 13.

Compliance with Specification 13 prohibits the .SAS TLD from registering domain names to unaffiliated third parties and thus clearly designate to the public that .SAS TLD is a proprietary space in which all second-level domains in the TLD are being operated by Research IP LLC., its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees and not the Government of Bahrain or the corresponding country code operator.

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'BM' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'CI' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'CN' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'EG' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'IL' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'IN' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'IO' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'IT' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'KR' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'KY' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'ME' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'MS' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'PT' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'RU' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'SG' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'SH' at the second level

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'SU' at the second level

To Whom it May Concern:

The .SAS Registry is a Specification 13 approved brand registry for the exclusive use of Research IP LLC and its affiliates and licensees.

Research IP LLC. for the .SAS TLD has executed Specification 13 to the Registry Agreement. Specification 13 already contractually requires that the Research IP LLC. will apply measures which, by their very nature, avoid confusion with the corresponding country code, namely the following:

1. .SAS is identical to a qualifying registered trademark;

2. .SAS is not a Generic String, as this is defined in Specification 11;

3. .SAS TLD has developed and will implement a closed registration policy for .SAS that requires that all domain names in the .SAS TLD be registered ONLY by Registry Operator, its Affiliates, and its Trademark Licensees;

4. As required under the Registry Agreement, the .SAS TLD will clearly publish this registration policy;

5. .SAS TLD will conduct internal reviews at least once per calendar year to ensure continued compliance with Specification 13.

Compliance with Specification 13 prohibits the .SAS TLD from registering domain names to unaffiliated third parties and thus clearly designate to the public that .SAS TLD is a proprietary space in which all second-level domains in the TLD are being operated by Research IP LLC., its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees and not the Government of the Russian Federation or the corresponding country code operator.

By this undertaking Research IP LLC. confirms that all registrations of two letter domain names shall comply with the requirements of Specification 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'TC' at the second level

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1. .SAS is identical to a qualifying registered trademark;

2. .SAS is not a Generic String, as this is defined in Specification 11;

3. .SAS TLD has developed and will implement a closed registration policy for .SAS that requires that all domain names in the .SAS TLD be registered ONLY by Registry Operator, its Affiliates, and its Trademark Licensees;

4. As required under the Registry Agreement, the .SAS TLD will clearly publish this registration policy;

5. .SAS TLD will conduct internal reviews at least once per calendar year to ensure continued compliance with Specification 13.

Compliance with Specification 13 prohibits the .SAS TLD from registering domain names to unaffiliated third parties and thus clearly designate to the public that .SAS TLD is a proprietary space in which all second-level domains in the TLD are being operated by Research IP LLC., its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees and not the Government of the Turks and Caicos Islands or the corresponding country code operator.

By this undertaking Research IP LLC. confirms that all registrations of two letter domain names shall comply with the requirements of Specification 13.

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Re: Proposed Measure to Avoid Confusion - Use of 'TW' at the second level

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1. .SAS is identical to a qualifying registered trademark;

2. .SAS is not a Generic String, as this is defined in Specification 11;

3. .SAS TLD has developed and will implement a closed registration policy for .SAS that requires that all domain names in the .SAS TLD be registered ONLY by Registry Operator, its Affiliates, and its Trademark Licensees;

4. As required under the Registry Agreement, the .SAS TLD will clearly publish this registration policy;

5. .SAS TLD will conduct internal reviews at least once per calendar year to ensure continued compliance with Specification 13.

Compliance with Specification 13 prohibits the .SAS TLD from registering domain names to unaffiliated third parties and thus clearly designate to the public that .SAS TLD is a proprietary space in which all second-level domains in the TLD are being operated by Research IP LLC., its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees and not the Government of Taiwan or the corresponding country code operator.

By this undertaking Research IP LLC. confirms that all registrations of two letter domain names shall comply with the requirements of Specification 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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