



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Mr Kozlowski

The mission of ICANN is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. ICANN also performs the IANA function.

This letter sets out our understanding of what we do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

To this end, ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about ccTLDs, including .pl, the country code Top Level Domain for Poland. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .pl, contact information for NASK as the registry for .pl, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by NASK to ICANN;
- b) implements on notification by NASK, changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .pl as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .pl in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLD's including NASK which shall include at least the name of NASK as the .pl ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .pl;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .pl to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database;
- e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to delegations and records related thereto with respect to ccTLD's including .pl and informs NASK of the status of a requested change related to .pl in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and
- f) notifies ccTLDs, including NASK of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

We confirm that it is not the intention of ICANN that this letter should be construed as creating any claim for legal or equitable relief or creating, against ICANN any liability, monetary or otherwise.

We look forward to a continuing relationship with NASK.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Paul D Twomey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

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Dear Dr. Twomey,

Naukowa i Akademicka Sieć Komputerowa research and development entity with registered seat in Warsaw (hereinafter referred to as: "NASK") was established as the .pl domain registry in result of a consensus of the Local Internet Community in Poland. Since then NASK has been maintaining the registry for the ccTLD for Poland, .pl. and is recorded as such in the IANA database. Whereas international organizations, inter alia ICANN, are aware of NASK function as the .pl registry on international level we also confirm in this letter, full recognition of this function on the local level by the Polish Internet Community. This letter also reaffirms our will to continue commitment to this Community in regard to the .pl domain maintenance.

In this regard NASK:

- a) operates and maintains, the authoritative name servers for .pl in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .pl by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with relevant technological standards and policies, and subject to and within the frames of Polish law;
- b) maintains the .pl zone data stored and updated in the authoritative name servers for .pl;
- c) in timely manner notifies ICANN, as the organization that performs the IANA function of any change of the information on pl. that is being stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact;
- d) is legally established and geographically located in Poland and its administrative contact resides in Poland and is a representative of NASK.

NASK supports the concept of industry self regulation in the Internet and therefore is also supportive of ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function and consequently

assures that this concept can work for benefit of all Internet stakeholders. At the same time to preserve this concept we believe that the policy and structure of the .pl domain, as any ccTLD, should be operated at a local level, to meet the needs of the Local Internet Community within the framework of the relevant local laws.

As the .pl registry, NASK underlines the high importance of stability and interoperability of the Internet Domain Name System (DNS) as a secured and enhanced system. ICANN as the organization responsible for the IANA function is in a particular position for securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of this system in fair and transparent manner. This letter also sets out our commitment to support ICANN on the technical level i.a. through development of root zone automation software, and at an organizational level i.a. through active participation in ICANN meetings and on financial level. In particular NASK has contributed to the funding of ICANN, as the organization that performs the IANA function, in the past. It is our intention to continue to contribute on a voluntary basis to ICANN's cost of operation relevant to ccTLDs on an annual basis. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with ICANN.

Yours sincerely,

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