Subject: RE: Proposal #2009009, One & Two-Character Name Registration Service

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Dear Nacho,

ICANN has conducted a preliminary review of puntCAT's request to release and allocate one and two-character names in .CAT, in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and process set forth at http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/rsep.html.

Based on the information provided, ICANN's preliminary review did not identify any significant competition or security and stability issues. The service is approved for incorporation as an amendment in the .CAT agreement. On 7 March 2007, ICANN approved the limited release of UA.cat, UB.cat and UV.cat (http://www.icann.org/correspondence/iparraguirre-to-jones-07mar07.pdf). Consistent with ICANN's previous approval, puntCAT's allocation process should be based on its implementation of measures to avoid confusion with corresponding country codes.

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