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### **Proposed Service**

Name of Proposed Service:

IDN variant on the second level

Technical description of Proposed Service:

Name of Proposed Service: \r\n\r\nAddition of the following languages and scripts to .ooo TLD:\r\nAzerbaijani language\r\nBelarusian language\r\nBulgarian language\r\nChinese language\r\nCroatian language\r\nFrench language\r\nGreek, Modern language\r\nJapanese language\r\nKorean language\r\nKurdish language\r\nMacedonian language\r\nMoldavian language\r\nPolish language\r\nRussian language\r\nSerbian language\r\nSpanish language\r\nSwedish language\r\nUkrainian language\r\nArabic script\r\nArmenian script\r\nAvestan script\r\nBalinese script\r\nBamum script\r\nBatak script\r\nBengali script\r\nBopomofo script\r\nBrahmi script\r\nBuginese script\r\nBuhid script\r\nCanadian Aboriginal script\r\nCarian script\r\nCham script\r\nCherokee script\r\nCoptic script\r\nCuneiform script\r\nCyrillic script\r\nDevanagari script\r\nEgyptian Hieroglyphs script\r\nEthiopic script\r\nGeorgian script\r\nGlagolitic script\r\nGreek script\r\nGujarati script\r\nGurmukhi script\r\nHan script\r\nHangul script\r\nHanunoo script\r\nHebrew script\r\nHiragana script\r\nImperial Aramaic script\r\nInscriptional Pahlavi script\r\nInscriptional Parthian script\r\nJavanese script\r\nKaithi script\r\nKannada script\r\nKatakana script\r\nKayah Li script\r\nKharoshthi script\r\nKhmer script\r\nLao script\r\nLimbu script\r\nLisu script\r\nLycian script\r\nLydian script\r\nMalayalam script\r\nLatin script\r\nLepcha script\r\nMandaic script\r\nMeetei Mayek script\r\nMongolian script\r\nMyanmar script\r\nNew Tai Lue script\r\nNko script\r\nOgham script\r\nOld Chiki script\r\nOld Persian script\r\nOld South Arabian script\r\nOld Turkic script\r\nOriya script\r\nPhags script\r\nPhoenician script\r\nRejang script\r\nRunic script\r\nSamaritan script\r\nSaurashtra script\r\nSinhala script\r\nSundanese script\r\nSyloti Nagri script\r\nSyriac script\r\nTaglog script\r\nTagbanwa script\r\nTai Le script\r\nTai Tham script\r\nTai Viet script\r\nTamil script\r\nTelugu script\r\nThain script\r\nThai script\r\nTibetan script\r\nTifinagh script\r\nVai script\r\nYi script\r\nYinFor purposes of the RSEP, these will be collectively referred to as the "Requested Languages and Scripts."\r\n\r\n\r\nTechnical description of Proposed Service:\r\n\r\nInfibeam would like to provide registration of domain names in Requested Languages and Scripts in the .000 TLD. To accomplish this, we seek approval to add the Requested Languages and Scripts to the .000 TLD. As the RSEP portal does not accept the required language tables format, the language tables have been submitted via the GDD portal for ICANN\'s review. These tables have already been provided to and approved by ICANN and has passed Pre-Delegation Testing for a delegated TLD. \text{V\n\r\nPlease describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:\r\n\r\nlnfibeam reviewed the IDNs offered by legacy TLD registry operators and new gTLD operators, including the Requested Languages and Scripts. \(\text{V}\n\r\n\) a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:\r\n\r\nNA\r\n\r\nb. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and



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content of the consultation?:\r\n\r\n\c Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:\r\nNA\r\n\r\ne. would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:\r\n\r\nInfibeam has spoken with registrars who offer domains in various languages and script and are convinced that registrants who use these languages and scripts will welcome the addition of Requested Languages and Scripts to the .OOO TLD. \text{Vn\r\nf.} Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:\r\n\r\nWe anticipate no objections to our offering of this service.\r\n\r\nTimeline\r\nPlease describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:\r\n\r\nThe Requested Languages and Scripts will be offered for registration in the same manner as Latin characters.\r\n\r\nBusiness Description\r\n\r\nDescribe how the Proposed Service will be offered:\r\n\r\nThe Requested Languages and Scripts will be offered for registration in the same manner as the currently offered Latin script.\r\n\r\nDescribe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:\r\nAs stated previously, the tables have already been approved by ICANN and tested in PDT.\r\n\r\nPlease list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant:\r\n\r\nNA\r\n\r\nNA\r\n\r\n\chince{\chin} Provisions\r\n\r\nList the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:\r\n\r\nRegistry Agreement -Exhibit A \r\n\r\n\we would require an addition titled "5. Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)"\r\n\r\n\r\n\what effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:\r\nNone\r\n\r\nWhat effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?:\r\nNone\r\n\r\nContract Amendments\r\nPlease describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service:\r\n\r\nInfibeam requests that the following language be added to Exhibit A of the Registry Agreement\r\n\r\n5 Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)\r\n\r\nRegistry Operator may offer registration of IDNs at the second and lower levels provided that Registry Operator complies with the following requirements:\r\n5.1 Registry Operator must offer Registrars support for handling IDN registrations in EPP.\r\n5.2 Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows\r\n 5.2.1\Variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator's IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) will be blocked from registration. Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs in the following languages/scripts (IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules will be published by the Registry Operator as specified in the 5.3 ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):\r\n\r\nAzerbaijani language\r\nBelarusian language\r\nBulgarian language\r\nChinese language\r\nCroatian language\r\nFrench language\r\nGreek, Modern language\r\nJapanese language\r\nKorean language\r\nKurdish language\r\nMacedonian language\r\nMoldavian language\r\nPolish language\r\nRussian language\r\nSerbian language\r\nSpanish language\r\nSwedish language\r\nUkrainian language\r\nArabic script\r\nArmenian script\r\nAvestan script\r\nBalinese script\r\nBamum script\r\nBatak script\r\nBengali script\r\nBopomofo script\r\nBrahmi script\r\nBuginese script\r\nBuhid script\r\nCanadian Aboriginal script\r\nCarian script\r\nCham script\r\nCherokee script\r\nCuneiform script\r\nCyrillic script\r\nDevanagari script\r\nEgyptian Hieroglyphs script\r\nEthiopic script\r\nGeorgian script\r\nGlagolitic script\r\nGreek script\r\nGujarati script\r\nGurmukhi script\r\nHan script\r\nHangul script\r\nHanunoo script\r\nHebrew script\r\nHiragana script\r\nImperial Aramaic script\r\nInscriptional Pahlavi script\r\nInscriptional Parthian script\r\nJavanese script\r\nKaithi script\r\nKannada script\r\nKatakana script\r\nKayah Li script\r\nKharoshthi script\r\nKhmer script\r\nLao script\r\nLatin script\r\nLepcha script\r\nLimbu script\r\nLisu script\r\nLycian script\r\nLydian script\r\nMalayalam script\r\nMandaic script\r\nMeetei Mayek script\r\nMongolian script\r\nMyanmar script\r\nNew Tai Lue script\r\nNko



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### Consultation

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the



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quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:

- a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:
- b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?:
- c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:
- d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:
- e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:
- f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:

#### **Timeline**

Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:

### **Business Description**

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:

Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:

Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.:



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### **Contractual Provisions**

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?:

#### **Contract Amendments**

Please describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service:

### **Benefits of Service**

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

### Competition

Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.:

How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?:

What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?:

In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?:

Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.:



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Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications.:

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).:

### **Security and Stability**

Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?:

Please explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of reponses to Internet servers or end systems:

Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service, and if so, how do you intend to address those concerns?:

### Other Issues

Are there any Intellectual Property considerations raised by the Proposed Service:

Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to your gTLD registry?:

List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service:

Any other relevant information to include with this request: