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Dear Dr Twomey,

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

To this end Solomon Telekom make the following commitments to ICANN.

Solomon Telekom shall use its best endeavours to:

- a) Generate regular updates of the .sb zone data in compliance with relevant standards as set out in paragraph c) and subject to and within the limits of relevant national law and national public policy.
- b) Operate and maintain the authoritative name servers for .sb in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names within the .sb domain by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with relevant standards as set out in paragraph c) and subject to and within the limits of relevant national law and national public policy.
- c) Apply relevant standards or best current practice RFCs sponsored by the Internet Engineering Task Force.
- d) Notify ICANN, through ICANN's designated point of contact of:
  1. Any change of the contact information of its administrative or technical contact(s), and
  2. Any change to the administrative and /or technical contact details about .sb in the Authoritative-Root Database no later than seven days after the change becomes effective. The administrative contact for .sb will be directly associated with Solomon Telekom (and the sbNIC) and will reside in the Solomon Islands territory during the entire period they are designated as such.



Solomon Telekom shall contribute to ICANN's cost of operations in the amount of [ Nil ] per annum. Solomon Telekom acknowledge that the ccTLD community and ICANN are working together to obtain a formula to determine permanent and satisfactory contribution to ICANN. While there is no agreement on a permanent solution for ccTLD contributions to ICANN Solomon Telekom agree to review our annual contribution to ICANN set out above. This will be done in good faith and on the anniversary of the date of this letter, with a view to agreeing continued annual contributions by Solomon Telekom to ICANN's cost of operations. Solomon Telekom understands that these annual reviews will take into account all relevant circumstances.

Solomon Telekom agrees that we may terminate our commitment to ICANN by giving ICANN notice in writing. If Solomon Telekom does terminate its commitment to ICANN, we agree that our obligations to ICANN under this letter shall cease. However, Solomon Telekom acknowledges that we are to continue to perform our duties in operating the .sb domain to the extent that is within our powers and can be reasonably expected under the circumstances in order to maintain the stability and interoperability of the DNS.

Solomon Telekom agrees that no breach of a commitment contained in this letter or performance or non-performance under this letter shall give rise to any monetary liability by either party to the other.

Solomon Telekom looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with ICANN.

Yours sincerely



Martyn Robinson  
Chief Executive

cc. Harry Zoleveke  
Aydin Ada

Chief Technical Officer  
Manager Information Systems



## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

**ICANN**

30 October 2007

Martyn Robinson  
Chief Executive  
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Dear Mr. Robinson,

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

To this end we make the following commitments to you.

We shall use our best endeavours to:

- a) maintain a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about .sb, the Delegated country code Top Level Domain, in accordance with ICANN publicly available policies and procedures. The Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers for .sb, contact information for .sb, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified to ICANN;
- b) implement on notification by the Solomon Telekom a change to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .sb as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .sb in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures. The initial format and technical requirements for such a change are set out in our publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publish data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about .sb which shall include at least the names of Solomon Telekom as the Sponsoring Organization, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for the domain;
- d) coordinate the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and cause the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .sb to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database and to inform the named administrative contact(s) and technical contact(s) of the published changes to the name servers for .sb.

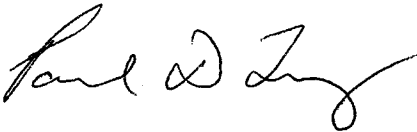
- e) maintain authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to .sb delegations and records related to those delegations and shall inform Solomon Telekom of the status of a requested change related to .sb in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and
- f) notify Solomon Telekom of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

We agree that we may terminate our commitment to you by giving you notice in writing and if we do, we agree that our obligations to you under this letter shall cease. However we acknowledge that we are to continue to perform our duties to the extent it is within our powers and can be reasonably expected under the circumstances in order to maintain the stability and interoperability of the DNS.

We agree that no breach of a commitment contained in this letter or performance or non-performance under this letter shall give rise to any monetary liability by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D Twomey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "T".

Dr Paul Twomey  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers