

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names
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Stockholm, 5 September 2007

Exchange of Letters

Dear Dr Twomey,

The Internet Infrastructure Foundation (“.SE”) is a Swedish foundation in the public interest that is ultimately responsible for the top-level domain .se. In addition to this responsibility the organization .SE is also supporting the development of the infrastructure of the Internet in Sweden, both through own efforts and through economic support to others. Through the tenure of the .se top-level domain, .SE is responsible for an important part of the Swedish Internet infrastructure.

.SE considers that ccTLD policy should be set locally, unless it can be shown that the issue has global impact and needs to be resolved in an international framework. Most of the ccTLD policy issues are local by nature and should therefore be addressed by the local Internet Community, according to national law.

With this letter, we would like to express our view on the main functions of .SE in relation to ICANN’s operations, including some of what .SE does and will continue to do to fulfill such functions.

.SE recognizes the following commitments:

- To operate and maintain the authoritative name servers for .se in a robust, stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .se by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant standards as well as subject to and within the limits of relevant Swedish law;

- To generate regular updates of the .se zone data in compliance with relevant technological standards and subject to and within the limits of Swedish law;
- To inform ICANN, as the organization that performs the IANA function, in a timely manner of any changes to the contact information, including names, phone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. of our administrative or technical contact(s), and any change of the contact information to the administrative and/or technical contact details about .se in the Authoritative Root Database;
- That .SE is legally established and geographically located in Sweden and that its administrative contact is a representative of .SE and must reside in Sweden while performing that role.

.SE recognizes the efforts that ICANN has done to improve the IANA functions. It is of great importance that the IANA function is operated in an open and transparent manner. We also find it necessary to have an open publication of IANA policies and processes, and we support the development of a more secure, efficient and automated IANA operation.

.SE will continue the deployment of DNSSEC in .se and, as one of the very early adaptors of DNSSEC, will actively engage in the ICANN community debate on wider DNSSEC deployment including, as appropriate, for the root zone.

.SE has, and will continue to contribute on a voluntary basis to the ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function. .SE will contribute with an amount of USD 30 000 (thirty thousand US dollars) per year for the first two years (2007-2008). We agree to review in good faith on the second anniversary of the date of this letter and on every anniversary date thereafter taking into account all the relevant circumstances, our voluntary contribution to you set out above with a view to making continued annual contributions on a voluntary basis.

It is the intention of both parties that this exchange of letters will not form the basis for any claim for any legal or equitable relief, or create reliance on the part of either party. For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise by either one of us to the other.

Yours sincerely,



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The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Mr. Aerts,

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 .se, the country code Top Level Domain for Sweden. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .se, contact information for .SE as the registry for .se, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by .SE to ICANN;

b) implements on notification by .SE, changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .se as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .se in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures;

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c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLD's including .se which shall include at least the name of .SE as the .se ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .se;

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 .se 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 .se and informs .SE of the status of a requested change related to .se in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and

f) notifies ccTLDs, including .SE of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

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We look forward to continuing working together and hope for 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 loop at the end.

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