



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

2 February 2015

Mr. Adil El Maliki
General Director
Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property
R.S. 114 KM 9,5 Route de Nouasseur – Sidi Maarouf
Casablanca, Morocco

Re: Extended Evaluation Report regarding New gTLD application ID 1-1720-93817 applied for the string "Tata"

Dear Mr. Maliki:

Thank you for your letter dated 9 January 2015 regarding the Tata Sons Limited's application for the .TATA gTLD (Application ID-1-1720-93817). We have posted the letter to the New gTLD Program correspondence page at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/maliki-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf>, and to the Reconsideration Request 14-42 page at <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-42-2014-09-30-en>.

We acknowledge your request that ICANN not consider the 7 May 2014 letter from your office sent to Mr. Sassi as a non-objection letter for the .TATA application by Tata Sons Limited. We have also separately received a 9 January 2014 letter¹ from the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco advising that the 7 May 2014 letter from your office "cannot be consider[ed] as a formal non-objection letter of the Moroccan government."

Given this information by your office, and in accordance with Section 1.2.7 of the Applicant Guidebook, the .TATA application will be required to go through re-evaluation by the Geographic Names Panel.

¹ See <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/badr-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf>.



Thank you for your participation in the ICANN multi-stakeholder process. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to the continued engagement and collaboration of the Government of Morocco in ICANN's matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Akram Atallah", written in a cursive style.

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division

CC: Mr. Boubker Seddik Badr, Director for Digital Economy, Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco