

Contracted Parties House (CPH) Comment

Proposed Amendments to the Base gTLD RA and RAA to Add RDAP Contract Obligations

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Background²

The proposed amendments specify operational requirements for providing Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) via Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), and to phase out certain obligations to provide RDDS via the WHOIS protocols.

Documents

Registry Agreement

- [Proposed Global Amendment to the base gTLD Registry Agreement \(pdf, 333.7 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed REDLINE base gTLD Registry Agreement \(pdf, 795 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed CLEAN base gTLD Registry Agreement \(pdf, 951.48 KB\)](#)

Specification 13 (.Brand TLDs)

- [Proposed Global Amendment to Specification 13 \(pdf, 129.07 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed REDLINE to Specification 13 \(pdf, 135.69 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed CLEAN Specification 13 \(pdf, 139.84 KB\)](#)

Registrar Agreement

- [Proposed Global Amendment to the Registrar Accreditation Agreement \(pdf, 362.44 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed REDLINE 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement \(pdf, 735.44 KB\)](#)
- [Proposed CLEAN 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement \(pdf, 710.33 KB\)](#)

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The Contracted Parties House (CPH) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Amendments to the Base gTLD Registry Agreement (RA) and Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) to add Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) Contract Obligations. The CPH recognizes and appreciates the investment of time and resources by all parties to reach a successful conclusion to these negotiations.

The proposed amendments specify operational requirements that allow registry and registrar operators to securely and responsibly provide Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) via Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), and to phase out certain obligations to provide RDDS via the WHOIS protocols. The CPH believes that the proposed amendments are appropriate and meet the needs of operators and the community.

The CPH supports the amendments to the Registry Agreement and Registrar Accreditation Agreement

¹ Copy of the comment submitted via the ICANN Public Comment platform.

² Background: intended to give a brief context for the comment and to highlight what is most relevant for RO's in the subject document – it is not a summary of the subject document.

Summary of Submission:

The Contracted Parties House (CPH) recognizes and appreciates the investment of time and resources by all parties to reach a successful conclusion to these negotiations. The CPH believes that the proposed amendments to the Registry Agreement and Registrar Accreditation Agreement are appropriate and meet the needs of operators and the community.