ICANN Registry Request Service

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Registry Name: FRLregistry B.V.
gTLD: .FRL
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Proposed Service

Name of Proposed Service:

Request for permission to register LC.FRL

Technical description of Proposed Service:

We, as FRL Registry, would like to get permission to register LC.FRL in our TLD. The reason for this is that we have a newspaper in the region we target with our TLD that has the name Leeuwarder Courant. They now use lc.nl as their primary domainname. Because of our registry agreement we\'re not permitted by default to register two-letter domainnames within our TLD without permission of the country that \"holds\" this two-letter string or by demonstrating that we prevent confusion for the end-users.\r\nAs we have a very specific target user for this two-letter domainname which is a newspaper targeting primarily our region we think we prevent confusion with the St. Lucia country-code.\r\n

Consultation

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:

We have tried to reach the responsible countrycode-owner (St Lucia) several times but they simply don\\\'t react to any emailcontact. We tried reaching them through emailaddresses mentioned on the www.nic.lc website, the contact-data on the ICANN-site and even departments of the government website of st. Lucia. We even have tried to reach them through their Registry Service Provider. As we got no response whatsoever, we now try the alternative option through the ICANN-board.\r\n

a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:

inapplicable\\r\\n\r\n

b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?:

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c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

inapplicable\\r\\n\r\n

d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

inapplicable\r\n

e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

The intended user of the domainname LC.FRL (the mentioned newspaper)\r\n

f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:

inapplicable\\r\\n\r\n

Timeline

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

We would like to be able to offer registration of LC.FRL for this specific user as soon as possible.

Business Description

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:

The specific domainname will be offered to be used to the specific recognised end-user (the newspaper).\r\n

Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:

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inapplicable

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

inapplicable

Contractual Provisions

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:

Specification 5.2 of the registry-agreement between ICANN and FRL Registry.

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

inapplicable

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

inapplicable\r\n

Contract Amendments

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

If it would be needed there should be made an exception to Specification 5.2 of the registry-agreement considering this and some other two-letter domainnames that we as registry would like to be able to register within our FRL-tld.\r\nFor each two-letter domainname we will create a seperate Registry Request.

Benefits of Service

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

The benefits would be that the proposed user of this specific domainname would have a short and very recognizable

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domainname (within the region targeted with our TLD) to use instead (or beside) of the currently used lc.nl-domainname\r\n

Competition

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

inapplicable\r\n

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

inapplicable\r\n

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

inapplicable\r\n

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?:

inapplicable\r\n

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.:

inapplicable\r\n

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.:

inapplicable\r\n

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service?

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If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).:

inapplicable\r\n

Security and Stability

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

inapplicable\r\n

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

inapplicable\r\n

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

inapplicable\r\n

Other Issues

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

inapplicable\r\n

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

inapplicable\r\n

List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service:

inapplicable\r\n

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Any other relevant information to include with this request:

inapplicable\r\n