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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number
(ICANN)

Dr. Paul Twomey

CEO and President

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Dear Dr. Twomey,

The National Development Agency of Korea (NIDA) is the registry of the .KR ccTLD and recorded as such in the IANA database. NIDA is a non-profit statutory entity established in terms of Article IX of the (Korean) Act on Internet Address Resources.

This letter sets out NIDA's understanding of what we have agreed to do in order to demonstrate its 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 NIDA undertakes to use our best endeavours to :

- a) generate regular updates of the .KR zone data in compliance with relevant technological standards and subject to and within the limits of relevant national law and national public policy;
- b) operate and maintain the authoritative name servers for .KR in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .KR by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant technological standards and subject to and within the limits of relevant national law and national public policy;
- c) in a timely manner, notify ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function of any change of information on .KR that is being stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact; and



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d) be legally established and geographically located in Korea and ensure that its administrative contact for .KR resides in Korea and is a representative of NIDA.

In the past, NIDA has contributed to the funding of ICANN, which is the organization that performs the IANA function. We are willing to continue to contribute USD 30,000 per annum purely on a voluntary basis to support the ICANN's cost of operations directly relevant to ccTLDs per annum. We agree to discuss with you once a year the amount of our contribution.

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.

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.

We look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Syung-Kyoo Park

President

NIDA



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Dear Mr Syung Kyoo Park ,

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 .KR, 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 .KR, contact information for .KR, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified to ICANN;
- b) implement on notification by the NIDA a change to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .KR as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .KR 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 .KR which shall include at least the names of NIDA 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 .KR 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 .KR.
- e) maintain authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to .KR delegations and records related to those delegations and shall inform NIDA of the status of a requested change related to .KR in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and



- f) notify NIDA 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Paul D Twomey", written in a cursive style.

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