



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Proposal #2007004, UK/EU Data protection legislation impact on ICANN contract

Dear Alan,

This letter is to inform you that ICANN has made a preliminary determination on Telnix's proposed request to alter the public display of Whois information in the .TEL Registry Agreement.

On 27 April 2007, ICANN commenced review of Telnix's proposal to enhance privacy for its customers pursuant to the terms of Appendix S, Part VII of the .TEL Registry Agreement and the Registry Services Evaluation Policy. The proposal states that Telnix has received informal guidance from the UK Information Commissioner's Office concerning Telnix's current contractual obligations on Whois.

After seeking expert advice during the prescribed preliminary determination period, ICANN has determined that the proposed service does not appear to raise significant Security or Stability, or competition issues. Because implementation of the proposal would require a change to the .TEL Registry Agreement, ICANN will refer the proposal to the ICANN Board for consideration, following a public comment period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Jones", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Jones
ICANN

cc: Jim Reid, Telnix
Kurt Pritz
Craig Schwartz
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