

Subject: ICANN Preliminary Determination

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Re: Proposal #2008007, Abusive Use Policy

Dear Scott,

ICANN has conducted a preliminary determination of Afilias' request to introduce an Abusive Use Policy pursuant to the .INFO Registry Agreement, Section 3.5.2 of Appendix 8 (.INFO Registry-Registrar Agreement), and in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and process set forth at <http://www.icann.org/registries/rsep/rsep.html>.

ICANN's preliminary determination did not identify any significant competition or security and stability issues. The proposed Abusive Use Policy does not require a change to Section 3.5.2 or Section 3.6.5 of the .INFO Registry Registrar Agreement. Afilias may implement the Abusive Use Policy as revised on 3 July 2008.

As Afilias implements the Abusive Use Policy, ICANN encourages Afilias to communicate with ICANN staff on the results of the new policy in the .INFO gTLD.

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