



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Boubker Seddik Badr
Director for Digital Economy
Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco
Quartier Administratif
Rabat Chellah, Morocco

Re: Extended Evaluation Report regarding New gTLD application ID 1-1720-93817 applied for the string "Tata" by Indian company "Tata Sons Limited"

Dear Mr. Badr:

Thank you for your letter dated 9 January 2015 regarding the results of the Geographic Names Panel Extended Evaluation for Tata Sons Limited's application for the .TATA gTLD (Application ID-1-1720-93817) and the Reconsideration Request (Request 14-42) that was filed by your office on 18 September 2014. We have posted the letter to the New gTLD Program correspondence page at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/badr-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf>, and to the Reconsideration Request 14-42 page at <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-42-2014-09-30-en>.

We acknowledge your clarification that the 7 May 2014 letter from the Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC) "cannot be consider[ed] as a formal non-objection letter of the Moroccan government." We have also separately received a letter from the OMPIC on 9 January 2015¹ asking ICANN to not consider its 7 May 2014 as a non-objection for the .TATA application by Tata Sons Limited.

Given this information by your office and the OMPIC, and in accordance with Section 1.2.7 of the Applicant Guidebook, the .TATA application will be required to go through re-evaluation by the Geographic Names Panel.

If you believe that our application of the information that your office and the OMPIC provided, which will result in the re-evaluation of the .TATA application by the Geographic Names Panel, addresses the issues raised in Reconsideration Request 14-42 and thus wish to

¹ See <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/maliki-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf>.



withdraw the reconsideration request, please communicate this to reconsideration@icann.org.

Thank you for your participation in the ICANN multi-stakeholder process. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to the continued engagement and collaboration of the Government of Morocco in ICANN's matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Akram Atallah", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division

CC: Mr. Adil El Maliki, General Director, Moroccan Office Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property