

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS AÉRONAUTIQUES ("SITA")

REGULAR MEETING OF .AERO SPONSOR

MEETING MINUTES [07.02]

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A meeting of .aero Sponsor, SITA, was held on 18 February in Geneva. The following representatives of the Sponsor were present: Joseph Blanchard, Martin Gaskell, Marie Zitkova. The meeting was held imminently following the 2<sup>nd</sup> official meeting with the industry advisory body, the Dot Aero Council.

**1) Selection and authorization of registrars**

- a) Agreed to select and authorise subject to ICANN accreditation eNom, USA, as a registrar for .aero.

**2) Policy for registration of two character airline identifiers in .aero**

- a) Welcomed the development of a Recommended Practice describing the use of domain names corresponding to two character airline identifiers.
- b) Decided that the practice, once adopted by IATA, will be incorporated by reference to Domain Registration Policy to guide registration of two character names in .aero.

**3) Requests for delegation of reserved domain names**

- a) Noted that some reserved names attract requests for allocation. Noted that DAC supports allocation subject to review of merits of individual requests.
- b) Decided to modify Domain Management Policy to allow for allocation of reserved names subject to review of merits of each individual request.
- c) Noted DAC advice to allocate the following names as per requests received by the Sponsor: shell.aero, cockpit.aero, resa.aero;
- d) Noted DAC advice Not to allocate the following names as per requests received by the Sponsor: domain.aero, atm.aero, weather.aero.
- e) Decided to allocate reserved domain names as per DAC advice.

**4) Special trademark protection for non members of the community**

- a) Noted the receipt of several requests from non members of the community asking SITA to provide a service which would allow trademark holders to prevent anyone from registration of names corresponding to their trademarks.
- b) Noted the DAC view that such service could disadvantage members of the aviation community who may be using the same or similar names for legitimate business purposes.
- c) Decided to accept DAC recommendation not to introduce such service.

**5) Appointment of .aero partner associations**

- a) Agreed to appoint the following .aero partner associations for the following sectors:
  - airlines – International Air Transport Association ("IATA")
  - business aircraft operators – National Business Aviation Associations ("NBAA")
- b) Agreed that .aero partner associations, which have associate programme for aviation suppliers, can act as partners for industry suppliers group for their associate members.

**6) Appointment of .aero representative bodies**

- a) Agreed to appoint .aero representative bodies as follows

- airlines - International Air Transport Association ("IATA")
- business aircraft operators - National Business Aviation Associations ("NBAA")