

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE TÉLÉCOMMUNICATIONS AÉRONAUTIQUES ("SITA")

REGULAR MEETING OF .AERO SPONSOR

MEETING MINUTES [02.03]

16 OCTOBER 2003

A meeting of .aero Sponsor, SITA, was held on 16 October 2003 in Geneva. The following representatives of the Sponsor were present: Joseph Blanchard, Andrew Charlton, Marie Zitkova. The meeting was held imminently following the 4th official meeting with the industry advisory body, the Dot Aero Council.

1) Reservation of three letter location codes for airports

- a) Noted that the announced reservation period for airports expired and the domain names reserved for airports should be released to all eligible members of the community for registration on a first-come first-served
- b) Noted that the members of the Dot Aero Council requested more time to review the situation with their respective communities and recommended SITA to retain the status quo until the next DAC meeting.
- c) Agreed to retain the reservation of three letter location codes for airports reservation until February 2004 when the next DAC is due to meet.

2) Domain transfers

- a) Noted that the current policy prohibiting domain transfer to another person is subject of complaints from registrants;
- b) Noted that the members of DAC recommended SITA to modify the policy and allow domain transfers subject to eligibility review by .aero Office;
- c) Agreed to modify the policy to allow domain transfers subject to eligibility review and payment of an administrative fee.

3) Task force for “.aero shortcuts”

- a) Welcomed the commitment of IATA and ACI representatives in the DAC to establish a joint task force to define the registration policy for domain names corresponding to flight numbers and routes.

4) Request for delegation of a reserved domain name

- a) Noted the advise of the Dot Aero Council not to delegate a reserved domain hotel.aero to a commercial entity;
- b) Decided not delegate the domain hotel.aero.
- c) Decided to delegate weather.aero pursuant to correspondence with DAC members.