

ANNEX 1: Registry Reserved Names

Article 1. Definitions

Capitalized terms have the meaning as specified in Article 1 of the .HERMES Domain Name Registration Policies.

Article 2. General list of Registry Reserved Names

The Domain Names mentioned or described in the following list are Registry Reserved Names and may be registered in the name of the Registry at the second level of the .HERMES extension:

1. Two-character labels¹
2. HOME.HERMES
3. WWW.HERMES
4. NIC.HERMES
5. RDDS.HERMES
6. WHOIS.HERMES

Article 3. Country and Territory Names

The Domain Names mentioned or described in the following list are Registry Reserved Names at the second level and at all other levels within .HERMES for which registration is provided by the Registry Operator and consents from the applicable governments will be obtained to the extend required:

1. the short form (in English) of all country and territory names contained on the ISO 3166-1 list, as updated from time to time, including the European Union, which is exceptionally reserved on the ISO 3166-1 list, and its scope extended in August 1999 to any application needing to represent the name European Union <http://www.iso.org/iso/support/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/iso-3166-1_decoding_table.htm#EU>;
2. the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, Technical Reference Manual for the Standardization of Geographical Names, Part III Names of Countries of the World;
3. the list of United Nations member states in 6 official United Nations languages prepared by the Working Group on Country Names of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

¹ All two-character labels shall be initially reserved. The reservation of a two character label string may be released to the extent that Registry Operator reaches agreement with the government and country-code manager. The Registry Operator may also propose release of these reservations based on its implementation of measures to avoid confusion with the corresponding country codes

Article 4. International Olympic Committee; International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

The Domain Names, including their IDN variants, where applicable, relating to the International Olympic Committee, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement listed at <http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registries/reserved> shall be withheld from registration or allocated to Registry Operator at the second level within the TLD.

Article 5. International Organisations

The Domain Names listed at <http://www.icann.org/en/resources/registries/reserved> shall be withheld from registration or allocated to Registry Operator at the second level within the TLD.

Article 6. Categories of Registry Reserved Names

The (categories of) Domain Names that are to be registered in the name of the Registry Operator include, but are not limited to:

- Generic names that are directly or indirectly related to the day-to-day activities of the Registry;
- Names relating to departments and subsidiaries of the Registry
- Names of dealers, stores or outlets;
- Names of geographic locations where services are (planned to be) provided; and
- Names relating to business partners and customers.