

Transfer Policy: Other Updates

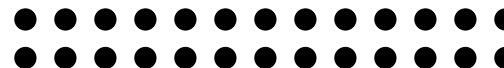
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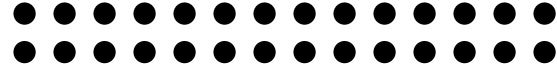
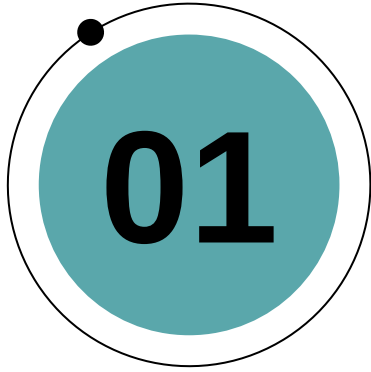
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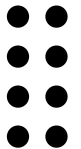
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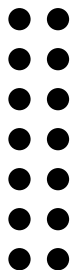
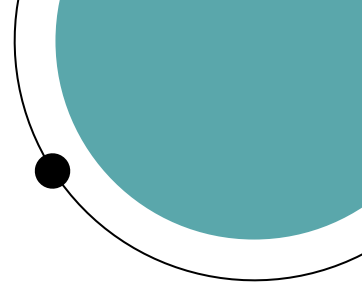


Transfer Emergency

Action Contact Updates



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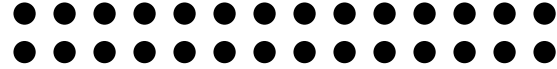
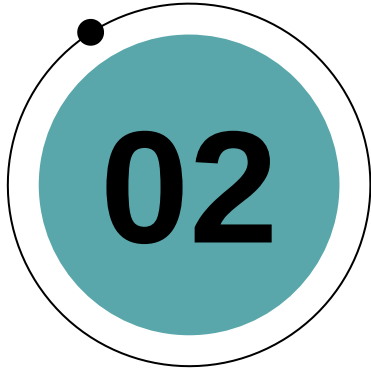
TEAC requests must be made within the 720 hour lock period after transfer.

The time for initial response has changed from 4 hours to 24 hours.

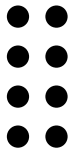
If further discussion is needed, the gaining registrar must provide updates at least every 72 hours until the issue has been resolved.

The gaining registrar is still under no obligation to return a domain, and may consider the issue resolved at any time.

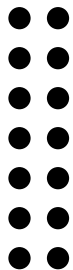




Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy



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The Working Group decided not to create ‘dispute guidelines’ for registrars to use when informally disputing transfers, but agreed that registrars should still try to dispute transfers informally, as they do today.

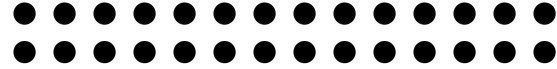
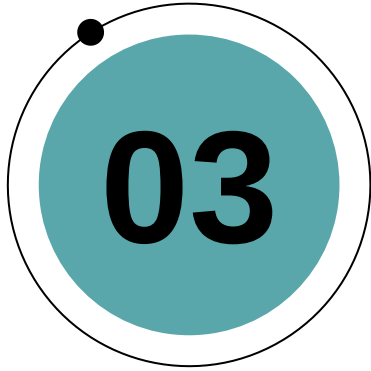
The Working Group determined that expanding the access and scope of the TDRP (Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy) is a better way to go. The new TDRP would be similar to a UDRP but with a focus on disputed transfers where the Policy is followed but there is still a problem.

Transfer Dispute Resolution Process

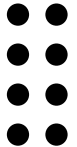


- ● “The working group recommends the GNSO request an Issues Report or other suitable
- ● mechanism to further research and explore the pros and cons of (i) expanding the TDRP
- ● to registrant filers and (ii) creating a new standalone dispute resolution mechanism for
- ● registrants who wish to challenge improper transfers, including compromised and stolen
- ● domain names. There remains a need for an intermediary mechanism to remedy
- ● unauthorized transfers between ToS claw backs and litigation as well as other issues as
- ● may be identified by the GNSO. [The working group recommends that any such additional
- dispute mechanism that empowers registrants should be in addition to [and not prohibit]
- any informal resolution that registrars successfully employ in the overwhelming number of
- instances.]to (i) allow registrant filers and (ii) create new standalone dispute resolution
- mechanisms for registrants who wish to challenge”

Summary: Update the TDRP to allow registrants to file directly, and expand its scope to allow reversal due to compromise or other reasons not currently covered in the TDRP.



BTAPPA Update

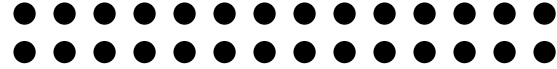
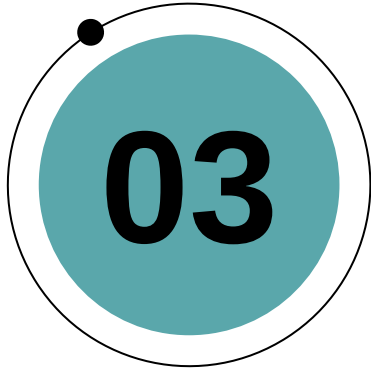


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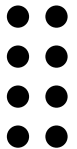


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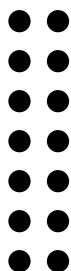
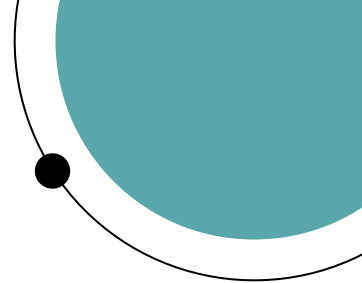
- BTAPPA is “Bulk Transfer after Partial Portfolio Acquisition”
- It is a process to move a set of domains in bulk from one registrar to another
- The Working Group updated the BTAPPA to place a price ceiling of \$50k USD for all domains affected, across all TLD’s (instead of each registry charging \$50k)
- If there are multiple Registry Operators involved, the \$50k is split amongst them



Change of Registrant Changes



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Section II. Inter-Registrant Transfer (Change of Registrant) of the current policy has been significantly changed.

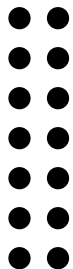
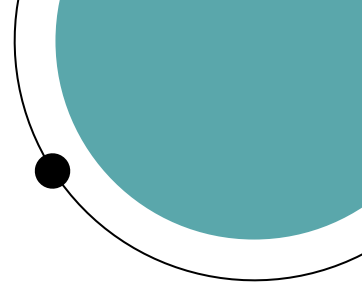
The WG believes that a stand-alone policy should govern changes to Registrant Data.

This is because Registrant Data changes are not inter-registrar transfers and can occur regardless of need to transfer or not.

The WG also believes that registrants should be notified of changes to the Registrant Data and have kept the requirement for sending such notices.



Change of Registrant Changes



This the following changes have been made:

- The current requirement for the losing and gaining registrants to both approve the Change of Registrant is removed entirely
- The role of 'Designated Agent' has been removed, as it is no longer necessary (since there is no approval process, there is no need for a DA to do the approval)
- There is no longer a mandatory lock required when certain Registration Data is changed/updated.
- Notices will still be sent when changes occur



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