New gTLD Program
Initial Evaluation Report
Report Date: 30 August 2013

Application ID: 1-2021-47438
Applied-for String: HOME
Priority Number: 1763
Applicant Name: Dothome Ltd

Overall Initial Evaluation Summary

Initial Evaluation Result
Thank you for your participation in the New gTLD Program. After careful consideration and extensive review of the information provided in your application and the responses to Clarification Question(s), the Evaluation Panel(s) determined that there was not sufficient information to award a passing score. Your application is eligible for Extended Evaluation as defined in Section 2.3 of the Applicant Guidebook.

Background Screening Summary

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Based on review performed to-date, the application is eligible to proceed to the next step in the Program. ICANN reserves the right to perform additional background screening and research, to seek additional information from the applicant, and to reassess and change eligibility up until the execution of the Registry Agreement.

Panel Summary

String Similarity
The String Similarity Panel has determined that your applied-for string is visually similar to another applied-for gTLD string, creating a probability of user confusion. Based on this finding and per Sections 2.2.1.1 and 2.2.1.2 of the Applicant Guidebook, your application was placed in a string contention set.

DNS Stability
The DNS Stability Panel has determined that your application is consistent with the requirements in Section 2.2.1.3 of the Applicant Guidebook.

Geographic Names
The Geographic Names Panel has determined that your application does not fall within the criteria for a geographic name contained in the Applicant Guidebook Section 2.2.1.4.

Registry Services
The Registry Services Panel has determined that the proposed registry services do not require further review.

Technical & Operational Capability
The Technical & Operational Capability Panel determined that:

Your application meets the Technical & Operational Capability criteria specified in the Applicant Guidebook.

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The Financial Capability Panel determined that:

There was not sufficient information provided in the application or in the responses to Clarifying Question(s) in order to award a passing score. The application did not receive the minimum required score of eight (8) in the Financial section for the application to pass. Please review the summary below for more information.

Based on Section 2.3.2 of the Applicant Guidebook, the application is eligible for Extended Evaluation.

**Disclaimer:** Please note that these Initial Evaluation results do not necessarily determine the final result of the application. In limited cases the results might be subject to change. All applications are subjected to due diligence at contracting time, which may include an additional review of the Continued Operations Instrument for conformance to Specification 8 of the Registry Agreement with ICANN. These results do not constitute a waiver or amendment of any provision of the Applicant Guidebook or the Registry Agreement. For updated application status and complete details on the program, please refer to the Applicant Guidebook and the ICANN New gTLDs microsite at <newgtlds.icann.org>.