Annex

Comparison Table of Amended Articles
of Domain Name Registration Policies and Regulations

Proposed version of the Articles	Current version of the Articles
PART ONE: Reserved Domain Names and Technical Restrictions in All Types of Domain Names	PART ONE: Reserved Domain Names and Technical Restrictions in All Types of Domain Names
1. Requirements on characters of domain names:	1. Requirements on characters of domain names:
I. Requirements on minimum/maximum number of characters: (1) All domain names shall include at least 1 character, and the maximum number of characters shall not exceed 63 characters. (Note) (2) IDN after punycode conversion shall not exceed 63 characters.	I. Requirements on minimum/maximum number of characters: (1) Except Second Level English Domain Names, French IDN and German IDN (at least 3 characters), all domain names shall include at least 2 characters, and the maximum number of characters shall not exceed 63 characters. (2) IDN after punycode conversion shall not exceed 63 characters.
II. Acceptable characters: (1) Alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol (-). (2) The connection symbol (-) shall not exist at the first position or the last position. Neither shall it exist continuously. (3) Chinese IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw and .台灣, shall comprise at least 1 Chinese characters defined by the Big5 System, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9)	II. Acceptable characters: (1) 26 alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases, numerical characters of 0-9 and connection symbol (-) for a total of 63 characters. (2) The dash (-) shall not exist at the first position or the last position. Neither shall it exist in consequence at the 3rd and 4th positions. (3) Chinese IDN shall comprise at least 2 consecutive Chinese characters defined by the Big5 System, and it can also include the aforementioned alphabetical and numerical characters

and connection symbol (-).

(4) Japanese IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw, shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Japanese IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 consecutive Japanese IDN characters (hiragana, katakana and kanji) in combination, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol (-).

(5) Korean IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw, shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Korean IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 consecutive Korean IDN characters in combination, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol (-).

(6) Thai IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw, shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Thai IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 consecutive Thai IDN characters in combination, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol

as well as the dash may be used in conjunction. It is prohibited to use the mixed format consisting of both Traditional and Simplified Chinese characters in Chinese IDN domain names for registration.

(4) Japanese IDN shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Japanese IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 2 consecutive Japanese IDN characters (hiragana, katakana and kanji) in combination, and it can also include the aforementioned alphabetical and numerical characters as well as the dash may be used in conjunction.

(5) Korean IDN shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Korean IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 2 consecutive Korean IDN characters in combination, and it can also include the aforementioned alphabetical and numerical characters as well as the dash may be used in conjunction.

(6) Thai IDN shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw Thai IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 2 consecutive Thai IDN characters in combination, and it can also include the aforementioned alphabetical and numerical characters as well as the dash may be used in conjunction.

(7) French IDN shall consist of

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(7) French IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw, shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw French IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 non-ASCII character in combination, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol (-).

(8) German IDN, limited to second level domain registration under .tw, shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw German IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 non-ASCII character in combination, and it can also include the alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases (A-Z), numerical characters (0-9) and connection symbol (-).

Note: The open registration of 1 character or 2 characters for second or third level domain name will be announced separately in the future.

characters specified within the scope of the .tw French IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 non-ASCII character in combination, and it can also include 26 alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases, numerical characters of 0-9 and connection symbol (-).

(8) German IDN shall consist of characters specified within the scope of the .tw German IDN table (https://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables), and it shall consist of at least 1 non-ASCII character in combination, and it can also include 26 alphabetical characters in either upper or lower cases, numerical characters of 0-9 and connection symbol (-).