

**DECISION**

**Regulation on Management and Assignment  
of [.gr] Domain Names**

**The Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission (EETT)**

**Having regard to:**

- a. Law N.4070/2012 “Regulation of Electronic Communications, Transport, Public Works and other provisions” (Gov. Gaz. 82/A/2012) and in particular items (xxiv) and (xxxxi) of Article 12 thereof;
- b. EETT Decision No 693/9/4-6-13 “Regulation on Management and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names” (Gov. Gaz. 1564/B/21-6-2013).
- c. EETT Decision No 737/10/23-10-2014 “Amendment of the Regulation on Management and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names and other provisions” (Gov. Gaz. 3054/B/13-11-2014).
- d. EETT Decision No 625/002/25-10-2011 “Reservation of [.gr] Domain Names whose variable field comprises a key word on the Internet” (Gov. Gaz. 2902/B/21-12-11).
- e. EETT Decision No 734/10/2-10-14 “Approval of Tender Document for the Auction on the assignment of [.gr] Domain Names”
- f. EETT Decision No 748/7/5-2-2015 “Approval of Final List of Highest Bidders in the Auction for the assignment of [.gr] Domain Names”
- g. Public Consultation on the Amendment of the Regulation on the Management and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names, held by EETT from 20.11.2014 to 22.12.2014, as well as the results of the consultation.
- h. Document of company OTE S.A. with Prot. No. EETT 49854/22-12-2014 on the topic of “OTE S.A.’s Response”.
- i. Document of company Hellas Online S.A. with Prot. no. EETT 50117/22-12-2014 on the topic of “Comments by Hellas Online S.A.”.
- j. Document of company Forthnet with Prot. no. EETT 50154/23-12-2014 on the topic of “Comments by Forthnet”.
- k. The fact that the provisions of the present Decision incur no cost for the State Budget.

**Has decided**

**CHAPTER I**

## **Article 1**

### **Objective – Scope of Application**

The present Regulation regulates the procedure and rules for the assignment and use of [.gr] domain names and the operation and obligations of Registrars.

1. The following Domain Names shall be subject to assignment exclusively:
  - a. 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names, and
  - b. 3rd level [.gr] Domain Names in which only the third level is a Variable Field.
2. With the exception of 3rd level [.gr] Domain Names in which only the third level is a Variable Field, all other 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Names shall not be subject to assignment by EETT and no exclusive rights to them shall be acquirable in accordance with the present Decision.
3. The use of any 3rd or higher level Domain Name shall require the prior assignment in accordance with the present Regulation of the corresponding 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name that makes up the 3rd or higher level Domain Name, or the prior assignment of the corresponding 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field.
4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the present Regulation, a 3rd or higher level Domain Name made up by a [.gr] Domain Name that in accordance with the present Regulation is subject to assignment by EETT, may be used either by the Holder of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name or by any other natural or legal person having the consent of the Holder of the corresponding assigned [.gr] Domain Name.

## **Article 2**

### **Definitions**

For the implementation of the present Regulation, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

**Authoritative Domain Name Server:** A Domain Name Server is an Authoritative Domain Name Server with respect to specific subsets of the tree structure of the Domain Names when it undertakes to keep all valid information that determines the specific subsets. Such information is organised in units called ‘Zones’, which may be automatically distributed to Domain Name Servers that provide back up services for the information of each Zone.

**Denial of Service (DoS) or Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS):** Is an attempt to make a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users

**Zone File:** A file that is hosted in a Domain Name Server and determines precisely, among other things, Domain Names along with the corresponding subdomains, the corresponding IP Addresses and the corresponding name assignment servers.

**Reserved [.gr] Domain Name:** A Domain Name that is reserved according to paragraphs 10 and 13 of article 3 hereof for a specific Holder and can be activated

following the submission of an activation declaration by the holder, submitted to the Registry through the Registrar.

Code Injection: Is the exploitation of a computer bug that is caused by processing invalid data. Code injection can be used by an attacker to introduce and execute (or "inject") a code into a computer program to change the course of execution.

Assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name: The act of registering in the Registry a relevant declaration that reserves for a specific natural or legal person, and grants to that person an exclusive right to use, a specific 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name or 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field, under the terms of the present Regulation.

Activation of a Domain Name: The start of operations of a Domain Name as a means of communication on the Internet through its registration in the corresponding Domain Name Servers.

Activation of a [.gr] Domain Name: The start of operations of a [.gr] Domain Name previously assigned in accordance with the present Decision. The Registry includes registrations regarding the corresponding [.gr] Domain Name Servers in the zone files it keeps. The Domain Name Servers declared for the [.gr] Domain Name shall correspond to name assignment declarations according to the provisions of the Internet Domain Name System and of Annex I attached hereto.

Domain Name Server: An IT system connected to the Internet and having as main functions to keep information regarding the tree structure of the Domain Names and to match Domain Names with IP Addresses according to the Internet Domain Name System. A Domain Name Server may keep temporary copies of data regarding any section of the tree structure of the Domain Names, but usually a Domain Name Server keeps complete and valid information on a subset of the Domain Names, as well as references (pointers) to other Domain Name Servers that can guide to valid information on the other sections of the tree structure of the Domain Names.

DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC): The system that provides security to the Domain Name System. The Registry imports DS records for the [.gr] domain names wishing to use this technology. These entries are entered into the Registry by the Registrar upon request from the registrant or holder of the [.gr] Domain Name. Changing the Domain Name Server that uses DNSSEC may require prior consultation between old and new Registrar and / or temporary removal of DNSSEC records from the Registry in order to make the change without interrupting the operation of the Domain Name.

IP Address: A sequence of 32 or 128 binary digits that is used for address assignment operations based on the Internet Protocol (IP).

Registration: The entire procedure followed for the assignment of [.gr] Domain Names that starts with the submission of a relevant Registration Declaration to a Registrar and ends with the Assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name by EETT.

Registrar: A natural or legal person that can receive registration declarations from parties interested in the assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name, as well as any declarations with respect to [.gr] Domain Names regarding transfer, change of the Holder's corporate name / name, activation of a reserved Domain Name, deletion, renewal, change in the data, and/or change of Registrar, activation of high security service. The Registrar must constantly meet the minimum requirements set forth in Annex II attached hereto, as applicable each time. Any natural or legal person meeting the minimum requirements of Annex II may act as a Registrar in accordance with the present Regulation and in particular with Article 17 hereof.

Registrant: A Natural or Legal Person that submits through a Registrar a registration declaration for the assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name.

[.gr] Domain Name Authorisation Code: A combination of alphanumeric characters that ensures the identification of the Domain Name Holder by the Registry and allows the Holder to manage the specific Domain Name.

ISO 3166-1 List: It is part of the ISO 3166, and defines codes for the names of countries and dependent territories.

Resolvers: Programmes that extract information from Domain Name Servers, responding to client software requests. They must be able to access at least one Domain Name Server, as well as to use the information kept by the Domain Name Server so as to reply to a query either directly or indirectly following the references (pointers) to other Domain Name Servers.

Variable Field: The Variable Field of a Domain Name is that part of the Domain Name that is not exclusively made up of:

- i. the alphanumeric element [.gr], and/or
- ii. the alphanumeric elements that make up a Common Use [.gr] Domain Name.

Registry: The database that includes all assigned [.gr] Domain Names and any [.gr] Domain Names for which registration declarations have been submitted, along with each one's corresponding data, as these are determined from time to time by an EETT Decision.

In addition, the Registry (i.e. the legal person managing the Registry) is responsible for the management of the Domain Name Servers and the zone files that are necessary for the proper function of the [.gr] Domain Names. The Registry belongs to EETT, which is responsible for using it properly and in accordance with the legislation in force. EETT may manage the Registry on its own or assign its management to any other legal person under the terms hereof.

Homograph [.gr] Domain Names: Domain Names in which the Non-variable Field is identical and the Variable Field consists of alphanumeric characters that visually match – in their lower case, upper case, punctuated or unpunctuated form – according to the Greek and Latin character correspondence table included in Annex XVI attached hereto.

Domain Name: An alphanumeric element assigned for use to a natural or legal person so that Internet protocols or services can be used by the specific person or with its

consent. Particularly in the case of Domain Names with Greek characters, the assigned Domain Name may not be matching its form in Latin characters as used in the zone files, due to the technical representation required by the DNS.

1st or top level [.gr] Domain Name: The [.gr] Domain Name.

2nd level [.gr] Domain Name: Any Domain Name having the form [name.gr]. The field “name” constitutes the second level of the 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name.

3rd level [.gr] Domain Name: Any Domain Name having the form [name2.name1.gr]. The fields “name2” and “name1” respectively constitute the third and the second level of the [.gr] Domain Name.

[.gr] Domain Name: For the purposes of the present Regulation, any [.gr] Domain Name that may be subject to assignment by EETT, i.e. all 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names and all 3rd level [.gr] Domain Names in which only the third level is a Variable Field.

Internet Domain Name System (DNS): All software and hardware elements, along with their network connections, that serve the Domain Name management principles established by the Internet standards RFC 1034, RFC 1035, RFC 1122, RFC 1123 and RFC 2182, as well as by all other standards subsequently amending, supplementing and/or based on these.

Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name: The natural or legal person to which a [.gr] Domain Name has been assigned.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **Synthesis of the domain names to be assigned**

#### **Article 3**

##### **Synthesis of the [.gr] Domain Names – Scope of Assignment**

1. All [.gr] Domain Names shall consist either:
  - a. of Latin alphabet alphanumeric characters [i.e. A-Z, a-z, 0-9] plus the special characters [-] and [.] as regards both their Variable and Non-variable Fields.  
or:
  - b. Greek alphabet alphanumeric characters [i.e. A-Ω, α-ω, 0-9] codified in PUNYCODE format as regards their Variable Field and of Latin alphabet alphanumeric characters [i.e. A-Z, a-z, 0-9] as regards their Non-variable Field, plus the special characters [-] and [.]
2. The special character [.] shall be used only for level separation purposes. Each level of the [.gr] Domain Names shall neither start nor end with the character [-] and/or shall not include successive [-] characters.
3. Any [.gr] Domain Names that use both Latin and Greek alphabet alphanumeric characters within the same level shall not be supported.
4. The alphanumeric Greek character [ς] is different from the alphanumeric Greek character [σ].

5. With respect to all [.gr] Domain Names, no distinction shall be made between lower case or upper case Latin characters.
6. With respect to all [.gr] Domain Names, no distinction shall be made lower case or upper case unpunctuated Greek characters, and lower case or upper case punctuated Greek characters.
7. The Variable Field of the [.gr] Domain Name consists of two (2) to sixty three (63) characters. The [.gr] end characters and the end characters of any Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names shall not be taken into account in the above counting. In the case of [.gr] Domain Names that consist of Greek alphabet alphanumeric characters, the number of sixty three (63) characters shall pertain to the length of the PUNYCODE format of the Domain Name, which however may not necessarily be matching the number of characters of the Domain Name in its Greek form.
8. All [.gr] Domain Names shall be assigned in the lower case form declared by the Registrant in its registration declaration. The [.gr] Domain Names in which the Variable Field consists of Greek characters and the Non-variable Field consists of Latin characters shall be assigned in the lower case form declared by the user in its registration declaration (i.e. with any marks of accentuation, dieresis, punctuation, word-final position sigma (ς) and/or lower case sigma (σ), etc.).
9. The lower case unpunctuated form of the name of [.gr] Domain Names consisting of lower case Greek characters with punctuation shall be assigned to the holder without additional charge In the event that the Variable Field of the [.gr] Domain Name includes the word-final position sigma (ς) the following shall be assigned to the Holder without additional charge:
  - The lower case unpunctuated form of the name with word-final position sigma (ς), wherever this existed in the initial registration form.
  - The lower case unpunctuated form of the name with lower case sigma (σ), wherever a word-final position sigma existed in the initial registration form.
10. Other forms of the same [.gr] Domain Name, i.e.:
  - [.gr] Domain Names resulting from a combination of the lower case unpunctuated form with punctuation marks placed at points other than those of the lower case form declared by the Registrant in his initial registration form and/or
  - [.gr] Domain Names with a word-final position sigma in the place where there was a lower case sigma in the initial registration form of the Registrant and/or
  - [.gr] Domain Names with a lower case sigma in the place where there was a word-final position sigma in the initial registration form of the Registrant

shall be automatically reserved for the Registrant but shall only be activated following the Holder's submission of an activation declaration to the Registry.
11. In the event that the registrant states the lower case unpunctuated form of the domain name, the activation of any other reserved form constitutes a chargeable act.

12. The [.gr] Domain Names in which the variable field consists of Greek characters shall be registered in the Registry in their corresponding PUNYCODE formats. The lower case unpunctuated form shall be declared in the zone file of the Registry as the main form of the name, and all actions of the Registry in accordance with the present Regulation shall be carried out based on this lower case unpunctuated form or the lower case unpunctuated form with a lower case sigma/sigmas if the requested domain name contains a sigma.
13. Any [.gr] Domain Names that are homographs of a [.gr] Domain Name already assigned shall be automatically reserved for the Holder of the above assigned [.gr] Domain Name and shall be activated following the Holder's submission of an activation declaration to the Registry. In case that a reserved homograph domain name is a country code included in the ISO 3166-1 list of the ISO organization, (ISO 3166-1 alpha-3), then, it is not possible to activate the reserved domain name.
14. The Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name shall be required not to activate reserved [.gr] Domain Name forms that could not be subject to assignment on their own.
15. Any form of a reserved [.gr] Domain Name that is activated shall thereupon become an active Domain Name and all the provisions hereof shall be applicable to it.
16. EETT may determine by a subsequent Decision the use of alphanumeric characters of any other form or alphabet in the Variable or Non-variable Fields. The provisions of the present Regulation and of all individual EETT Decisions shall be applicable to such end characters and/or alphabets as well.

#### **Article 4**

##### **Synthesis of Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names**

1. EETT shall be entitled to determine by a relevant Decision the Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names to which no person may acquire any exclusive right, and which can be used, subject to the provisions hereof, for the assignment of 3rd level [.gr] Domain Names in which only the third level is a Variable Field to any interested party. The employment of these Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names aims at facilitating search on the Internet, through the establishment and categorisation of elements identifying the capacity and/or status of a specific [.gr] Domain Name Holder.
2. All Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names shall be determined by EETT and included in Annex III attached hereto.
3. As an exception to subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2 of Article 6 hereof, the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field and the second level consists exclusively of the alphanumeric characters that make up the element [.gov] shall rule out the use of this Variable Field by any other person.
4. EETT shall be entitled to amend Annex III from time to time, after holding a relevant public consultation.

#### **Article 5**

### **Use of 3rd or higher level Domain Names without assignment**

1. No assignment procedure shall be required for 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Names made up by 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names or 3rd level [.gr] Domain Names in which only the third level is a Variable Field.
2. The Domain Name Holder shall be entitled to allow or forbid any third parties to use in common with the Holder the [.gr] Domain Name assigned to it.
3. In addition, the Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name:
  - a. shall be exclusively responsible for the activation, with its consent or tolerance, of a 3rd level Domain Name in which the second level is Variable or of a higher level Domain Name that includes the [.gr] Domain Name assigned to it;
  - b. shall be required to ensure that it shall forbid the activation of a 3rd level Domain Name in which the second level is Variable or of a higher level Domain Name that includes the [.gr] Domain Name assigned to it, or that it shall deactivate any such Domain Name in case there are grounds that would not permit its assignment / activation or the deletion of the assigned Domain Name, respectively, in accordance with the present Regulation; and
  - c. shall be required to have the corresponding infrastructure necessary for the achievement of the above.
4. In case of transfer of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name, the new Holder shall acquire the rights held by the previous Holder prior to the transfer, according to the provisions of the present article.
5. Any right granted by the Holder to a third party shall not constitute an assignment in accordance with the present Regulation.
6. Deletion of the [.gr] Domain Name of the Holder shall entail the discontinuation of all Domain Names that operate based on the specific [.gr] Domain Name according to the present article.
7. The Holder shall be required to inform any interested party in writing with respect to the rights it acquires in accordance with the present Regulation.

### **Article 6**

#### **Right over a [.gr] Domain Name**

1. The right acquired upon assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name shall consist exclusively in the following:
  - a. the acquisition by the [.gr] Domain Name Holder of an exclusive right to reserve and use the specific alphanumeric elements it has declared in its Registration Declaration – where in the case of a Domain Name in which the Variable Field consists of Greek characters the above exclusive right of reservation and use shall also include the forms declared in the Domain Name Registration Declaration set forth in paragraph 9 of article 3 – with the



exclusive purpose of enabling the use of Internet protocols or services by the Holder or with its consent;

b. the automatic reservation of the forms specified in paragraphs 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof for the Holder of the specific Domain Name, and the right of the Holder to definitively activate – by submitting an activation declaration (according to Annex XVII attached hereto) within the duration of the exclusive right of use – any form of the Domain Name assigned to it.

c. the acquisition by the Holder of an exclusive right to submit a renewal declaration for the specific Domain Name, as well as for its reserved forms, within fifteen (15) days from the expiry date of the Holder's exclusive right to use the Domain Name. After expiry of these fifteen (15) days, the Domain Name shall be made available for registration to any interested person. No renewal declaration can be submitted for a reserved form or an activated reserved form without renewal of the main form of a Domain Name.

2. Without prejudice to the existence of any other right to the element that consists exclusively of the alphanumeric characters that make up the Variable Field of a:

a. 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name, the Holder of the specific 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name shall not be entitled to prevent the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field that consists of the same alphanumeric characters.

b. 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field, the Holder of the specific 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field shall not be entitled to prevent the assignment of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name in which the Variable Field consists of the same alphanumeric characters.

c. 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field, the Holder of the specific 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field shall not be entitled to prevent the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field that consists of the same alphanumeric characters, as long as the second level of the second 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field is made up by any Common Use [.gr] Domain Name.

3. The Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name shall be entitled to forbid any third party:

a. To use, without the Holder's consent, exclusive alphanumeric elements identical to those making up the Variable Field of the [.gr] Domain Name of the Holder, in the makeup of the Variable Field of another [.gr] Domain Name of the same level in which the Non-variable Field is the same as the Non-variable Field of the Domain Name of the Holder.

b. To use, without the Holder's consent, exclusive alphanumeric elements identical to those making up the Variable Field of any [.gr] Domain Names reserved for the Holder, in the makeup of the Variable Field of another [.gr] Domain Name of the same level in which the Non-variable Field is the same as the Non-variable Field of the Domain Name of the Holder.

4. The right to a [.gr] Domain Name shall be acquired upon assignment thereof in accordance with the present Regulation, but shall date back to the time of submission of the Registration Declaration to the EETT Registry.
5. The assignment of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name shall not constitute as well the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field that is identical to the Variable Field of the assigned Domain Name. Accordingly, the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field shall not constitute as well the assignment of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name that has an identical Variable Field, or the assignment of a 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name in which only the third level is a Variable Field that is identical to the Variable Field of the assigned Domain Name while the second levels of these two Domain Names are different.
6. The provisions hereof shall in no way restrict any trademark rights to any undertakings (of natural or legal persons), or products and/or services, or any copyrights.

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **Assignment of Domain Names**

#### **Article 7**

#### **Procedure for the Registration and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names**

1. The Registration of the Declaration in the Registry for the assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name shall be governed by the principle of time priority.
2. Any person wishing to be assigned a specific [.gr] Domain Name shall be required to fill out and submit a Registration Declaration in written or electronic form, supplying all information necessary for such purpose. The registration declaration is described in Annex V attached hereto. Each [.gr] Domain Name may be assigned to a single natural or legal person, with no possibility of co-assignment to more than one natural or legal persons.
3. The declared Domain Names are written on the Registration Declaration with lower case characters.
4. All [.gr] Domain Names can be assigned to any Greek or foreign natural or legal person, regardless of whether established in Greece or not.
5. No restriction shall exist as to the number of [.gr] Domain Names that can be assigned to one single person.
6. The Registration Declaration must be accompanied by a solemn statement of the Registrant, as set out in Annex V and states the following:
  - a. what is stated therein is true and accurate;
  - b. that it binds the specific legal person in question only in the case of legal persons;
  - c. that to the best of the Registrant's knowledge the assignment of the [.gr] Domain Name in question does not violate the rights of any third parties;

- d. in case the Variable Field of the 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name is the same as a geographical term included in the list of geographical terms published on the EETT website in its Greek and Latin form (according to Annex XII attached hereto), that it is the corresponding Local Government Organisation entitled to it;
- e. in case of a Registration Declaration for a [.gov.gr] Domain Name, that it is a governmental organisation.
7. All registration declarations shall be submitted by the registrant to one of the Registrars included in the List of Registrars that EETT shall maintain, publish and occasionally amend, according to Article 16 hereof.
  8. The Registrar shall forward the registration declaration data to the Registry within one (1) working day.
  9. The Registrars shall be required to make known to the Registrants by any suitable means and in any case prior to the submission of a Registration Declaration, and to publish on a conspicuous location on their website:
    - a. that the time priority of the registration declarations submitted by the Registrants is only ensured upon the assignment of a reference number to them by the Registry, and not upon their submission to the Registrar;
    - b. their method of communication with the Registry and the period that may be required for a submitted Registration Declaration to be forwarded to the Registry and assigned a reference number by it, which in any case must not exceed one (1) working day, as set forth in paragraph 3 of article 17.
  10. Upon submission of the Registration Declaration, the Registry shall automatically assign to each registration declaration a reference number stating the exact date, hour and minute of submission, and shall certify the submission of the specific Registration Declaration using the specific reference number, date, hour and minute of the declaration's submission. The time priority of the registration declaration shall be based on the assignment of such a reference number to it by the Registry.
  11. Registration Declarations for Domain Names that are in an assignment period or reservation period are not valid and are rejected without assignment of such a reference number.
  12. The Registry shall notify the Registrar with respect to the Registration Declaration data, the reference number, and the date, hour and minute of submission.
  13. Within one (1) working day from the notification of the Registration Declaration data by the Registry, the Registrar shall be required to provide the Registrant with a document proving the submission of the Registration Declaration that shall state the [.gr] Domain Name declared, the Registrant's Name, the reference number, and the date, hour and minute of submission of the Registration Declaration, as these data were sent by the Registry.
  14. Immediately upon submission of the Registration Declaration, the Registry shall examine whether the declaration is void according to article 8 hereof, and if it is not the [.gr] Domain Name shall be temporarily activated and assigned within six (6) days. Registration Declarations that are not in line with the provisions on

the make up of domain names set forth in Article 3 are rejected without assignment of a reference number.

15. Particularly in the cases of items (vii) and (xi) of paragraph 1 of article 8 hereof, the Registrant shall be notified within twenty (20) days from the forwarding of the Registration Declaration to the Registry with respect to whether the Registration Declaration is void. During the period up to the Registrant's notification no temporary activation of the Domain Name shall be carried out.
16. In case of incorrect submission of the declaration, or following a request by the Registrant, or in case of non payment of the respective legal fees by the registrant, the Registrar shall have the right to withdraw the Registration Declaration within five (5) days from its submission to the Registry free of charge.
17. In any case the Registrar shall keep in electronic or written form all documents (original or not) accompanying the Registration Declaration.
18. After the forwarding of the Registration Declaration by the Registrar to the Registry and the expiry of the time limit of five (5) days allowed according to paragraph 16 of the present Article, the [.gr] Domain Name for which the Registration Declaration was submitted shall be assigned, unless the Registration Declaration is void according to paragraph 14 of the present Article.
19. The Registry shall notify the Registrant, via e-mail sent to the electronic address declared in the Registration Declaration, with respect to whether the Registration Declaration is void or the [.gr] Domain Name has been assigned.
20. The [.gr] Domain Name shall be definitively activated upon its assignment.
21. EETT may disclose any documents at the electronic address stated in the Registry. EETT may use any other appropriate method of communicating documents.

## **Article 8**

### **Void Registration Declarations**

1. In the following limitedly specified cases, a Registration Declaration shall be considered void and shall not produce any legal consequence whatsoever:
  - i. If the Registration Declaration is not complete, i.e. if its mandatory fields according to Annex V attached hereto have not been properly filled in.
  - ii. If the Variable and/or the Non-variable Field of the [.gr] Domain Name runs contrary to the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 7 of Article 3 hereof.
  - iii. If at the time of submission of the Registration Declaration a [.gr] Domain Name identical to the one for which the registration declaration is submitted has already been assigned to any other person. Also, when multiple declarations are submitted for the same [.gr] Domain Name not yet assigned, or for homographs thereof, these declarations shall be placed in time priority order and examined in the light of paragraph 1 of Article 7 hereof. In case one Registration Declaration leads to assignment, all other declarations shall be immediately rejected as void. In case some Registration Declarations are either

withdrawn or rejected as void, the next ones in time priority order shall be examined, without them being temporarily activated.

iv. If at the time of submission of the Registration Declaration a [.gr] Domain Name identical to the one for which the Registration Declaration is submitted has already been reserved in the sense of the present Regulation for any other person.

v. If the Variable Field of the 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name for which the registration declaration is submitted constitutes a Common Use [.gr] Domain Name according to Annex III attached hereto.

vi. If the Variable Field of the specific [.gr] Domain Name is identical to the Variable Field of an already assigned [.gr] Domain Name in which the second level consists of the alphanumeric characters [.gov].

vii. If the Variable Field of a requested 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name is the same as a geographical term included in the list of geographical terms published on the EETT website in its Greek and Latin form (according to Annex XIII attached hereto) and the data included in the Registration Declaration do not identify the Holder requesting it as the corresponding Local Government Organisation entitled to it. This restriction shall not be applicable to the Variable Field of a requested 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name.

viii. If the Variable Field of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name constitutes a country code included in the ISO 3166-1 list of the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO 3166-1).

ix. If the Variable Field of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name or of a Common Use 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name consists of alphanumeric characters that make up any element the use of which has been deemed as running contrary to public order and/or good morals, unless otherwise deemed by an EETT Decision.

x. If the Variable Field of a 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name or of a Common Use 3rd level [.gr] Domain Name is the same as a term included in the list of terms that it is deemed that constitute elements and/or any official terms of the Greek State and/or of the other States and/or international organisations and/or entities referred to in Article 6 three of the Paris Convention on Industrial Property, as well as any highly symbolic element, including in particular religious symbols and words, unless otherwise deemed by an EETT Decision.

xi. If the data included in the Registration Declaration submitted according to the present Regulation do not identify the Holder as a governmental organisation entitled to the assignment of a Common Use 3rd level [.gov.gr] Domain Name.

2. Domain Name Declarations, where the Variable Field of a 2nd level [.gr] is a homograph of country code contained in the ISO 3166-1 list the organization ISO (ISO 3166-1), are not considered void.
3. The provisions of items (vii) and (viii) of paragraph 1 of the present Article aim at preventing the assignment of any exclusive rights to [.gr] Domain Names disproportionate to the purpose justifying such assignment in accordance with the present Regulation, and at limiting these exclusive rights to [.gr] Domain

Names to the extent absolutely appropriate for serving the purpose justifying their assignment in accordance with the present Regulation.

## **Article 9**

### **Duration of Assignment and Renewal**

1. The exclusive right of use acquired upon assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name shall have a duration of two (2) years from the date of submission of the Registration Declaration to the Registry, while the right of reservation shall have an additional duration of fifteen (15) days from the expiry of the exclusive right of use.
2. With respect to the reserved forms of the [.gr] Domain Name assigned, the right of activation shall have a duration of two (2) years from the date of submission of the Registration Declaration, while the right of reservation shall have an additional duration of fifteen (15) days from the expiry date of the right of activation.
3. The exclusive right of use acquired with respect to [.gr] Domain Names that had been reserved for a specific Holder and were activated following a relevant declaration by the Holder, shall have a duration of two (2) years from the date of submission of the Registration Declaration for the assignment of the [.gr] Domain Name based on which the Domain Names in question were reserved for the Holder, and not from the date of their activation, while the respective right of reservation shall have an additional duration of fifteen (15) days from the date of submission of the Registration Declaration for the assignment of the [.gr] Domain Name based on which these Domain Names were reserved for the Holder.
4. Any assignment may be constantly renewed for successive assignment periods according to paragraph 1 of the present article. The Holder shall be entitled to renew the assignment for more than one assignment periods.
5. For the renewal of a [.gr] Domain Name its Holder shall be required to submit a relevant declaration to the Registrar within the time limit set forth in subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 6 hereof, accompanied by the relevant legal fees. In any case, the duration of the exclusive right of use and reservation acquired by the Holder upon renewal of the assignment shall start from the expiry date of the exclusive right of use of the previous assignment period, and not from the date of submission of the renewal declaration.
6. Any renewal of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name shall entail at the same time a corresponding renewal of any form of the assigned Domain Name automatically reserved according to paragraphs 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof, as well as of all the reserved forms of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name that were activated following a declaration by the Holder. In case the Holder does not wish to renew a reserved form of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name that was activated following a declaration by it, it shall be required to apply for the de-activation of the form in question prior to the renewal of the [.gr] Domain Name. In case of [.gr] Domain Names that lie passed their expiry date but within their reservation period, the renewal declaration shall pertain to the entire group of forms of the

[.gr] Domain Name, including any activated Domain Name forms, and shall entail the corresponding charges.

7. The Registrar shall be required to forward the declaration for the renewal of a [.gr] Domain Name to the Registry within one (1) working day from its delivery and in any case prior to the expiry of the exclusive right of renewal, as this is set forth in subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 6 hereof.
8. The renewal shall be carried out upon registration of the declaration in the Registry.
9. Upon expiry of the exclusive right of use, the Domain Name and all its reserved forms shall be temporarily deactivated for fifteen (15) days without any prior EETT Decision, while upon expiry of the reservation period the [.gr] Domain Name shall be definitively deactivated and left unreserved. The procedure for releasing the domain names takes place between 00.00 and 01.00UTC. In the event of failure of the above procedure for releasing Domain Names, a new time for its release within twenty four hours is announced electronically. The announcement must precede the release procedure by at least one hour.
10. No [.gr] Domain Name renewal can be carried out throughout the period in which there are any pending declarations of the [.gr] Domain Name Holder that pertain to a Domain Name transfer.

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### **Procedures for the Deletion and temporary de-activation of an assigned [.gr] Domain Name.**

##### **Article 10**

##### **Grounds for the deletion of an assigned [.gr] Domain Name**

A) A [.gr] Domain Name shall be definitively deleted when one or more of the following limitedly specified cases apply:

- If the Holder requests such deletion by a relevant declaration (Annex XI) submitted to the Registry through the Registrar managing the specific [.gr] Domain Name.
- If by operation of law or following a complaint made by a third party that has a vested legal interest to do so, it is ascertained that one or more of the following limitedly specified cases apply:
  1. If the Registration Declaration was not accurate as to its mandatory fields, and in particular in case:
    - a. the data included in the Registration Declaration and thereby registered in the Registry do not identify the Holder; and/or
    - b. the content of the solemn statement submitted along with the registration declaration proves to be false in any way.
  2. If the Variable Field of a [.gr] Domain Name is identical to – or similar enough to create confusion with – a name to which any other right already exists based on any national or community legislation, and the specific [.gr] Domain Name:

- a. has been registered by a holder that has no right or vested legal interest to that name; and/or
  - b. has been registered or is used in bad faith.
3. If there are grounds that would disallow the assignment of the specific [.gr] Domain Name according to Article 8 hereof, except if the [.gr] Domain Name had been assigned prior to 30-12-2002. The case of item (vii) of paragraph 1 of Article 8 hereof as grounds for deletion shall pertain only to [.gr] Domain Names assigned after 8-8-2011.
  4. In case the Holder does not comply with its obligation to declare any change in the assignment data, as provided for in paragraph 2 of Article 11 hereof, and the period of thirty (30) days after the temporary deactivation of the name – allowed to the Holder in order to give notice of any such change – expires.
  5. If the registration declaration for the assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name has been made in violation of the principles of good faith, except if the [.gr] Domain Name had been assigned prior to 30-12-2002.
  6. In case the Holder has used the [.gr] Domain Name in any way that runs contrary to the principles of good faith or is malicious, and in particular if the Holder has allowed or tolerated any third party use of the specific [.gr] Domain Name or of a 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Name that consists of the [.gr] Domain Name assigned to the Holder in any way that would constitute grounds for the deletion of this [.gr] Domain Name according to the present article.
  7. In case the Holder is a legal person that has been dissolved.
  8. In case the Holder is a natural person that has passed away, as long as none of the natural person's legal heirs or will executors request within twelve (12) months from the date of the natural person's death the transfer of the [.gr] Domain Name as a result of universal succession, according to Annex VIII attached hereto.
  9. In case the Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name is a legal person that pursuant to relevant legalising documents has ceased to exist and has been succeeded in any way by another person with respect to its rights and obligations as Holder of the specific [.gr] Domain Name, as long as the new Holder does not request within six (6) months from the date of succession to such rights and obligations according to the legislation in force the transfer of the [.gr] Domain Name to the new Holder according to Annex VIII attached hereto.
  10. In case the [.gr] Domain Name constitutes any element and/or official term of the Greek State and/or of the other States and/or international organisations and/or entities referred to in Article 6 three of the Paris Convention on Industrial Property, as well as any highly symbolic element, including in particular religious symbols and words.
  11. In case the specific [.gr] Domain Name runs contrary to public order and good morals.



12. Following an irrevocable court ruling, or a corresponding arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, that orders the deletion of a specific [.gr] Domain Name.

B). In case a [.gr] Domain Name is deleted or temporarily deactivated, any form of the assigned Domain Name automatically reserved according to paragraphs 9, 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof shall also be deleted and temporarily deactivated.

C). Any reserved [.gr] Domain Name activated following a declaration by the Holder under the Regulation in force according to the provisions of items paragraphs 1 to 7 and 9 to 11 of the present article, may be deactivated following a complaint made by a third party that has a vested legal interest and the issuance of an EETT Decision, as well as in case of an irrevocable court ruling, or of a corresponding non appealable arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, that orders the de-activation of the specific [.gr] Domain Name.

D). In case EETT ascertains, by operation of law or following a complaint made by a third party, that a new declaration for the registration of a [.gr] Domain Name or for the activation of a reserved [.gr] Domain Name has been registered in the Registry unaccompanied by any justification by the same person for which the Domain Name in question had been deleted or deactivated by an EETT Decision or a court ruling, the registration or activation of the [.gr] Domain Name in question shall be re-examined in the light of the present article and in case the new registration or activation declaration is unjustifiable the [.gr] Domain Name shall be deleted or deactivated by an EETT Decision.

## **Article 11**

### **Temporary de-activation of an assigned [.gr] Domain Name**

1. A [.gr] Domain Name shall be temporarily deactivated by a Decision issued by the EETT President or his/her legal representative, in the following cases:

a) if there is a court ruling or temporary court order enforceable in Greece that orders its temporary de-activation, or

b) if there is evidence of grounds for deletion according to article 10 hereof, subject to the provision of paragraph 6 of article 77 of Law 4070/2012, as currently in force, and to the Regulation regarding the Procedure on Taking Interim Injunction Measures by EETT [EETT Decision 272/64/10.1.2003 (Gov. Gaz. Issue 158/B/2003)], as applicable each time.

The temporary de-activation shall apply until the issuance of an EETT Decision or court ruling, or of a corresponding arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, that orders the deletion of the specific Domain Name or its revocation and assignment to a third party, or until the expiry of its assignment period as long as this occurs prior to the issuance of the EETT Decision or court ruling or of a corresponding arbitration body decision while the [.gr] Domain Name has not been renewed. During the period in which the [.gr] Domain Name is deactivated, its Holder has the right to submit a declaration for the deletion and/or change of Registrar of the [.gr] Domain Name, unless otherwise determined by an EETT Decision, as well as a declaration for the renewal or a change in the data of the [.gr] Domain Name.

2. In case EETT ascertains that the Holder has not complied with its obligation to declare any change in the assignment data as provided for in paragraph 7 of Article 12 hereof, by a Decision issued by the EETT President or his/her legal representative, EETT shall be entitled to temporarily deactivate the [.gr] Domain Name for a period of thirty (30) days. Within this period, the Domain Name Holder shall be required to submit to the Registry through the Registrar a notification of any change in the assignment data, as well as the relevant legalising documents that verify the correctness of the submitted data. In case the Holder complies with its obligation within the above time limit, by a Decision of the EETT President, EETT shall be entitled to end the temporary de-activation; in any other case it shall be entitled to delete the [.gr] Domain Name by an EETT Decision.
3. In case of announcement to EETT of any pending legal proceedings for temporarily de-activation of the [.gr] Domain Name, EETT shall forbid the transfer of that [.gr] Domain Name to any third person or its deletion until:
  - a) the issuance of a court ruling or of a corresponding arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece that orders the de-activation of the [.gr] Domain Name, or
  - b) the expiry of the registration period, as long as this occurs prior to the completion of the relevant EETT hearing procedure or court proceedings while the [.gr] Domain Name has not been renewed.
4. Any temporarily deactivated Domain Name shall be terminated upon expiry of the exclusive right of use and reservation assigned in accordance with the present Decision.
5. Any deletion or temporary de-activation of a [.gr] Domain Name shall entail at the same time the termination of use or temporary de-activation, as the case may be, of any 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Names made up of the deleted or temporarily deactivated [.gr] Domain Name.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **Acts related to assigned [.gr] domain names**

#### **Article 12**

##### **Changes of the Assignment Data**

1. All [.gr] Domain Name Holders shall have the right to change the data that pertain to the [.gr] Domain Name assigned to them. Any change in the data that pertain to the assigned [.gr] Domain Name shall entail a corresponding change in the data that pertain to:
  - a) any form of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name automatically reserved according to paragraphs 9, 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof; and
  - b) any reserved form of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name activated following a relevant declaration by the Holder.

2. All changes in the data that pertain to the [.gr] Domain Name and/or changes of the Holder's name and/or corporate name shall be carried out through the Registrars.
3. The Registrar shall take delivery of the Holder's 'Data Change Declaration' according to Annex VI attached hereto, or of the 'Holder's Corporate Name / Name Change Declaration', which requires verification of the Holder's identity, according to Annex IX attached hereto. The above declaration shall be submitted in electronic or written form. The Registrar shall verify that the person submitting the Holder's 'Data Change Declaration' or 'Holder's Corporate Name / Name Change Declaration' is indeed the Domain Name Holder, either by checking the authorisation code and/or other information proving the Holder's identity (Tax Registry Number, police-issued ID card, etc.) or through the use of a state-of-the-art electronic signature based on a recognised certificate, and shall thereafter electronically forward within one (1) working day the Holder's 'Data Change Declaration' to the Registry, provided that the Holder of the [.gr] Domain Name has paid the legal fees.
4. The Registry shall automatically update its files with the data of the [.gr] Domain Name that have changed and shall proceed, as applicable, with the corresponding technical changes required in the Domain Name Servers
5. In any case the Registry shall inform the Holder, via e-mail sent to the electronic address declared in the 'Holder's Corporate Name / Name Change Declaration', with respect to the registration of the change in the Holder's name and/or corporate name in the Registry.
6. In case EETT ascertains, by operation of law or following a complaint made by a third party, that an act that runs contrary to the provisions hereof has been carried out in the Registry for the change of a Holder's name and/or corporate name, it shall be entitled to annul the act in question and revert the [.gr] Domain Name to the Holder's data as these had been registered in the Registry prior to the registration of the corporate name / name change act in question.
7. The Holder shall be required to ensure that it informs both the Registrar and the Registry with respect to all the changes carried out either in the Corporate Name / Name of the Holder or in any other registration data of the [.gr] Domain Name, as described in the present Decision, and within one (1) month from the change in the data that were included in its declaration.

### **Article 13**

#### **Transfer of [.gr] Domain Names**

1. A transfer may be carried out in the Registry in the following cases:
  - a. In case of a transfer declaration submitted through the Registrar to the Registry either:
    - i. by both the interested parties, i.e. the transferor (and Holder of the [.gr] Domain Name up to the time of registration of the transfer declaration) and the transferee; or

ii. by the transferee (the new person to which the exclusive right of use and reservation has been transferred), in accordance with paragraph 8 and 9 of Article 10 hereof.

In such a case, the applicable procedure shall be as follows:

i. The interested parties shall submit to the Registrar of the Holder of the Domain Name about to be transferred a Transfer Declaration according to Annex XVII attached hereto, accompanied by the legal fees provided for each time. The Transfer Declaration shall have to be clear, irrevocable and unconditional.

ii. In case the declaration pertains to a 2nd level Domain Name the Variable Field of which is the same as a geographical term included in Annex XIII attached hereto, or to a Common Use 3rd level [.gov.gr] Domain Name, the Transfer Declaration shall be forwarded to the Registry at the latest within thirty (30) days prior to the expiry of the [.gr] Domain Name.

iii. Any Transfer Declaration may be submitted in accordance with the present Regulation in written or electronic form. The Declaration and the documents accompanying it shall be kept in a file by the Registrar.

iv. Upon submission of the declaration the Registrar shall check whether the requirements of item 1 of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 of the present Article are met. In addition, the Registrar shall verify that the Transferor is indeed the [.gr] Domain Name Holder, either by checking the authorisation code and/or other information proving the Holder's identity (Tax Registry Number, police-issued ID card, etc.) or through the use of a state-of-the-art electronic signature based on a recognised certificate. In case the above requirements are not met, the Registrar shall not forward the Declaration to the Registry.

v. The Registrar, within an exclusive time limit of three (3) days from the submission of the Transfer Declaration, shall forward the Declaration to the Registry, provided that the Holder of the [.gr] Domain Name has paid the legal fees.

vi. In case of declarations for the transfer of an assigned 2nd level Domain Name the variable field of which is the same as a geographical term included in Annex XIII attached hereto, or of a Common Use 3rd level [.gov.gr] Domain Name, the Registry, within twenty (20) days from the reception of the Declaration, shall examine whether the transfer declaration should be rejected as void in accordance with article 8 (vii) and (xi). In any of the above cases, the transfer declaration shall be considered void, while otherwise the declaration shall be registered and the Registry shall automatically update its files with the data of the [.gr] Domain Name that have changed.

vii. The Registry shall inform the interested parties via e-mail sent to the electronic addresses declared in the transfer declaration with respect to whether the declaration is void or has been accepted.

b. In case of an EETT Decision, that orders the revocation of the Holder's exclusive right to use and reserve a specific [.gr] Domain Name and the transfer of such right to the complainant / applicant for the transfer on the basis of any of the grounds referred to in paragraph 11 of Article 10 hereof. In such case the Complainant / applicant for the transfer shall also submit the information proving its identity according to the template of Annex XIV attached hereto. The cost of the transfer declaration is covered by the fee paid for the hearing taking place after the submission of a complaint to EETT according to par. 4 of article 22 of the present Regulation.

c. In case of a court ruling, or arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, that orders the revocation of the Holder's exclusive right to use and reserve a specific [.gr] Domain Name and the transfer of such right to a third party. In such case the third person in question shall be required to submit to EETT the relevant ruling / decision along with the information proving its identity according to the Template of Annex XIV attached hereto. The cost of the transfer declaration shall be covered by the transferee and shall be deposited to EETT according to the template of Annex IV case c attached hereto.

The Registry shall inform the interested parties, via e-mail sent to the electronic addresses declared in the Registry, with respect to the registration of the transfer in its files.

2. Upon transfer, the transferor shall waive its right under the present Regulation, which shall thereupon be acquired by the person to which it is transferred. Any transfer of an assigned [.gr] Domain Name shall also entail at the same time the transfer of any form of the assigned Domain Name automatically reserved according to paragraphs 9, 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof, as well as of any reserved forms of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name that were activated following a declaration by the Holder. Any reserved forms, activated or not, cannot be subject to a separate transfer on their own. In any case, an EETT Decision or court ruling that transfers a reserved form of a Domain Name shall transfer at the same time the main Domain Name and the entire group of all other reserved [.gr] Domain Names.
3. In case the Transferor has allowed or tolerated the use of a [.gr] Domain Name assigned to it and about to be transferred as a constituent of a 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Name according to Article 5 hereof, it shall be required to inform the person to which it wishes to transfer the exclusive right of use of the [.gr] Domain Name with respect to such use prior to the submission of the declaration according to paragraph 2 of the present Article to the Registrar.
4. In case, following a declaration by the Holder, the transfer of a [.gr] Domain Name is carried out in the Registry by an EETT Decision or court ruling or arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, the new Holder, if it has accepted the use of the transferred [.gr] Domain Name as a constituent of a 3rd or higher level [.gr] Domain Name as allowed and tolerated by the Transferor, it shall succeed the former Holder to its rights and obligations according to Article 5 hereof regarding the use of 3rd or higher level Domain Names without assignment.

5. EETT shall forbid the transfer and deletion of that [.gr] Domain Name in the following cases:
- an EETT Decision with respect to a summons to a hearing regarding the deletion or the transfer of a [.gr] Domain Name, or
  - a notification of any pending legal procedure regarding the deletion or the transfer of a [.gr] Domain Name, or
  - announcement to EETT of any pending legal proceedings for the temporary de-activation of the [.gr] Domain Name,
- until:
- i. the issuance of an EETT Decision or court ruling, or a corresponding arbitration body decision enforceable in Greece, or
  - ii. the expiry of the registration period, as long as this occurs prior to the completion of the relevant EETT hearing procedure or court proceedings while the [.gr] Domain Name has not been renewed.

#### **Article 14**

##### **Change of Registrar**

1. At any time, the [.gr] Domain Name Holder shall be entitled to change its Registrar. Any change of the Registrar of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name shall entail at the same time a corresponding change of the Registrar of:
  - a. any form of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name automatically reserved according to paragraphs 9, 10 and 13 of Article 3 hereof; and
  - b. any reserved form of the assigned [.gr] Domain Name activated following a relevant declaration by the Holder.
2. In such a case, the applicable procedure shall be as follows:
  - a. The Holder shall fill out and submit to the Registrar of its choice a declaration in written or electronic form, requesting the transfer to such Registrar of all the data that pertain to the assignment of the specific [.gr] Domain Name and entrusting with it all the activities of a Registrar regarding the specific [.gr] Domain Name, according to Annex I attached hereto.
  - b. The new Registrar shall check that the New Authorisation Code is different from the existing authorisation code. In case the new Registrar ascertains that the applicant for the change is not the [.gr] Domain Name Holder or a legal representative thereof, or that the New Authorisation Code is the same as the existing Authorisation Code, then the Registrar shall not forward the declaration to the Registry.
  - c. Thereafter, the new Registrar of the Domain Name shall issue and immediately dispatch to the [.gr] Domain Name Holder a document proving the delivery of the declaration for the change of Registrar, which shall state at least the following information:
    - (i) the corporate name of the Registrar of the Domain Name;

- (ii) the Registrar's Tax Registry Number, website address (URL) and e-mail address;
- (iii) the corporate name of the [.gr] Domain Name Holder;
- (iv) the [.gr] Domain Name Holder's postal address and telephone number;
- (v) the [.gr] Domain Name for which the declaration has been submitted;
- (vi) the exact date, hour and minute of delivery of the declaration for the change of Registrar of the Domain Name.

d. Thereafter the new Registrar shall inform the Registry that a declaration for the change of Registrar has been submitted, and shall change the Authorisation Code of the [.gr] Domain Name by registering a new Domain Name Authorisation Code – which shall be included in the declaration for the change of Registrar – within three (3) working days from the submission of the declaration for the change of Registrar. The Registry shall electronically inform the former Registrar with respect to the declaration for the change of Registrar, and as the Registrar change procedure is thereby completed, the Domain Name shall be assigned to the new Registrar.

e. The former Registrar, as soon as it is informed with respect to the submission of the declaration, shall cease using in written or electronic form the data of the [.gr] Domain Name Holder, unless it has obtained the Holder's prior consent to do so, according to the legislation in force.

3. The new Registrar shall be entitled to demand from the Registrant the payment of fees for the change of Registrar procedure.
4. No change of Registrar of any [.gr] Domain Name shall be carried out throughout the period in which there are any pending requests of a [.gr] Domain Name Holder that pertain to a Domain Name transfer.
5. A [.gr] Domain Name renewal declaration can be submitted to a new Registrar without any requirement for a declaration for the change of Registrar with respect to Domain Names that lie passed the expiry date of their exclusive right of use but within fifteen (15) days from such expiry.
6. A declaration for the renewal of [.gr] Domain Names that lie within the expiry date of their exclusive right of use shall be submitted to the Registrar managing the Domain Name or to a new Registrar in case a declaration for the change of Registrar is submitted prior to the renewal declaration.

## **Chapter VI**

### **Article 15**

#### **Fees for the assignment and the use of [.gr] Domain Names**

1. The Registrants shall be required to pay fees through the registrars to EETT in exchange for each chargeable act related to Domain Names: a) for the assignment, so as to cover the cost of their management by EETT, and b) for the use of the [.gr] Domain Names. The maximum fees a Registrant may pay to a Registrar are determined in Annex IV.

The chargeable acts related to [.gr] Domain Names are the following:

- assignment of a [.gr] Domain Name;
  - activation of a [.gr] Domain Name;
  - transfer of an assigned or activated reserved [.gr] Domain Name;
  - change of the corporate name / name of a Holder of an assigned or activated reserved [.gr] Domain Name;
  - renewal of an assigned or activated reserved [.gr] Domain Name;
  - Increased security service (.GR Registry Lock)
2. The Registrar shall be entitled to demand the payment of fees by the Registrants even if no fee payment is required by EETT, for acts such as the registration of DNSSEC (DS Records) in the Registry.
  3. The registrars shall be required to pay EETT the fees set forth in Annex IV attached hereto. For declarations that are considered void, no fees shall be paid to EETT.
  4. The Registrars, subject to the penalty of deletion from the List of Registrars published by EETT, shall be exclusively responsible for the payment to EETT of the fees related to chargeable acts related to [.gr] Domain Names, such as those set forth in paragraph 2 hereof.
  5. The fees that the Registrar shall demand from a Registrant, as well as the General Terms of Transactions that shall govern all acts related to [.gr] Domain Names, shall have to be stated on the Registrar's website.
  6. The fees shall have to be stated on a conspicuous and easily accessible location of the Registrar's website so as to enable the competent EETT Services to carry out price checks at will.
  7. The Registrars, subject to the penalty of deletion from the List of Registrars published by EETT, shall not be entitled to charge any Registrant with fees higher than those determined in Annex IV attached hereto.
  8. By issuing a relevant Decision, EETT shall be entitled to readjust the amounts of the fees determined in Annex IV attached hereto. The period between the publication of the Decision in question and its entry in force may not be less than three (3) months.

## **CHAPTER VII**

### **Registrars**

#### **Article 16**

##### **Operation of the Registrars**

1. The Registrars shall be persons that meet the requirements set forth from time to time by EETT and referred to in Annex II attached hereto, as applicable each time.
2. Any persons that meet the requirements of Annex II attached hereto and wish to become Registrars shall proceed with a simple Notice sent to EETT. A template notice is included in Annex VII attached hereto. The Notice shall be accompanied by a Solemn Statement of the person submitting it – or its legal representative in case of a legal person – that they fully accept all the obligations and meet all the EETT criteria stemming from the present



Regulation. The Notice shall be submitted exclusively through the Electronic Application Submission System for Electronic Communication Providers. In the course of this electronic submission the Registrar shall be required to also send electronically to EETT all the documents that need to be attached to the declaration as per case. In case the Registrar's notice sent is incomplete, the person submitting it shall not be registered in the EETT List of Registrars. To access the Electronic Application Submission System for Electronic Communication Providers the applicant shall submit an "Administrator's Declaration" according to the provisions of a specific relevant EETT Decision. The requirements to be set forth by the present Decision shall be published on the relevant location of the EETT website.

3. EETT shall register every complete Notice in the List of Registrars it keeps, and shall immediately publish the Registrar's data in the Registry and on its websites, according to Annex XII attached hereto. Upon publication as described above, the person submitting the notice shall be entitled to operate as a Registrar.
4. In case of any change in the data declared in the notice submitted to EETT, the Registrar shall be required to inform EETT in this respect through the Electronic Application Submission System for Electronic Communication Providers within ten (10) days from the change.
5. EETT may disclose any documents at the electronic address stated in the Registry.
6. EETT may issue a Decision setting forth the "Policy for the Good Use of the Registry Systems".

#### **Article 17**

##### **Obligations of the Registrars**

1. The relationships of the Registrars with the applicants and other Registrars shall be governed by the principles of good faith and good morals, as well as by the overall spirit of the present Regulation and the applicable legislation on competition and on consumer protection and personal data protection.
2. Registrars communicate with the Registry regarding acts related to domain names through a web-based application provided by the Registry.
3. This application shall enable the identification of both the Registrar and the Registry and shall ensure non alteration of any information shared between the Registrar and the Registry through the use of appropriate software applications and security methods.
4. The Registrars shall be required to activate their connection with the Registry within a period of three (3) months from the publication of their data in the Registry. In case the connection with the Registry is not activated within three (3) months, the Registrar shall be deleted immediately by an EETT Decision, without conducting hearings.
5. In any case, without conducting a hearing, if brought to EETT's knowledge any official documents and information concerning the decommissioning of registrars, EETT may on its own initiative without further notice delete the registrars from the respective Registry. In this case, EETT informs the

registrants via e-mail address submitted with respect to the deletion of their registrant.

6. The Registrars shall be required to abide by the templates of Annexes V to XI attached hereto, as well as Annex XIV, XVII and XVIII to XX attached hereto, and particularly to demand from Registrants to submit the relevant solemn statements described therein, with the content specified therein.
7. The Registrars shall be required to keep a file containing all documents (written or electronic) that Registrants submit to them, the relevant fee payment receipts, as well as any other document sent by the Registry or EETT to the Registrar and related to the corresponding [.gr] Domain Name. The files are kept by the Registrar for the entire period that he manages the domain name and for six months after the expiration of the Domain Name, or the transfer of the domain name to another Registrar. EETT shall be entitled to request at any time from the Registrars any of the documents that they keep and are related to [.gr] Domain Names. The Registrars shall forward the documents requested to EETT within twenty four (24) hours.
8. To the extent possible, the Registrar's files shall also be kept in electronic form using an appropriately structured database. Upon a relevant request by EETT, the Registrar shall be required to extract these data from the database in such appropriate electronic format as shall be determined by EETT.
9. The Registrars shall be required to proceed to all the actions necessary in accordance with the present Decision, within the time limits set forth in the present Decision. Any time limits for the submission of declarations for chargeable acts as specified in accordance with the present Regulation shall start with the payment of the legal fees specified in Annex IV attached hereto by the registrant to the Registrar.
10. The Registrars shall be required to inform the Registrants / Holders of [.gr] Domain Names with respect to any information made known to them by the Registry or EETT and related to the corresponding [.gr] Domain Name. The Registrars shall notify the Holders with respect to the expiry of their [.gr] Domain Names at least two (2) months prior to the expiry, via e-mail sent to the electronic address declared in the Registration Declaration.
11. The Registrars shall be required to have an active website listing their contact details in full and reference to the Registry Number of EETT, as well as a consumer service line that shall operate on working days from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
12. All Registrars shall ensure that they have appropriate mechanisms and sufficient human resources employed in the service of their registrants, so that a registrant calling the Registrar's support centre is not kept waiting for an excessively long time, which advisably should not exceed five (5) minutes.
13. Registrants should not exceed the limit of four hundred (400) registration requests, for domain names whether available or not, submitted to system between 23:30 to 01:00 UTC. It should be noted that this number pertains to the total number of registration requests that a registrant can submit and not the registration requests per domain name. In the event of the limit being exceeded, the Registry shall not take delivery of the registration request. The Registry notifies the Registrant by email by the as soon as the maximum limit is reached.

The Registrant can submit the registration requests for new names once more after 01:00 UTC. All other acts (renewals, activation of reserved domain names, etc.) are not affected and are permitted to the registrant. The above limitation can be adjusted following a Decision of EETT's President ("Policy for the Good Use of the Registry Systems")

14. The Registrars shall be required to proceed, upon request, with any action necessary in accordance with the present Regulation in order to serve the Registrants. The Registrars shall abstain from any practices that prevent Registrants from freely contacting any Registrar they wish or replacing the Registrar they currently use.
15. The Registrars shall be required to pay to EETT the legal fees set by EETT according to Annex IV attached hereto.
16. For the payment of the legal fees, the Registrar shall be required to use a subsystem of the Registry. Through this system, the amount of money paid by the Registrar to EETT shall be converted in and matched with equivalents of chargeable operations (units). The total of units shall correspond to the deposited amount of money, based on the formula "integral number of units = deposited amount / cost of chargeable act". Any balance shall remain outstanding until the next deposit made by the Registrar, at which time it shall be added to the new amount and the above formula shall be applied for a recalculation. The units created shall correspond to chargeable acts that the Registrar carries out in the Registry. The acts corresponding to the units can be carried out at any moment, without any time restriction.
17. The units shall be reduced per each chargeable act. The Registrar shall have the right to carry out chargeable acts in the Registry while having zero units for a period of five (5) calendar days. These acts shall be calculated as negative units. Upon expiry of the above period, the Registrar's ability to carry out chargeable acts in the Registry shall be discontinued on the next working day at the time announced by the Registry. To reacquire the right to carry out chargeable acts, the Registrar shall be required to pay to EETT an amount of money equal to the total of negative units it has carried out plus at least one additional unit.
18. The above period of five (5) calendar days may be readjusted by a relevant EETT Decision.
19. EETT shall issue and dispatch to the Registrars on a monthly basis a bill of payable fees, which shall refer to the used units and the negative units that may exist in the system at the time the bill of payable fees is created, and not to the total amount of money deposited by the Registrar.
20. In case acts are carried out with negative units, upon expiry of the period provided for in paragraph 17 of the present Article – within which the Registrar has the right to carry out chargeable acts in the Registry while having zero units – the Registrar shall be required to immediately pay the fees within twenty (20) days. In any case, if the above time limit has expired and the Registrar has not paid in full its debt obligation, EETT shall send to the Registrar a written notification setting for the full payment of the debt a time limit of thirty (30) calendar days from the date stated on the reference number of the written notification, upon expiry of which it shall proceed to the Registrar's definitive deletion by an EETT Decision.

21. The Registrars shall be required to have (at least two) Domain Name Servers of their own and to ensure the proper function of these servers for the provision of services to the Registrants upon request, as well as for their network connection with the Internet Domain Name System.
22. The Registrars shall be required to have the necessary software and hardware infrastructure so as to be able to communicate with the Registry using at least one of the methods made available by the Registry, in order to serve the Registrants' declarations. These methods shall be published on the Registry website.
23. Upon registrants' request, Registrars are obliged to send - through an application provided by the Registry - the assignment details with respect to Domain Name and authorisation codes to the email address declared by the registrant.
24. The Registrar shall not be entitled to proceed with any act related to a [.gr] Domain Name without the prior consent of the [.gr] Domain Name Holder. This consent shall have to be obtained in written or electronic form and kept in the Registrar's respective file.
25. The Registrar shall have the right to act as a Registrant as well, but only with respect to [.gr] Domain Names intended for its own use. In any case, the Registrar must not abuse this right by seeking the assignment of an unjustifiably large number of [.gr] Domain Names to itself.
26. The Registrars shall not refuse without reasonable cause the provision of their services in accordance with the present Regulation.
27. The Registrars shall allow EETT and/or any persons appointed from time to time by EETT to visit the Registrars' facilities and check their compliance with their obligations. Also, the Registrars shall supply to EETT any information required related to their operation as Registrars.
28. During the provision of their services, the Registrars must comply with all their obligations under the present Decision.
29. The Registrars shall be required to use the Registry only in order to comply with their obligations under the present Regulation. Furthermore, they shall be exclusively responsible for the proper registration of the Registrants' data in the Registry, while any cost incurred for the correction of incorrectly registered data shall be covered by the Registrar.
30. In case a Registrar wishes to cease operating as such, it shall be required to inform in writing, at least ninety (90) working days in advance, the Registry, EETT and its Registrants, so that the latter can be promptly transferred to another Registrar. Also, the Registrar shall be required to proceed to any action necessary for the transfer of the [.gr] Domain Names. EETT shall duly publish this fact on its website, and shall invite all concerned Holders and Registrants to choose a new Registrar. At the latest upon expiry of the above period of ninety (90) days, EETT shall deactivate the Registrar's access to the Registry and shall delete the Registrar from the List of Registrars published on its website.
31. In case a Registrar comes under liquidation or receivership, or is declared bankrupt, it shall be required to immediately declare its termination of operations to EETT, submitting the relevant documents proving this fact. EETT

shall duly publish this fact on its website, shall invite all concerned Holders and Registrants to choose a new Registrar, shall deactivate the Registrar's access to the Registry, and shall delete the Registrar from the List of Registrars published on its website.

32. In the cases of paragraphs 30 and 31 of the present Article, upon the Registrar's deletion and de-activation, any Domain Names assigned to Registrants that have not ensured their transfer to a new Registrar shall remain valid until their expiry but no act shall be carried out in relation to them.
33. In case a Registrar of Domain Names also operates as an Internet Service Provider (ISP), the Resolvers in the access network must not be Authoritative Domain Name Servers with respect to zone files of other Domain Names, excluding any cases of Domain Names in which the Internet Service Provider (ISP) is the Holder / person entitled to them.
34. Following the issuance of a relevant EETT Decision, the Registrars may be allowed to communicate to third parties any registration data of [.gr] Domain Name Holders that are legal persons.
35. Limitedly, in the case of incorrect submission of a registrant's data by the Registrar, their correction following the assignment of the [.gr] Domain Name shall be allowed upon submission of a 'Holder's Corporate Name / Name Change Declaration'. In case of submission of such a declaration, the Registrar shall be required to have informed the [.gr] Domain Name Holder in advance. The act shall be chargeable according to the provisions hereof regarding the declarations for the change of the Holder's corporate name / name.

## **Article 18**

### **Deletion of Registrars and other administrative sanctions**

In case the Registrar does not abide by the provisions hereof, EETT, after holding a hearing, may under Article 77, paragraph 3 of Law 4070/2013, impose a special reasoned decision of one or more of the following sanctions:

a. Registrar Deletion

In case the Registrar breaches any of its obligations under the present Decision, EETT shall be entitled to proceed with the deletion of this Registrar from the List of Registrars. In case of issuance of a Decision that orders the deletion of the Registrar, EETT shall deactivate the Registrar's access to the Registry, shall delete the Registrar from the List of Registrars published on its website, shall duly publish this fact on its website, and shall invite all the Holders of [.gr] Domain Names managed by the Registrar in question to choose a new Registrar. By a relevant Decision, EETT shall be entitled not to accept Registrar's notices submitted by persons that have earlier been deleted as Registrars by an EETT Decision in accordance with the present Regulation.

b. Fine according to the provisions in force.

c. Recommendation.

## **CHAPTER VIII**

## DOMAIN NAME REGISTRY

### Article 19

#### **Obligations of the Registry**

1. The Registry shall act based on the provisions agreed upon and approved by EETT, as well as according to the principles of non discrimination and assurance of transparency and objectivity.
2. The Registry shall inform the Registrant, via e-mail sent to the electronic address declared in the latter's declaration, with respect to whether:
  - a. the registration declaration is void or the [.gr] Domain Name has been assigned;
  - b. the Transfer Declaration for the [.gr] Domain Name is void or has been registered in the Registry;
  - c. the [.gr] Domain Name Holder's Corporate Name / Name Change Declaration was registered in the Registry.
  - d. the Declaration for the Activation of a reserved [.gr] Domain Name was registered in the Registry;
  - e. the Declaration for the Renewal of a [.gr] Domain Name was registered in the Registry;
  - f. the Declaration for the Deletion of a [.gr] Domain Name was registered in the Registry.
  - g. the Declaration for the Change of a [.gr] Domain Name Registrant was registered in the Registry.
  - h. a Declaration for the Activation of the Increased Security Service (.GR Registry Lock) for a [.gr] Domain Name was registered in the Registry.
  - i. a Declaration for the De-activation of the Increased Security Service (.GR Registry Lock) for a [.gr] Domain Name was registered in the Registry.
  - j. the .GR Registry Lock was used for a [.gr] Domain Name.
3. No update shall be provided for registration declarations that have been rejected without assignment of a reference number in accordance with par.11 and 14 of article 7.
4. The Registry shall activate or deactivate, temporarily or definitively, the [.gr] Domain Names whenever and as provided for in accordance with the present Decision and in the way provided for by EETT from time to time.
5. The Registry shall keep files of the [.gr] Domain Names, which shall include all data related to the activation / assignment of the [.gr] Domain Names, such as the time priority order of the Registration declarations, the identity of the Registrants / Holders, the time of assignment, or any data related to other acts provided for in accordance with the present Regulation, as well as data related to the identity of the Registrar mediating the act in question.

The Registry files shall be kept at least in electronic form, using an appropriately structured database (Registry). Upon a relevant request by EETT, the Registry shall be required to extract these data from the Registry in such appropriate electronic format as shall be determined by EETT.

6. The Registry files shall be made available by the Registry in an on-line form, so as to ensure the access of EETT thereto at any time. The means of access shall be commonly agreed upon between the Registry and EETT.
7. The Registry shall be responsible for the proper function, management and technical support of all the Domain Name Servers necessary for the [.gr] domain, whether located in Greece or not, as well as for the system's constant updating and modernisation, so as to guarantee the satisfaction of all future needs of the [.gr] domain or of any other domain that may be given to the Greek State.
8. Upon a relevant request by EETT, the Registry shall be required to extract the data kept in the zone files of the primary Domain Name Server for the [.gr] domain in such appropriate electronic format as shall be determined by EETT.
9. The Registry shall undertake to set up, manage and operate a website, so as to provide Internet users with information on the procedures related to the [.gr] Domain Names as well as with a [.gr] Domain Name public search service.
10. The Registry shall be entitled to supply to every Registrant / Holder of a [.gr] Domain Name the registration data thereof according to the Registry, as these stand at the specific time their notification is requested upon entry of the authorisation code of the specific Domain Name in the Registry. The right to supply the above registration data to the Registrant / Holder of the Domain Name may also be granted to any Registrar for the [.gr] Domain Names it manages, following the issuance of a relevant EETT Decision.
11. The Registry shall not act as a Registrar, unless otherwise determined in the present Regulation. EETT reserves the right to carry out in the Registry acts that pertain to any mandatory change of corporate name / name or transfer or deletion or temporary de-activations / restrictions that result from the implementation of any ruling or decision issued by a court, an arbitration body or EETT itself. In order to carry out these acts, EETT shall be entitled to demand from the Holders the payment of the corresponding fees.
12. EETT may keep the Registry on its own or assign its management to any other legal person (Registry) through a tender procedure.
13. The Registry shall be entitled to immediately discontinue the access of any Registrar that creates problems to the Registry's systems and services (cases of abuse of the Whois service, DoS / DDoS, abuse of Registry resources, incorrect registration of [.gr] Domain Name data, Code Injections, and any other case that may endanger the smooth operation of the Registry's systems and services).
14. The Registry shall be entitled to set restrictions on the number of parallel connections allowed per Registrar, on the number of acts carried out through the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP), and in general on any other parameter of the system in order to ensure its smooth operation.
15. In case EETT has assigned the Registry's management to another legal person (Registry), all data kept by the Registry shall belong to EETT and shall be made available to it in electronic format upon a relevant request by EETT, and in any case upon termination of the Registry management assignment to the specific

legal person by EETT, irrespective of the grounds on which such termination occurs.

16. The Registry shall be entitled to provide additional security services to the Holders of [.gr] Domain Names.
17. Any temporary discontinuation of the Registrars' access to the Registry for reasons pertaining to the security of the Registry data, the assurance of the Registry's smooth operation or any abuse of access rights on the part of the Registrar, shall not generate any right of the Registrar to indemnification for any direct or indirect losses.
18. The Registrars' access to the Registry shall not be guaranteed throughout the day (24 hours), as it shall be subject to technical restrictions that may be causing delays and interruptions, such as on-line attacks and/or temporary network failures.

## **Article 20**

### **Increased Security Service Domain Name**

Upon the initial activation of the Increased Security Service Domain Name (and any activated reserved forms thereof), changes to its data or other acts (change and/or deletion of subsidiary servers, change of DNSSEC technology DS records, change of use / change of corporate name of the Holder, change of Holder data, activation of the reserved form of the Domain Name, deletion of a Domain Name or of an activated reserved form thereof) are prohibited.

The above actions can be carried out by the registrant exclusively in cooperation with the Domain Name Holder and only after the registrant has contacted the Registry. The communication of the holder, registrant and Registry is verified by combinatory use of alphanumeric keys that are sent by the Registry separately to the interested parties. The Domain Name Holder must prior to the initial activation of the .GR Registry lock have confirmed, in cooperation with his registrant, his data declared with the Registry, especially his declared e-mail.

Specifically, if the need arises for certain of the excluded actions to be carried out, the Domain Name registrant must submit the relevant request electronically to the Registry system. Afterwards the Registry sends two (2) separate codes to: a) the Domain Name Holder at his contact email or as otherwise specified and b) to the Domain Name registrant. In order for the request to be approved, the registrant contacts the Registry personnel.

Communication between the registrant – Registry requires the prior notification of the code received by the Domain Name holder to the registrant and which permits the approval of the change in the status of the Domain Name and / or related items (Holder contact person, subsidiary name servers). This code is combined with the corresponding code received by the registrant for the specific act. The communication is carried out according to a predetermined method and constitutes a prerequisite for the domain name and/or its related items to be given a status that permits changes to their data, for the requested time period (window for changes).



Communication with the Registry for the creation of a window for changes shall take place exclusively during the Registry's operating hours, but changes to Domain Name data can be carried out on a 24 hour basis. The Holder and the Registrant must ensure the timely submission of activation requests and use of the service. Changes to the Domain Name data shall be performed within the window for changes with the usual procedures set forth in the previous articles hereof.

The maximum permitted window for changes shall be 24 hours. Every window for changes shall expire at the time designated by the holder or upon the request sent electronically by the holder before its designated expiry. More extensive time periods for changes are feasible with the temporary de-activation of the .GR Registry Lock service. No fee is required for its reactivation during the period that it remains in force.

The duration of the service shall be set for two (2) years from the date of submission of its activation declaration or until the expiry of the right to exclusively use the specific Domain Name, if this occurs first. The service is renewed automatically, unless otherwise stated in its initial activation statement, in order to ensure operation without interruption. The above choice could be modified at any time during the service usage period. Activation, as well as the renewal of the service duration constitute chargeable acts and cannot be revoked. The Holder is charged the full fee during the activation / renewal of the service and is not subject to any additional charges.

Acts prohibited during the use of this service do not include change of registrant and renewal of the Domain Name.

The activation Declaration, the de-activation Declaration and the Declaration for the use of high security service are submitted to Domain Name Holder by its registrant, in accordance with Annexes XVIII, XIX and XX respectively.

## **CHAPTER IX DATA PROTECTION**

### **Article 21 Data protection**

1. The personal data of natural persons that are [.gr] Domain Name Holders shall neither be published nor disclosed to any third parties.
2. As an exception to the above, in any event EETT shall disclose the data of a [.gr] Domain Name Holder in case of a relevant Public Prosecutor's Order.
3. The personal data of legal persons that are [.gr] Domain Name Holders shall be disclosed to third parties following their request.

4. Following the issuance of a relevant EETT Decision, the Registrars may be allowed to communicate to third parties that submit to them a relevant request, the personal data of natural persons that are Holders of [.gr] Domain Names they manage and have not explicitly refused the disclosure thereof.
5. Registrants notify the personal data of legal and natural persons that are [.gr] Domain Name Holders under their management, following the request of the competent public auditing authority.
6. Without prejudice to the provisions of the legislation in force regarding the protection of personal data, the Registrars shall only collect personal data of the persons submitting [.gr] Domain Name registration declarations, or declarations for other acts related to [.gr] Domain Names, to the extent necessary for processing these Declarations. The collection or processing of personal data for other purposes without the concerned person's consent shall be prohibited according to the legislation in force.

## **CHAPTER X SUPERVISION**

### **Article 22 Supervision and other provisions**

1. EETT shall supervise and control the implementation of the present Regulation.
2. The Registry and the Registrars shall be required to supply to EETT any relevant information considered necessary by EETT for the management of the assignment of Internet domain names or for statistical purposes.
3. The Registry shall be required to prepare and submit to EETT a Quarterly Activity Report, the content of which shall include all qualitative and quantitative data related to the management of the [.gr] domain names and shall be as determined by EETT from time to time.
4. For a Hearing to be held under the EETT Hearings Regulation following a complaint for any breach of the present Regulation, the complainant shall be required to pay a fee, of €200 if it is a natural person or of €400 if it is a legal person, which shall be deposited into a bank account of EETT published on its website.
5. EETT shall be entitled to proceed with the publication of any information necessary for the fulfilment of its tasks, respecting the principles of transparency, proportionality and professional secrecy.
6. EETT may carry out promotional activities to reinforce [.gr] domain names and stimulate consumer interest.

## **CHAPTER XI FINAL AND TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

### **Article 23 Transitory Provisions**

1. Upon its entry in force the present Decision shall repeal EETT Decision no. 693/9: “Regulation on Management and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names” (Gov. Gaz. Issue 1564/B/21-6-2013), as in effect amended.
2. The present Regulation shall govern all [.gr] Domain Names assigned prior to its entry in force, regardless of the procedure followed for their assignment.
3. Complaints that were submitted to EETT prior to the entry into force of the present Regulation and are still pending shall be processed according to the provisions applicable prior to the entry into force of the present Regulation.
4. From the entry into force hereof, the Institute of Computer Science of the Foundation for Research and Technology (ICS-FORTH) shall continue to operate as a registrant for [.gr] Domain Names in which the variable field consist of two alphanumeric characters and their assignment applications are pending up until their definitive assignment or rejection.

Those applying for such an assignment shall contact ICS-FORTH in order to update their data on the Registry and to pay their assignment and renewal fees arising from the Regulation, on whose basis the procedure for their assignment was initiated, by 31-8-2015. The holder’s data shall be updated so as to include any changes in the name of the holder, provided this has been realized legally, as well as the transfer of domain names to another holder. Upon the successful conclusion of the above procedure their assignment is completed up until the current assignment period.

The renewal that takes place after the current assignment period shall be realized as set forth in the present Renewal Fees Regulation, with a registrant chosen by the Domain Name Holder.

In case the above procedure is not completed up to the end of the above date, the assignment application shall be rejected. The domain names that correspond to the rejected applications shall be temporarily reserved and will be available for assignment on 26-10-2015, at 09.00 hours Greek time.

5. For already registered domain names in which their variable field contains the Greek letter sigma before a full stop or dash, the corresponding domain names with a word-final position sigma in the corresponding place shall be activated and given to the holder without any additional charge.
6. For already registered domain names in which their variable field consists of two or more words that end the Greek letter sigma, which does not precede a full stop or dash, the corresponding domain names with a word-final position sigma in the corresponding place shall be activated and given to the holder without any additional charge.
7. Assigned domain names, whose Variable Field includes only two (2) characters, and whose assignment duration expires by 4/5/2015, can be renewed only for two years.

Until 4-5-2015, the cost of the act of renewal paid by the Registrant to EETT amounts to euro twelve and fifty cents (€12.50). The maximum fees a Registrant may pay to a Registrar amounts to Euro twenty nine and thirty cents (€ 29.30) plus VAT for the renewal of an assigned or activated reserved [.gr] Domain Name.

8. Until 4/5/2015 the renewal of assigned domain names whose Variable Field contains only two (2) characters and whose assignment duration ends after 4/5/2015 shall not be allowed. After 4/5/2015 the Regulation on Management and Assignment of [.gr] Domain Names as in effect shall apply.

#### **Article 24**

##### **Other provisions**

The date for the release of the Domain Names that were not assigned after the completion of the auction shall be pushed back from 1 June 2015, as set forth in EETT Decision No. 734/10/2-10-14 “Approval of Tender Document for the Auction on the assignment of [.gr] Domain Names”, to 3 June 2015 at 9:00am.

#### **Article 25**

##### **Entry into force**

1. The present decision shall enter into force as of its publication in the Government Gazette without prejudice to the following paragraphs of the present article.
2. Article 20 pertaining to the increased security service provision (.GR Registry Lock) shall enter into force eight (8) months from the publication of the present Government Gazette.
3. The assignment of the [.gr] Domain Names, whose variable field consists of two alphanumerical characters shall enter into force as of 4-5-2015 at 10:00 am.
4. Paragraph 4 of article 3 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of article 23 shall enter into effect eight (8) months from the publication of the present decision in the Government Gazette.

## **Article 26**

### **Annexes**

The following Annexes constitute integral parts of the present Regulation:

#### **Annex I**

##### **Characteristics of the Names Servers used for '.gr' Domain Names**

1. Each '.gr' Domain Name should be served at least by two (2) Name Servers. The said servers shall return NS Records with all relevant information for all the Name Servers serving the specific '.gr' Domain Name in question.
2. The Name Servers shall return Mail Exchange (MX) records for each '.gr' Domain Name they serve. The e-mail servers associated with the said records and used by the '.gr' Domain Name Holder have been adjusted so as to accept e-mail messages sent to the corresponding Domain Name.
3. The Name Servers shall return Start of Authority (SOA) type records for each '.gr' Domain Name they serve, which shall be compatible with the following specifications :
  - a. The "MNAME" field includes the name of the primary Name Server for the '.gr' Domain Name;
  - b. The "RNAME" field includes a functioning e-mail address;
  - c. The serial numbers and timers follow the principles of the Domain Name System so as to prevent any material differences from them.

## Annex II

### **Criteria to be met by Registrars**

1. Registrars shall be either natural or legal persons of any form.
2. Registrars must have the building facilities, human resources and information systems infrastructure that shall allow them to fulfil their obligations as Registrars based on this present Regulation in an appropriate fashion.
3. Registrars are required:
  - (a) to have and ensure the proper operation of their own Name Servers (at least two) in order to provide services to Registrants, if the Registrants wish so, as well as to ensure the Internet connection of the said servers with the Domain Name System;
  - (b) to be equipped with and ensure the proper operation of the hardware and software used for the maintenance of the archive including the data of the Registrants they serve;
  - (c) to have the corresponding human resources, in proportion to the number of Registrants / Holders they expect to serve, so as to ensure the smooth processing and checking of the assignment declarations and other acts on Domain Names within the deadlines provided for in the Regulation.
4. EETT is entitled to publish Ethics Regulations to be complied with by Registrars or to determine the minimum necessary infrastructure requirements, in compliance with the provisions set forth in the Greek law and the law of the EU. Furthermore, EETT may by virtue of a Decision, determine a procedure of voluntary accreditation for Registrars.

### **Annex III**

#### **Common Use 2nd level [.gr] Domain Names**

The following 2nd level Domain Names are made available for the assignment of 3rd level Domain Names:

- a. com.gr
- b. edu.gr
- c. net.gr
- d. org.gr
- e. gov.gr.

The following shall apply:

- A [com.gr] Domain Name shall only be assigned to those engaging in commercial activities;
- An [edu.gr] Domain Name shall only be assigned to educational organizations;
- A [net.gr] Domain Name shall only be assigned to Internet Service Providers – ISPs) and network providers;
- An [org.gr] Domain Name shall only be assigned to non-profit organizations;
- A [gov.gr] Domain Name shall only be assigned to governmental organizations.

## Annex IV

### **Fees for the assignment and use of Domain Names**

#### A. Fees for [.gr] Domain Names:

1. For each chargeable act related to a [.gr] Domain Name, in accordance with the provisions of Article 15, the Registrar shall pay to EETT a fee equal to Euro twelve and fifty (€12.50). In the case of assignment, renewal and activation of a Domain Name in which the Variable field consists of two characters, the Registrar shall pay EETT Euro five hundred (€500). For the activation of the .GR Registry lock the registrant shall pay EETT Euro three hundred (€300).
2. The maximum fees a registrant may pay to a Registrar are determined as follows:
  - (a) Euro forty four (€ 44.00) plus VAT for all chargeable acts, apart from the renewal of an assigned or activated reserved [.gr] Domain Name, for which the maximum fees are Euro twenty nine and thirty cents (€ 29.30) plus VAT.
  - (b) Especially for Domain Name assignment, renewal and activation chargeable acts, in which the Variable field consists of two characters, the registrant may pay the Registrar up to a maximum fee of euro five hundred and fifty (€550) + VAT. For the .GR Registry lock the registrant may pay Registrar up to a maximum fee of Euro three hundred and fifty (€350)
  - (c) The above fees include the fee paid by the Registrar to EETT.



**Annex V**

**SAMPLE [.gr] DOMAIN NAME ASSIGNMENT DECLARATION**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid pursuant to article 8, par. 1a of the regulation.**

**Tick (√) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

**A. Requested Domain Name**

Domain Name*:	
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**b. Applicant's Details – Natural Person's Identity Details**

Person's code:	
Full Name*:	
Police ID Card No.:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**c. Applicant's Details – Legal Person's Identity Details**

Person's code:	
Corporate Name*:	
Distinctive Title:	
Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
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Taxpayer's ID No:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**D. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area:			

*Note: in case the Registrant is a natural or legal person having its residence/registered office abroad, the Registrant hereby accepts that EETT will send any documents such as notification of Summons to a Hearing in case of: a) a complaint- application for the deletion of a Domain Name being filed by a third party or initiated ex officio by EETT – only to the email address declared in the Registry.*

**E. Content**

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(To be completed for third level Domain Names in which only the third level is variable, and the registrant must describe the use of the Domain Name and the person's status pursuant to annex III of the Regulation)

**F. Domain Name Authorization Code\***

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**Note:** The use of an Authorization Code ensures the identification by the new Registrar of the Holder upon submission of a Registrar change declaration, as well as the identification by the Registrar of the Holder of an assigned Domain Name upon submission of a Transfer declaration, an information Change declaration, a corporate name / name change declaration, a renewal declaration, a Domain Name deletion declaration pursuant to the Regulation on Management and Assignment of Domain Names.

**G. Name Assignment Servers**


## SOLEMN STATEMENT

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status), am hereby making a solemn  
statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am not infringing on the rights of third parties deliberately.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).
- (d) In case the Variable Field of the 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name is the same as a geographical term included in the list of geographical terms published on the EETT website in its Greek and Latin form (according to Annex XII attached hereto), I am the corresponding Local Government Organisation entitled to it.
- (e) In case of a Registration Declaration for a [.gov.gr] Domain Name, I am a governmental organisation.
- (f) In case of third level Domain Names in which only the third level is variable, I bear the capacity corresponding to the legal persons that are entitled to the assignment of a Common Use Domain Name that makes up the Non-variable field

Full Name (in upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex VI**  
**SAMPLE ASSIGNED [.gr] DOMAIN NAME INFORMATION CHANGE  
 DECLARATION**

Date when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**From Domain Name Holder ..... (full corporate name)  
 To the Registrar.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.**

**Tick (√) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

**A. Domain Name, for the assignment information of which this change declaration is submitted**

Domain Name*:	
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*(Indicate ONLY the information requested to be changed)*

**B. Details of the Domain Name Holder – Natural Person**

Police ID Card No <sup>1</sup> :	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**C. Details of the Domain Name Holder – Legal Person**

Scope of Activity:		
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:	
Telephone*:		
Fax:		
E-mail*:		
Person's authorization code*:		

<sup>1</sup> The Police ID Card No. may change, provided that the identity of the Holder is maintained.

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**D. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area*:			

**E. Domain Name Authorization Code\***

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**F. Name Assignment Servers**


**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status), am hereby making a solemn  
statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information I provide in this present declaration is accurate and true.  
(b) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).

The Applicant

Full Name (in upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex VII**

**REGISTRAR NOTICE**

- New notification
- Amendment

(To be completed by the applicant)

**No of GEMI<sup>2</sup>:**

(To be completed by the service)

Reg. No.	
Date	

**Attachments**

- Legalizing documents of the Registrar\*
- Legalizing documents of the Registrar's legal representative\*
- Authorization of a proxy in Greece for persons not established in the EU or in the EEA (European Economic Area)

\*For a detailed explanation of legalizing documents, see the Appendix

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<sup>2</sup> Registration Number in the General Commercial Registry (GEMI)

**SECTION A: GENERAL DETAILS OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING NOTICE**

**A.1 Natural Person's Details**

Full Name:	
Father's name:	
Street:	Number:
Area:	Postal Code
City:	Country:
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:
URL:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**A.2 Legal Person's Details**

Corporate Name:	
Distinctive Title:	
Legal Status:	
Scope of Activity:	
Street:	Number:
Area:	Postal Code
City:	Country:
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:
URL:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

### Legal Representative's Identity Details

Surname:	Name:
Father's name:	
Contact address:	
ID or Passport No.:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:
Telephone:	Fax:
Mobile Phone: (optional)	e-mail:

### A.3 Identity Details of the person signing the declaration (if not the Legal Representative)

Surname:	Name:
Father's name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:
Contact address:	
ID or Passport No.:	
Phone:	Fax:
Mobile Phone: (optional)	e-mail:

### A.4 Contact details with the public (published on EETT website):

Consumer service line:	
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### A.5 Person responsible for contact with EETT [if not established in Greece or in the European Economic Area, the said person is also appointed as a Proxy in Greece]

Surname:	Name:
Father's name:	
Contact address:	
ID or Passport No.:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	Tax Office:



Phone:	Fax:
Mobile Phone: (optional)	e-mail:

**A.6 Identity Details of the person responsible for domain name issues**

Surname:	Name:
Phone:	Fax:
Mobile Phone: (optional)	e-mail:

**A7 Address for invoice dispatching in case it differs from the registered office's address:**

Address (Street, Number, City, P.C.)	
Telephone	

**SECTION B: DETAILS OF THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOTICE PURSUANT TO ANNEX II OF THE REGULATION ON THE MANAGEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF DOMAIN NAMES**

**B.1 Summary description of the Name Servers**

A' Nameserver

Hostname	
DNS Software (program name, version)	
Installation location	

B' Nameserver

Hostname	
DNS Software (program name, version)	
Installation location	

**B.2 In case of leasing of equipment and/or services, the Providers are:**

Provider name:	
Country:	

**B.3 Summary description of the network infrastructure**

Total bandwidth for your connection to the Internet:	
Your Internet connection ISP*:	

\*for legal persons that are not ISPs

## STATEMENT

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status) am hereby declaring that:

(a) This present notice is submitted pursuant to the “Regulation on Management and Assignment of Domain Names”,

(b) The information included in the declaration submitted, as well as any other accompanying information, is accurate,

(c) I am aware of the above EETT Regulation and agree with my rights and obligations as a Registrar based on the said Regulation,

(d) In particular, I fully meet the criteria referred to in Annex II of the above Regulation.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The Applicant/  
The Legal Representative:  
(Full Name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Seal)

## **APPENDIX - Registrar's Legalizing Documents**

### **A. Legal Entities / Natural Persons established / residing in Greece**

#### **A.1 In case of commencement of activity or change of the legal form of the company**

- a. Societes Anonymes:
  - Official Gazette issue where the most recent codified Articles of Association of the company have been published, or, in case of a newly established company, the relevant announcement of the registration of incorporation in the relevant Registry of Societes Anonymes.
  - Official Gazette issue where the minutes of the company's Board of Directors regarding the representation of the company have been published, or, in case the Official Gazette issue has not been published yet, the relevant announcement regarding the registration of the details in the Registry of Societes Anonymes.
- b. Limited Liability Companies (LTD)
  - The Official Gazette issue where the last codified version of the company's Articles of Association has been published, or, in case the Official Gazette issue has not been published yet, the company's Articles of Association.
- c. Companies Limited by Shares and Limited Partnership Companies
  - The Private Incorporation Document approved by the competent authority.
- d. Natural Persons - One-man enterprises
  - Police ID Card or passport.
  - Stay and work permit, if the person is an alien.
  - Professional activity commencement certificate issued by the competent Tax Office.

#### **A.2 In case of a change of representation**

- a. Societes Anonymes:
  - Official Gazette issue where the minutes of the company's Board of Directors regarding the representation of the company have been published, or, in case the Official Gazette issue has not been published yet, the relevant announcement regarding the registration of the details in the Registry of Societes Anonymes.
- b. Limited Liability Companies (LTD)
  - The Official Gazette issue where the amended Articles of Association regarding the representation have been published, or, in case the Official Gazette issue has not been published yet, the company's Articles of Association.

- c. Companies Limited by Shares and Limited Partnership Companies
  - The Private Incorporation Document with the change of representation approved by the competent authority.

B. Legal Entities /Natural Persons established /residing in a European Union member-state

B.1 In case of commencement of activity

- a. Legal Entities:
  - Legal documents evidencing the incorporation (Memorandum and Articles of Association) and representation of the foreign legal entity (Certificate of Board of Directors/Representation) accompanied by a Hague Apostille and an attached official translation thereof in Greek.
- b. Natural Persons
  - Police ID Card or passport.
  - Professional activity commencement certificate issued by the competent authority.

B.2 In case of change of representation of legal entities

- Legal documents evidencing the representation (Certificate of Board of Directors/Representation) of the foreign legal entity accompanied by a Hague Apostille and an attached official translation thereof in Greek.

**Annex VIII**  
**SAMPLE [.gr] DOMAIN NAME TRANSFER DECLARATION**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.**

**Tick (√) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

**A. Domain Name to be transferred**

Domain Name*:	
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**B.1 Transferor's Details – for Natural Persons**

Person's code:	
Full Name:	
Police ID Card No.:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Person's authorization code:	

**or**

**B2. Transferor's Details – for Legal Persons**

Person's code:	
Corporate Name:	
Distinctive Title:	
Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Person's authorization code:	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**B3. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number:		City:	
Postal Code		Country:	
Area:			

**B4 Domain Name Authorization Code\***

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**B5. Name Assignment Servers**


**B6. STATEMENT MADE BY THE TRANSFEROR**

I, the undersigned ..... (full name / corporate name), legally represented by ..... (for a legal person), am hereby transferring the ..... [.gr] domain name to ..... (full name / corporate name), legally represented by ..... (for a legal person),

**C1. Details of the New Holder-Transferee – for Natural Persons**

Person's code:	
Full Name*:	
Police ID Card No.:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**or****C2. Details of the New Holder-Transferee – for Legal Persons**

Person's code:	
Corporate Name*:	
Distinctive Title:	
Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	

Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**C3. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area*:			

**C4. STATEMENT MADE BY THE NEW HOLDER-TRANSFEREE ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER**

I, the undersigned ..... (full name / corporate name), legally represented by ..... (for a legal person), am hereby accepting this present transfer and making a solemn statement that,

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).
- (c) In the case of third level Domain Names in which only the third level is variable, I have the status corresponding to Holders entitled to the assignment of the specific Common Use Domain Name which makes up the Non-variable field.
- (d) The [.gr] Domain Name Holder making the transfer is a legal person, to the rights and obligations of which I substitute myself, based on the legalizing documents attached hereto, due to a merger by absorption, conversion of a Societe Anonyme into a Ltd., branch secession, etc.
- (e) In the case of change of the Holder's full name due to a universal succession, I am the Holder's legal successor and I attach hereto the relative legalizing documents.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Transferor's Name / Corporate Name  
(in upper case characters)

Transferee's Full name/Corporate  
Name<sup>3</sup> (in upper case characters)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

<sup>3</sup> In cases (d) and (e) the signature of the transferor is not required



**Annex IX**

**SAMPLE DECLARATION FOR THE CHANGE OF THE CORPORATE  
NAME/NAME OF A [.gr] DOMAIN NAME HOLDER**

Date when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**From Domain Name Holder ..... (previous corporate name)**

**To the Registrar.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.**

**A. Domain Name, for the assignment information of which this change declaration is submitted**

Domain Name*:	
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*(Indicate ONLY the information requested to be changed)*

**B. Details of the Domain Name Holder – Natural Person/Legal Person**

**Tick (✓) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

<b>Previous Name/Corporate Name*</b>	
<b>Previous Person's Code</b>	
<b>New Name/Corporate Name*</b>	
<b>New Person's Code</b>	

Police ID Card No.:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**C. Details of the Domain Name Holder – Legal Person**

<b>Previous Corporate Name*</b>	
<b>Previous Distinctive Title</b>	
<b>Previous Person's Code</b>	
<b>New Corporate Name*</b>	
<b>New Distinctive Title</b>	

<b>New Person's Code*</b>	
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Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**D. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area*:			

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name) ..... (status), am hereby making a solemn statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).
- (c) Despite my change of corporate name ..... as a Domain Name Holder, the old Holder and the new Holder, as stated, are identical. To prove that, I attach relevant legalizing documents.

The applicant

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex X**

**SAMPLE [.gr] DOMAIN NAME REGISTRAR CHANGE DECLARATION**

Date when the Declaration is Submitted to the new Registrar	
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**To the new Registrar under corporate name.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.**

**Tick (✓) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

**A. Domain Name**

Domain Name*:	
Domain Name Authorization Code*:	
<i>New Domain Name Authorization Code*:</i>	

**B1. Identity details of the Holder requesting the change of Registrar – for Natural Persons**

Person's code:	
Full Name:	
Police ID Card No.:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Person's authorization code	

**or**

**B2. Identity details of the Holder requesting the change of Registrar – for Legal Persons**

Person's code*:	
Corporate Name:	
Distinctive Title:	
Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Phone:	

Fax:	
E-mail:	
Person's authorization code:	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

**B3. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area*:			

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name) ..... (status), am hereby making a solemn statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I have fulfilled all my financial obligations to the previous Registrar pertaining to the specific Domain Name for which I have requested a change of Registrar.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).
- (d) The new Domain Name Authorization Code of the present statement has not been used in the past in another statement for the same Domain Name or for another Domain Name submitted to the same or a different Registrar and for security reasons it includes alphanumeric characters and other elements as well.

The applicant

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex XI**

**SAMPLE [.gr] DOMAIN NAME DELETION**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**A) [.gr] Domain Name Holder:**

**B) Main Assigned [.gr] Domain Name:**

**I hereby declare that I want to delete the above [.gr] Domain Name**

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status), am hereby making a solemn  
statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am not infringing on the rights of third parties deliberately.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex XII**

**LIST OF REGISTRARS**

The publication of Registrar Notices shall be done in random order and shall include the information referred to in the following chart:

<b>S.N</b>	<b>EETT Registry Number</b>	<b>Corporate Name</b>	<b>Dist. Title</b>	<b>Taxpayer's ID No.</b>	<b>Information</b>		
					<b>URL</b>	<b>E- mail</b>	<b>Consumer service line</b>

### Annex XIII

#### **GEOGRAPHIC [.gr] DOMAIN NAMES**

The geographic terms included in the term's list which are published on EETT's website and assigned to the corresponding Local Government Organizations, pursuant to article 7 of the present Regulation shall be reserved in the nominative case, in their lower case unpunctuated form, as well as in their corresponding Latin-character form, pursuant to the following rules applicable to the correspondence between Greek alphabet characters and Latin alphabet characters.

<u>Greek Alphabet</u>	<u>Latin Alphabet</u>
α	a
β	v
γ	g
δ	d
ε	e
ζ	z
η	h,i
θ	th
ι	I
κ	k
λ	l
μ	m
ν	n
ξ	ks, x
ο	o
π	p
ρ	r
σ, ς	s
τ	t
υ	y, u
φ	f
χ	x, ch
ψ	ps
ω	w, o

In the case of names comprising more than one words, the space between words shall be expressed either by the character [-] or by its omission.

**Annex XIV**

**SAMPLE NEW HOLDER'S DETAILS DECLARATION**

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*To EETT*

*Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.*

*Tick (√) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret*

**A. Domain Name to be transferred**

<i>Domain Name*:</i>	
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**A1. Domain Name Authorization Code\***

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**G. Name Assignment Servers**


**A3. New Holder's Details – for Natural Persons**

<i>Person's code:</i>	
<i>Full Name*:</i>	
<i>Police ID Card No.:</i>	
<i>Telephone*:</i>	
<i>Fax:</i>	
<i>E-mail*:</i>	
<i>Person's authorization code*:</i>	

**or**

**A4. New Holder's Details – for Legal Persons**

<i>Person's code*:</i>	
<i>Corporate Name*:</i>	
<i>Distinctive Title:</i>	



<i>Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:</i>	
<i>Scope of Activity:</i>	
<i>Telephone*:</i>	
<i>Fax:</i>	
<i>E-mail*:</i>	
<i>Person's authorization code*:</i>	

**Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)**

<i>Full Name:</i>	
<i>Taxpayer's ID No.:</i>	
<i>Phone:</i>	
<i>Fax:</i>	
<i>E-mail:</i>	

**Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)**

<i>Street- Number:</i>		<i>City*:</i>	
<i>Postal Code*</i>		<i>Country*:</i>	
<i>Area*:</i>			

**A5. STATEMENT OF THE NEW HOLDER - TRANSFEREE**

*I, the undersigned ..... (full name / corporate name), legally represented by ..... (for a legal person), am hereby declaring that:*

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.*
- (b) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).*
- (c) In the case of third level Domain Names in which only the third level is variable, I have the status corresponding to Holders entitled to the assignment of the specific Common Use Domain Name which makes up the Non-variable field.*

*Date* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Transferee's Full name/Corporate Name  
(in upper case characters)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)*

## Annex XV

### HOMOGRAPH DOMAIN NAMES GREEK AND LATIN CHARACTER CORRESPONDENCE TABLE FOR HOMOGRAPH DOMAIN NAMES

GREEK CHARACTER				LATIN CHARACTER			
CHARACTER	HEXADECIMAL CODE (UNICODE V4.1)	GREEK DESIGNATION	ENGLISH DESIGNATION	CHARACTER	HEXADECIMAL CODE (UNICODE V4.1)	GREEK DESIGNATION	ENGLISH DESIGNATION
A	0391	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΛΦΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ALPHA	A	0041	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Α	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A
B	0392	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΒΗΤΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER BETA	B	0042	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Β	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER B
E	0395	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΕΨΙΛΟΝ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER EPSILON	E	0045	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ε	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E
Z	0396	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΖΗΤΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ZETA	Z	005A	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ζ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z
H	0397	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΗΤΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ETA	H	0048	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Η	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H
I	0399	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΩΤΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER IOTA	I	0049	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ι	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I
K	039A	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΚΑΠΠΑ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER KAPPA	K	004B	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Κ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K
M	039C	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΜΙ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER MU	M	004D	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Μ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M
N	039D	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΝΙ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER NU	N	004E	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ν	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N
O	039F	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΟΜΙΚΡΟΝ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER OMICRON	O	004F	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ο	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O
P	03A1	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΡΟ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER RHO	P	0050	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ρ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P
T	03A4	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΤΑΥ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER TAU	T	0054	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Τ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T
Y	03A5	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΥΨΙΛΟΝ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER UPSILON	Y	0059	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Υ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y
X	03A7	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΧΙ	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER CHI	X	0058	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Χ	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER X
α	03B1	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΛΦΑ	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA	a	0061	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Α	LATIN SMALL LETTER A
η	03B7	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΗΤΑ	GREEK SMALL LETTER ETA	n	006E	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ν	LATIN SMALL LETTER N
ι	03B9	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΩΤΑ	GREEK SMALL LETTER IOTA	i	0069	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ Ι	LATIN SMALL LETTER I

<b>GREEK CHARACTER</b>				<b>LATIN CHARACTER</b>			
<b>CHARACTER</b>	<b>HEXADECIMAL CODE (UNICODE V4.1)</b>	<b>GREEK DESIGNATION</b>	<b>ENGLISH DESIGNATION</b>	<b>CHARACTER</b>	<b>HEXADECIMAL CODE (UNICODE V4.1)</b>	<b>GREEK DESIGNATION</b>	<b>ENGLISH DESIGNATION</b>
<i>v</i>	03BD	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΝΙ	GREEK SMALL LETTER NU	<i>v</i>	0076	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ V	LATIN SMALL LETTER V
<i>o</i>	03BF	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΟΜΙΚΡΟΝ	GREEK SMALL LETTER OMICRON	<i>o</i>	006F	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ O	LATIN SMALL LETTER O
<i>ρ</i>	03C1	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΡΟ	GREEK SMALL LETTER RHO	<i>p</i>	0070	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ P	LATIN SMALL LETTER P
<i>v</i>	03C5	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΥΨΙΛΟΝ	GREEK SMALL LETTER UPSILON	<i>u</i>	0075	ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΟ ΜΙΚΡΟ ΓΡΑΜΜΑ U	LATIN SMALL LETTER U

**Annex XVI**

**SAMPLE [.gr] DOMAIN NAME ACTIVATION DECLARATION**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

- A) [.gr] Domain Name Holder:**
- B) Main Assigned [.gr] Domain Name:**
- C) Reserved [.gr] Domain Name:**

**I hereby declare that I wish the activation of the above mentioned reserved [.gr] Domain Name**

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name) ..... (status), am hereby making a solemn statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am not infringing on the rights of third parties deliberately.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).
- (d) In case the Variable Field of the 2nd level [.gr] Domain Name is the same as a geographical term included in the list of geographical terms published on the EETT website in its Greek and Latin form (according to Annex XII attached hereto), I am the corresponding Local Government Organisation entitled to it.
- (e) In case of a registration declaration for a [.gov.gr] Domain Name, I am a governmental organisation.
- (f) In case of third level Domain Names in which only the third level is variable, I bear the capacity corresponding to the legal persons that are entitled to the assignment of a Common Use Domain Name that makes up the Non-variable field
- (g) The activation of the above mentioned reserved Domain Name does not violate the provisions of article 8 of the regulation on management and assignment of [.gr] Domain Names in force

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex XVIII**

**SAMPLE DECLARATION FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE INCREASED  
SECURITY SERVICE (.GR Registry Lock)**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**Note: The asterisk fields (\*) shall be necessarily forwarded to the Registry and if not completed, the declaration shall be invalid.**

**Tick (√) any of the following information you consider confidential and wish to remain secret**

**A. Requested Domain Name**

Domain Name*:	
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**B1. Applicant's Details – Natural Person's Identity Details**

Person's code:	
Full Name*:	
Police ID Card No.:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

**B2. Applicant's Details – Legal Person's Identity Details**

Person's code:	
Corporate Name*:	
Distinctive Title:	
Taxpayer's ID No. / Tax Office:	
Scope of Activity:	
Telephone*:	
Fax:	
E-mail*:	
Person's authorization code*:	

### Legal Representative's Identity Details (for Legal Persons)

Full Name:	
Taxpayer's ID No:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

### C. Mailing Address (Residence – Registered Office)

Street- Number*:		City*:	
Postal Code*		Country*:	
Area*:			

**I hereby declare that I wish the activation of the high security service of the above mentioned [.gr] Domain Name**

Service renewal shall be done automatically

I do not want the automatic renewal of the service

*Note: in case the Registrant is a natural or legal person having its residence/registered office abroad, the Registrant hereby accepts that EETT will send any documents such as notification of Summons to a Hearing in case of: a) a complaint- application for the deletion of a Domain Name being filed by a third party or initiated ex officio by EETT – only to the email address declared in the Registry.*

### SOLEMN STATEMENT

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status), am hereby making a solemn statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

(a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex XIX**

**SAMPLE DECLARATION FOR THE DE-ACTIVATION OF THE  
INCREASED SECURITY SERVICE (.GR Registry Lock)**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**A) [.gr] Domain Name Holder:**

**B) Main Assigned [.gr] Domain Name:**

**I hereby declare that I wish the de-activation of the high security service of the  
above mentioned [.gr] Domain Name**

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name)  
..... (status), am hereby making a solemn  
statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am not infringing on the rights of third parties deliberately.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

**Annex XX**

**SAMPLE DECLARATION FOR THE USE OF THE INCREASED SECURITY SERVICE (.GR Registry Lock)**

Date / Time when the declaration is submitted to the Registrar	
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**To the Registrar under corporate name.....**

**A) [.gr] Domain Name Holder:**

**B) Main Assigned [.gr] Domain Name:**

**I hereby state that I wish to provisionally lift the prohibition for changing the data of the aforementioned Domain Name for the time period:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	
<b><u>Time:</u></b> From:	
To:	

**SOLEMN STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned .....(surname) ..... (name) ..... (status), am hereby making a solemn statement pursuant to Law No. 1599/86 that:

- (a) The information provided in the declaration is accurate and true.
- (b) I am not infringing on the rights of third parties deliberately.
- (c) I am binding the specific legal person in question (only in the case of legal persons).

Full Name (In upper case)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Person's / Representative's  
Signature (Seal)

The present Regulation shall be published in the Government Gazette.

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT**

Dr. NIKOLAOS CH. PAPALOUAKIS