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GMO’s role in helping Somalia’s ccTLD project.

- June 2010 signed a contract

- GMO helped upskill Somali technicians

- Functions beyond ‘the contract’

- Tech and management of the .so ccTLD transferred to Somali staff

- GMO to remain consultants and continue market .so ccTLD
General Availability Launching in 15 Days 21:57:54

What is dotSO?

dotSO is the Country Code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) for The Republic of Somalia. It was established by The Ministry of Information, Post and Telecommunications (MPT) in April of 2005, and will be available to the public for Open Registration on April 1st, 2011.

Should you be interested, please contact our Customer Service at support@soregistry.so.

Name Spaces

.so has 4 labels of domain names spaces to address specific sectors.

SO Registry News

2011/03/04
UPDATED List of .SO Accredited Registrars

2011/01/07
UPDATE - Postponing the Start Date

2010/10/23
UPDATE - Extending Sunrise Registration

2010/11/01
The .SO Registry is pleased to announce the successful launch of Sunrise Period Registration of .SO on November 1st 2010 00:00 UTC.
IANA’s role in helping Somalia’s ccTLD project.

- Bureaucracy 101

- ITU legacy issues did not help

- Paper based system ... while expecting Business @ the Speed of...

- Verification or vilification (e.g. spelling moga)

- emails getting lost...
IANA TLD REGISTRATION TEMPLATE 2010-07-17

** This should be completed and submitted to root-mgmt@iana.org.
** In most cases, this can be completed online. For more information
** visit http://www.iana.org/domains/root/ or contact IANA for
** assistance.

1. Top-Level Domain Name
2. Purpose of change

Sponsoring Organization
3a. Organization Name
3b. Organization Name
3c. Street Address
3d. City
3e. State
3f. Postal Code
3g. Country Code (2 letters)

Administrative Contact
4a. Contact Person’s Name
4b. Organization Name
4c. Street Address
4d. City
4e. State
4f. Postal Code
4g. Country Code (2 letters)
4h. Phone Number
4i. Fax Number
4j. Email Address

Technical Contact
5a. Contact Person’s Name
5b. Organization Name
5c. Street Address
5d. City
5e. State
5f. Postal Code
5g. Country Code (2 letters)
5h. Phone Number
5i. Fax Number
5j. Email Address
5k. Treat as role contact? (y/n)

Authoritative Name Server
6a. Hostname
6b. IP Address

Authoritative Name Server (duplicate for additional name servers)
6a. Hostname
6b. IP Address

Delegation Signer Record (for DNSSEC signed zones only)
7a. Key Digest
7b. Key Tag
7c. Key Algorithm
7d. Key Digest Type

Delegation signer record (duplicate for additional DS resource)
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Domain Information
8a. URL for Registration Services
8b. WHOIS Server

Special notes (for staff processing change, does not appear publicly)
9. Notes
Delegation Record for .SO

Country-code top-level domain designed for Somalia

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Name Servers

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Subdomain Information

URLs for registration services: http://www.rhk.net
WHOIS server: whois.rhk.net

IANA Reports


Record last updated 2010-09-03. Registration date 1997-03-28.
In the meantime … down town Mogadishu
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Email from IANA....

Notice of inquiry from DOC
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
[Docket No. 110207099-1099-01]
RIN 0660-XA23

Request for Comments on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions
AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of Inquiry.
DATES: Comments are due on or before March 31, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail to Fiona M. Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4701, Washington, DC 20230

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