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Public Body Validation Criteria

Information to be supplied by a Public Body in support of their .eu domain name application during the Sunrise period (7th December 2005 – 7th April 2006)

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1 Public Body Validation Criteria to demonstrate eligibility for a .eu domain name

Public Bodies will be eligible to apply to register .eu domain names during an initial period of phased registration (the sunrise period) before general registration of .eu domain names starts.

The sunrise period begins on December 7th 2005 and ends on April 7th 2006.

It is the responsibility of each Member State to designate a Government Validation Point (GVP) and to determine what a Public Body is. The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has been designated as the Irish GVP for applications from Public Bodies for .eu domain names.

Please note that in the context of .eu domain name allocation, *ComReg is only responsible for the validation of Public Bodies*. Public Bodies that are interested in applying for a .eu domain name should contact an accredited .eu registrar in the first instance and should *not* contact ComReg directly. A list of these accredited registrars can be found at the following website: <http://list.eurid.eu/registrars/ListRegistrars.htm?lang=en>.

Article 10(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 sets out the type of organisations that shall be eligible as Public Bodies for early registration of .eu domain names. The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), having regard to Article 10(1) and the responsibility delegated to each Member State to determine what a Public Body is, will use the following description as a basis for validation:

Public Bodies are in the main bodies established by constitutional, statutory or international provisions, to provide certain public services including services that are not provided by the private sector. They can be classified into one of the following categories:

- institution/body of the European Union
- national government or governmental body
- local government or governmental body
- public authority governed by public law
- organisation/body governed by public law
- international organisation
- intergovernmental organisation
- other public bodies

Under Article 4(2) of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 733/2002, an applicant body will be:

- an undertaking having its registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the European Community, or
- an organisation established within the Community without prejudice to the application of national law.

Under Article 10(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004, the .eu domain name registration by a public body may consist of the complete name of the public body or the acronym that is generally used. Public bodies that are responsible for governing a particular geographic territory may also register the complete name of the territory for which they are responsible, and the name

under which the territory is commonly known. Where applicable, ComReg will accept both the name in Irish and the name in English for validation. If more than one domain name is being applied for by a Public Body, separate applications must be made for each domain name.

ComReg has prepared this standard form designed to obtain sufficient information to validate each applications for a .eu domain name from a Public Body. ***All questions must be answered and the declaration must be completed and signed. Failure to do so will invalidate the submission.***

Further information is available from the EURid website, <http://www.eurid.eu>.

2 Supporting information required by ComReg as the official Irish Government Validation Point

This form should be completed by those Public Bodies wishing to apply for a .eu domain name during the sunrise period, which begins on the 7th December 2005.

This information is required by the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg), which has been designated as the Irish Government Validation Point (GVP).

<p><i>All questions must be answered and the declaration must be completed and signed.</i></p> <p><i>Failure to do so will result in an invalid application.</i></p>	
Name and Address of Public Body	
Full name of the public body:	
Alternative name (if applicable):	
Address of registered office, central administration or principal place of business in the European Community:	
Acronym used to represent the public body:	
Year of establishment of public body (if known):	
.eu domain name details	
<p>Indicate the .eu domain name being applied for in this application.</p> <p><i>Under Article 10(3) of Commission regulation (EC) No 874/2004, the domain name registration by a public body may consist of the complete name of the public body or the acronym that is generally used. Public bodies that are responsible for governing a particular geographic territory may also register the complete name of the territory for which they are responsible, and the name under which the territory is commonly known.</i></p> <p>Where applicable, ComReg will accept both the name in Irish and the name in English for validation.</p>	
<p>If more than one domain name is being applied for during the 'sunrise period', please indicate other names if known:</p> <p><i>Separate applications must be made for each domain name.</i></p>	

Type of Public Body		
<p>Please indicate which one of these categories most closely describes your public body. Write or type Yes in the box to the right of your choice. Indicate one category only. If 'other public body' is indicated, please state type of body.</p> <p><i>Under Article 10(1) of Commission regulation (EC) No 874/2004, Public bodies shall include: institutions and bodies of the Community, national and local governments, governmental bodies, authorities, organisations and bodies governed by public law, and international and intergovernmental organisations.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution/body of the European Union 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National government or governmental body 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government or governmental body 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public authority governed by public law 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organisation/body governed by public law 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • international organisation 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intergovernmental organisation 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other public body <p>Type:</p>	
Legal basis of Public Body		
<p>Please indicate under which of these constitutional, statutory or international categories your public body was established and vested with powers and functions. Write or type Yes in the box to the right of your choice. Indicate one category only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish Constitution 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irish legislation 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European or both European and Irish legislation 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation of a Member State of the European Union other than Ireland 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International law or international agreement 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
Details of Legal Basis of Public Body		
<p>Please give details of the constitutional, statutory or international provision indicated above which established your public body together with any significant revising legislation.</p> <p>If no constitutional, statutory or international provision is applicable, please write or type None. You may provide separate documentation supporting your case for validation as a public body.</p>		

Supporting Evidence	
<p>Please indicate names of publications where your organisation has been listed as a public body. If no publications are applicable, please write or type None.</p> <p><i>Examples could include Administration Yearbook and Diary published by Institute of Public Administration, State Directory published by Irish Government Publications, State Directory included in the green section of the Phone Book published by Golden Pages Ltd.</i></p>	
Details of contact person re validation of application	
Name of contact person:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	

3 Declaration

Declaration	
<p>I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the supporting information provided to ComReg is correct and I agree to indemnify the Commission for Communications Regulation against any claims arising from false information provided in response to questions one to seven.</p>	
Name:	
Signature:	
Capacity of Signature:	
Date:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	
Website address:	
<p>The Commission for Communications Regulation reserves the right to request further information from the applicant to support the validation process.</p> <p>Commission for Communications Regulation Irish Life Centre Abbey Street Dublin 1</p> <p>Telephone: +353 1 804 9600 Email: eudomainname@comreg.ie</p>	