



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

2 February 2015

Mr. Chatan Nage
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Dear Mr. Nage:

Thank you for your letter dated 13 January 2015 regarding Tata Sons Limited’s new gTLD application for .TATA (Application ID-1-1720-93817). We have posted the letter to the New gTLD Program correspondence page at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/nage-to-chehade-et-al-13jan15-en.pdf>, and to the Reconsideration Request 14-42 page at <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-42-2014-09-30-en>.

We would like to inform you that we have received letters from both the Office of the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC) and the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco stating that the 7 May 2014 letter from the OMPIC “cannot be consider[ed] as a formal non-objection letter of the Moroccan government.” These letters have been posted to New gTLD Program correspondence page at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/maliki-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf> and <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/badr-to-atallah-09jan15-en.pdf>.

Given this information by the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco and the OMPIC, and in accordance with Section 1.2.7 of the Applicant Guidebook, the .TATA application will be required to go through re-evaluation by the Geographic Names Panel.

As per our standard process,¹ the status of the .TATA application will remain “On-Hold” pending the resolution of the Reconsideration Request 14-42,² filed by Ministry of Industry, Trade, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco. We understand the

¹ See <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/advisories/application-contention-set-14mar14-en>.

² See <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-42-2014-09-30-en>.



importance of this matter to Tata Sons Limited, and we will inform you should the status of your application change.

Thank you for your participation in the New gTLD Program. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Akram Atallah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division