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Attention: Lim Choon Sai

The International Trademark Association (INTA) takes this opportunity to endorse Singapore Network Information Centre's ("SGNIC") proposed dispute resolution framework for the .sg namespace. INTA is a 123-year-old not-for-profit organization dedicated to, among other things, educating business, the media and the worldwide public on the proper use and importance of trademarks. We have more than 4,000 members in 150 countries around the world. We compliment SGNIC's efforts to uphold an industry consultation process before implementing the policy and we compliment SGNIC's efforts to manage disputes within the Singapore registry in a manner consistent with the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP"), which INTA supports. Considering the expanse of the Internet, all steps towards policy uniformity are of utmost importance to trademark owners and to the public.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning INTA's submission.

Regards,

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