



**LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS  
RYŠIŲ REGULIAVIMO TARNYBA**  
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

31.07.2012      Our ref: (31.14) 1B-3134  
Your ref:

ICANN Board  
1101 New York Ave., NW Suite 930  
Washington, D.C., 20005  
United States of America  
Fax. +1 202 789 0104  
E-mail: [stephen.crocker@icann.org](mailto:stephen.crocker@icann.org)

Copy to:  
GAC Secretariat  
TNO Brassersplein 2, Delft  
The Netherlands  
E-mail: [gacsec@gac.icann.org](mailto:gacsec@gac.icann.org)

**CONCERNING THE RESERVATION OF CULTURALLY, GEOGRAPHICALLY AND  
HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT NAMES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

As the GAC representative of the Republic of Lithuania, I would like to raise our concern that the names associated with the Republic of Lithuania can be assigned to stakeholders by the ICANN policy for the new gTLD strings (revealed on 13 June 2012 – New gTLD Applied-For Strings). After the strings boom and selection of the registries, procedure to assign TLD names for the new gTLD strings will be enacted. In the near future, under this scenario we foresee that it might be difficult for individual countries to follow the assignment of cultural, geographical and historical names under the new gTLD strings policy. Therefore, we kindly ask ICANN to ensure that names provided below are included in the „Separable Country Name List“ (mentioned in the gTLD Applicants Guidebook version 2012-06-04) and that they at no cost are reserved for Lithuania:

1. lietuva	38. republica_de_lituania	75. litvan-koztarsasag
2. leedu	39. republicalituania	76. litvan_koztarsasag
3. liettua	40. republicadelituania	77. republikatallitwanja
4. litauen	41. litovskajarespublika	78. republika-tal-litwanja
5. lithouania	42. litovskaja-respublika	79. republika_tal_litwanja
6. lithuania	43. litovskaja_respublika	80. republikalitwy
7. litouwen	44. litauensrepublik	81. republika-litwy
8. lituania	45. litauens-republik	82. republika_litwy
9. lituanie	46. litauens_republic	83. litovskarepublika
10. litva	47. republiklitauen	84. litovska-republika
11. litvan	48. republik-litauen	85. litovska_republika
12. litvania	49. republic_litauen	86. republikalitva
13. litvanya	50. republicadilituania	87. republika-litva
14. litwa	51. repubblica-di-lituania	88. republika_litva
15. litwanja	52. repubblica_di_lituania	89. itu
16. liettuan	53. republiklitouwen	90. lrp
17. litevska	54. republik-litouwen	91. president
18. lietuvos	55. republik_litouwen	92. lrs
19. litwy	56. republicadalituania	93. seimas
20. litovska	57. republica-da-lituania	94. lrv
21. aukstaitija	58. republica_da_lituania	95. vyriausybe
22. zemaitija	59. liettuantasavalta	96. litván
23. dzukija	60. liettuan-tasavalta	97. litevská
24. suvalkija	61. liettuan_tasavalta	98. litevskárepublika
25. suduva	62. republikenLitauen	99. litevská-republika
26. lietuvos-respublika	63. republiken-litauen	100. litevská_republika
27. lietuvos_republika	64. republiken_litauen	101. litvánköztársaság
28. lietuvosrespublika	65. litevskarepublika	102. litván-köztársaság
29. republic-of-lithuania	66. litevska-republika	103. litván_köztársaság
30. republic_of_lithuania	67. litevska_republika	104. δημοκρατιατηςλιθουανιας
31. republiclithuania	68. leeduvabariik	105. δημοκρατια-της-λιθουανιας
32. republicoflithuania	69. leedu-vabariik	106. δημοκρατια_της_λιθουανιας
33. republique-de-lituanie	70. leedu_vabariik	107. δημοκρατίατηςΛιθουανίας
34. republique_de_lituanie	71. lietuvarespublika	108. δημοκρατία-της-Λιθουανίας
35. republikelituanie	72. lietuvarespublika	109. δημοκρατία_της_Λιθουανίας
36. republikedelituanie	73. lietuvares_republika	
37. republica-de-lituania	74. litvankoztarsasag	

Positions 1-88 and 96-109 are the names of Lithuania and the names of geographical and historical areas of Lithuania.

Position 89 (itu) is country name of three symbols code under ISO.

Positions 92, 93 (lrs, seimas) are the names of the official website of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

Positions 94, 95 (lrv, vyriausybe) are the names of the official website of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

It would be highly appreciated if the reservation of this list of cultural, geographical and historical names would be ensured under current ICANN processes of the gTLD application system and in the future as well. For that matter, names significant for the countries' should be safeguarded by appropriate provisions, which should be included in the contracts that ICANN signs with the registries.

We would like to mention that as was indicated in the letter of the Communications Regulatory Authority dated 27 July 2011 mentioned names are already included in the „Culturally Significant Names List“ and at no cost are reserved for Lithuania under the .xxx domain.

We would like to inform you that the Communications Regulatory Authority (address: Algirdo str. 27A, LT-03219 Vilnius, Lithuania; tel: + 370 5 210 56 33; fax: + 370 5 216 1564; e-mail: rrt@rrt.lt; website: www.rrt.lt) is an acting member of the GAC. Contact persons are Mr. Feliksas Dobrovolskis, Director General of the Communications Regulatory Authority (tel: + 370 5 210 5620; e-mail: felixas.dobrovolskis@rrt.lt) and Ms. Lina Rainienė, Deputy Director General of the Communications Regulatory Authority (tel: + 370 5 210 5624; e-mail: lina.rainiene@rrt.lt). Also, we would like to note that under Resolution No. 1272 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 7 October 2009 on the Approval of the Rules for the Use of the Names of Lithuania in Internet Domain Names, Communications Regulatory Authority is responsible for granting authorizations for the use of the name of Lithuania.

Yours faithfully,



Feliksas DOBROVOLSKIS

Director General