

Overview of proposed changes (Underlined is new, strike through is deleted).

Clause	Reason for amendment	Text change
Introductory - Participants' section	InternetNZ has the role of charging an annual fee to Registrars - and the current role description is out of date - and needs to align with changes already made in other parts of the .nz Rules.	Internet NZ is responsible for: f. Setting the monthly <u>annual</u> fee Domain Name Holders <u>Registrars</u> must pay for a .nz domain name, in consultation with DNCL
Introductory - How these rules are organised - Policies	Clarify that InternetNZ performs the registry function and DNC performs the regulator function by adding the word 'respective'.	[The Policies] will also guide InternetNZ and DNC in performing their <u>respective</u> registry and regulator functions.
Definitions	The Compliance Lock definition needs amending as it refers to some permitted uses - but not all those authorised in the .nz Rules - and omits reference to the effect of the Compliance Lock.	Compliance Lock means a lock put on a .nz domain name under clause <u>12.2.16 or 12.2.17 and has the effect specified in clause 12.2.20</u>
Definitions	The IDN definition needs to be amended to conform with standard industry language - and needs to align with its use in other parts of the .nz Rules. (Replace the word 'International' for 'Internationalised'.)	<u>Internationalised</u> Domain Name (IDN) means a domain name that includes at least one non-ASCII character
Definitions	Introduce a definition of the term 'Query Search'.	Query Search has the meaning specified in clause 10.2

Acronym Glossary	The DS definition needs to be amended to conform with standard industry language - and needs to align with its use in other parts of the .nz Rules. (Replace the words 'of signing' with 'signer'.)	DS d Delegation signer of Signing
Throughout	The Domain Name Commission now abbreviates its name to 'DNC'. Note: The Domain Name Commission's full legal name is Domain Name Commission Limited and is an incorporated company.	References to ' DNCL ' to be changed to ' <u>DNC</u> '.
Throughout	The Dispute Resolution that is now offered by the Domain Name Commission is called the Dispute Resolution Scheme.	References to ' Dispute Resolution Service ' to be changed to ' <u>.nz Dispute Resolution Scheme</u> '.
Throughout	Defined terms within the rules should be easily identified by using capitals and should match the term in the definition section.	References to 'Register' or '.nz register' (no capitals) are changed to '.nz Register' (capitalised R). References to 'Principles' are changed to '.nz Principles' where the term refers to the defined term.

		<p>References to 'registrar' changed to 'Registrar' where the term refers to the defined term.</p> <p>References to 'registered' changed to 'Registered' where the term refers to the defined term.</p> <p>References to domain name system security extensions should be to the defined term 'DNSSEC'.</p> <p>References to 'privacy option' should be 'Privacy Option'.</p> <p>Reference to 'Registrant' should be 'Domain Name Holder'.</p> <p>Reference to 'identifiable individual' should be 'Identifiable Individual'.</p>
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