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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 733/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 April 2002 on the implementation of the .eu Top Level Domain[(1)], and in particular Article 5(1) thereof,

Having consulted the European Registry for Internet domains designated by Commission Decision 2003/375/EC[(2)],

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004[(3)] implements Regulation (EC) No 733/2002 by laying down the public policy rules concerning the implementation and functions of the .eu Top Level Domain and the principles governing registration.

(2) Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 implements the public policy rules concerning geographical concepts by providing for a procedure to permit Member States, candidate countries and all the members of the European Economic Area to request the registration or the reservation of their name by their national governments. That provision does not fully guarantee the geopolitical and linguistic diversity of the European Union and the interest of both Member States and European citizens. This calls for the Commission to amend Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 accordingly.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Communications Committee established by Article 22(1) of Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive)[(4)],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 shall be amended as follows:

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1. Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 8

Reservation of names by countries and alpha-2 codes representing countries

1 The list of names set out in the Annex to this Regulation shall only be reserved or registered as second level domain names directly under the .eu TLD by the countries indicated in the list.

2 Alpha-2 codes representing countries shall not be registered as second level domain names directly under the .eu TLD.;

2. in Article 12(1), the first subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:

Phased registration shall not start before the requirement of the first paragraph of Article 6 is fulfilled.;

3. the Annex to this Regulation is added.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 October 2005.

For the Commission

Viviane REDING

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

1. List of names per country and the countries that can register them

AUSTRIA

1. österreich
2. oesterreich
3. republik-österreich
4. republik-oesterreich
5. afstria
6. dimokratia-afstria
7. østrig
8. republikken-østrig
9. oestrig
10. austria
11. republic-austria
12. república-austria
13. autriche
14. république-autriche
15. oostenrijk
16. republiek-oostenrijk
17. república-austria
18. itävalta
19. itävallan-tasavalta
20. itaevalta
21. österrike
22. oesterrike
23. republik-österrike
24. rakousko
25. republika-rakousko
26. repubblica-austria
27. austrija
28. republika-austrija
29. respublika-austrija

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30. ausztria
31. Osztrák-Köztársaság
32. Republika-Austriacka
33. rakúsko
34. republika-rakúsko
35. avstrija
36. republika-avstrija
37. awstrija
38. republika-awstrija
39. republiksterreich
40. republikoesterreich
41. dimokratiaafstria
42. republikkenøstrig
43. republicaustria
44. repúblicaaustria
45. républiqueautriche
46. repubblicaaustria
47. republiekoostenrijk
48. república austria
49. tasavaltaitävalta
50. republiksterrike
51. republikarakousko
52. republikaaustrija
53. respublikaaustrija
54. OsztrákKöztársaság
55. RepublikaAustriacka
56. republikarakúsko
57. republikaavstrija
58. republikaawstrija
59. aostria
60. vabariik-aostria
61. vabariikaostria

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BELGIUM

1. belgie
2. belgië
3. belgique
4. belgien
5. belgium
6. bélgica
7. belgica
8. belgio
9. belgia
10. belgija
11. vlaanderen
12. wallonie
13. wallonië
14. brussel
15. vlaamse-gemeenschap
16. franse-gemeenschap
17. duitstalige-gemeenschap
18. vlaams-gewest
19. waals-gewest
20. brussels-hoofdstedelijk-gewest
21. flandre
22. bruxelles
23. communauté-flamande
24. communaute-flamande
25. communauté-française
26. communaute-francaise
27. communaute-germanophone
28. communauté-germanophone
29. région-flamande
30. region-flamande
31. région-wallonne