

Proposed DRS default transfer process

We are proposing that in undefended DRS cases, the complainant should have the right to a transfer of the domain name registration on payment of a fee of £200 (plus VAT).
Please read our consultation paper for full details of this proposed default transfer process and then answer the questions below.

This document contains respondents between 43 and 43 inclusive.

1. What do you think about our proposal for a default transfer process?

- I agree with the proposal
- I don't mind one way or the other
- I disagree with the proposal

2. Please give your reasons for why you feel this way about the proposal

As far as your proposal goes if the complaint is is so justified that the respondent does not even reply or attempt a defence then an admin charge of £100 would seem adequate to me. However it does not go far enough. In a case where it may be that the respondent does not have reasonable proper title to a domain name but "pushes" his case in a hope that the complainant might pay him something perhaps just short of the £750 that the complainant is going to have to pay to go to arbitration to acheive his/her rights viz: a transfer of the name, then it should be put to the respondent that if the complainant is put in that position then the arbitration panel if it sees fit in an "obvious" (not qite sure of the correct term here), case of "working the system" to obtain pecuniary reward, or indeed in the case of a grossly unjustified defence, may decide that the respondent should pay at least a propotion, at their total discretion, of the £750. Patrick Murphy.

3. Please give us your contact details

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