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By Email: drsconsultation@nominet.org.uk

Dear Sir

I am responding on behalf of the Licensing Executives Society for Great Britain and Ireland ("LES (B&I)") to the proposed changes to the DRS Default Transfer Process.

By way of background I should explain that LES (B&I) is the local chapter of the Licensing Executives Society International (LESI). LESI is the world's leading association of licensing and technology transfer professionals, with over 11,000 members worldwide. The membership is mixed, not only geographically, but also in terms of members' backgrounds, including business people, professionals (lawyers, accountants and patent agents) and academics, drawn from a broad range of industry sectors. LES (B&I), the local chapter here is one of the largest, with over 600 members.

The Licensing Executives Society supports the proposed change.

There are however two reservations which have been raised by members of the Society:

1. That Nominet makes every effort to communicate with the registrant of the site, by all the means of communication available to Nominet i.e. by email but also by fax and registered post where the fax number and postal address are available to Nominet.
2. It is not clear under the proposed new mechanism what is being transferred. In particular, what domain name period will be granted to the transferee. Is the balance of the original registrant's registration period being transferred or a new two year period being granted? This should be made clear in the rules.

If I or my colleagues at LES (B&I) can give you any further help on this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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