

Nominet,

I have recently read of your consultation for the changes of rules of .uk domain names.

I think that it is imperative - to maintain Nominet's positive image of fairness and equality to all stakeholders - that .ltd.uk and .plc.uk domain name written policy be publicly opened-up to companies registered in Northern Ireland. Although, in practice, there has so far been no problems with NI companies registering such TLDs, it is best for the sake of clarity and fairness that this clause be publicly opened-up to encompass a wider scope of company types. After all, are these companies not part of the UK business community, of which Nominet is a part?

As for the .me.uk rules being changes, the answer is a plain "yes"! In fact, I would go further to suggest that it seems silly that such levels of Nominet resources have to go into holding a consultation on such a minor change. But as there is not a consultation on the issue of future consultations, regarding trigger levels for holding such consultations, I'll just keep my bureaucracy-shy mouth shut!

Best wishes,

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