

Some brief comments:

I am not unhappy with a requirement for a more professional approach by all registrars; unfortunately it is likely that the less scrupulous will ignore any tightening up whilst others of us will have extra administrative burdens.

Registrars registering domains in their own names is a scandal which Nominet must stop. My company has spent considerable time helping people who have been mistreated in this way by other registrars. A solution is required to the situation where a registrar goes out of business having registered a customer domain in the registrar's own name - under the present system the only solution is apparently to wait until the domain comes up for renewal and then registering it in the name of the proper owner - not suitable or practicable for sought after domains.

The Tag change system works well normally, although there should be better systems for enforcing a speedy transfer. One aspect which needs changing is where a registrar then seeks permission from a reseller before changing a Tag. It should be made clear that if a registrar has appropriate documentation for a Tag change then it is up to them to execute it whether or not a reseller is involved.

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