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## Registrar Accreditation: Background Documents

- [Registrar Accreditation Agreement](#), published May 12, 1999 (historical version only).

### Background Information on Registrar Accreditation

- [Amendment 13](#) to the US Department of Commerce's cooperative agreement with Network Solutions, Inc., setting a registry fee of \$9 per domain name per year, payable as \$18 for new registrations, and approving the [Registrar License and Agreement](#), (the contract between NSI the registry and competitive registrars, historical version only).
- [Amendment 12](#) to the US Department of Commerce's cooperative agreement with Network Solutions, Inc., modifying the timeline established in Amendment 11. (Posted March 24)
- [Amendment 11](#) to the US Department of Commerce's cooperative agreement with Network Solutions, Inc., requiring the establishment of a Shared Registration System.
- [NewCo Letter](#): Letter from J. Beckwith Burr, of the US Department of Commerce, to NSI, designating ICANN as "NewCo" for the purposes of Amendment 11. (February 26, 1999)
- [Draft registrar accreditation guidelines](#)

These guidelines, and comments received about them, were the basis for the Statement of Registrar Accreditation Policy adopted by the ICANN Initial Board of Directors on March 4. They provide useful general background about the accreditation concept. Please do not rely on the details of these guidelines, however, as the policy adopted by the board includes many changes made in response to public comment.

- [US Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications & Information Administration](#), Information on Management of Internet Names and Addresses

- [US Department of Commerce's Paper on the Management of Internet Names and Addresses \(the "White Paper"\)](#)

If you have any further questions about the registrar accreditation process after reviewing these materials, please submit your questions via e-mail to [accredit@icann.org](mailto:accredit@icann.org).

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