

MEETING NOTES

1. Go live date

Please refer to slide 4.

2. Key dates to note.

Please refer to slide 5.

3. IRS webinars

Please refer to slide 6.

4. OTE Environment

We have covered details including the OTE onboarding forms and formal OTE testing kicking off on Monday 28 Feb NZDT.

Please refer to slides 7 and 8.

5. Portal/Portal & EPP Acces and EPP cutoff dates

We have discussed the considerations that registrars need to take into account if they will use Portal and EPP API Access and we have discussed EPP cutoff dates. Please refer to slides 9 and 10.

6. Billing changes

We have covered the following in relation to the billing changes:

- Overview.
- Must do.
- Options to help you handle changes to the billing term:
 - Automatic renewals.
 - Even distribution of expiration dates.
 - Consolidate domain expiration dates.

Please refer to slides 11 - 16.

Covering different time zones including Europe

As requested earlier by European registrars, we are running the technical forums over two sessions.

Both sessions will cover the same technical forum topics.

Next meetings

We will let you know the schedule for the next technical forum. You can select based on your most convenient time zone.

Questions

Q1: How will the migration to the new system look like?

Answer: We are planning to shut down access to the SRS and we estimate it should take a couple of hours for IRS to be up and running. Note this will be confirmed nearer to the migration date.

We will communicate the details of the migration process when they have been finalised.

We will also make sure all registrars are successfully onboarded to the IRS production environment, have tested their connectivity and have created users prior to the shutdown of the SRS and the migration begins. When the migration is complete we will then open up production for all registrars to perform transactions.

Q2: How can I test domain name transfers on OTE?

Answer: You will be provided with two registrar IDs and this will allow you to test domain name transfers on OTE.

Q3: What are the privacy rules for the IRS?

Answer: As outlined in the general policies that will be in effect with IRS go-live <https://dnc.org.nz/about/compliance-and-enforcement/nz-policies/general-policies-not-in-effect/> please note that

6.2. Operational rules

Privacy Option

6.2.1. A Privacy Option is available to a Domain Name Holder if the Domain Name Holder:

- a. is an individual (rather than an entity)
- b. does not intend to use the .nz domain name to any significant extent in 'trade' as that term is defined in section 2 of the Fair Trading Act 1986.

6.2.2. Each Registrar must help its Domain Name Holders to understand:

- a. whether the Privacy Option is available to them
- b. how the Privacy Option works
- c. that they can opt in or out of it at any time.

6.2.3. If an applicant seeking to register a domain name on the .nz Register or a Domain Name Holder at any other time tells their Registrar that they want to opt in to the privacy option, the Registrar must direct InternetNZ to apply the Privacy Option in relation to the .nz domain name.

6.2.4. If a Registrar directs InternetNZ to apply the privacy option, all personally identifiable information of the Domain Name Holder and any secondary contacts will be withheld and the only contact information that will be displayed in the results returned from a Query Search made under clause 10.2.1 is the Domain Name Holder's and any secondary contacts' name and country information.

6.2.5. A Registrar must direct InternetNZ to remove the Privacy Option if either:

- a. the Domain Name Holder tells the Registrar that they no longer want to opt in to the privacy option
- b. the Commissioner informs the Registrar it has determined that the Domain Name Holder does not meet the criteria in clause 6.2.1.

6.2.6. The Commissioner must notify the Domain Name Holder before informing the Registrar of its determination under clause 6.2.5(b).