

Guidelines for amendments to the list of Reserved and prohibited domain names under the LBDR

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This memorandum specifies the guidelines for amendments to Appendix-A.

Adding new names

Whether new names should be reserved, or their registration should be prohibited, is subject to ongoing assessment. These might be new generic domains, for example, if a new category of enterprise should emerge along the lines of AS (a limited-liability company); new geographical names, for example if new municipalities are created; new technical names in connection with the establishment of new services; and so on.

If names which may be relevant emerge, an assessment is undertaken in consultation with the LBDR Advisory Board of whether these names fulfil the requirements for inclusion in one of the categories in Appendix A. LBDR may temporarily prohibit the names until a decision has been made. Notice of the decision that the names are to be added to Appendix A is given in the normal way, although for practical reasons the names will also be blocked during the notice period.

The addition of new names to the prohibited/reserved list will not have retroactive effect. This means that names that have already been registered will not be removed even if they are added to the list. If the name is deleted later, new registration of the name will however be blocked. Such names cannot be transferred to a new domain name holder either.

Taking names into use or removing names

Names that are prohibited

Every year, LBDR carries out an assessment of whether these names should still be prohibited or should be removed from Appendix A. Any changes are discussed with the LBDR Advisory Board, which can also take the initiative to propose changes.

Names that are reserved

Every year, LBDR carries out an assessment of whether these names should still be reserved, should be taken into use or should be removed from Appendix A. Any changes are discussed with the LBDR Advisory Board, which can also take the initiative to propose changes.

A set of guidelines applies to all the names that are in use in the geographical name tree: The prohibited subdomain *www* may be registered under the geographical domain of a local entity that represents the area named by the domain. The official names of Lebanon are also regarded as geographical names, although there are no plans to include them in the geographical name tree. Instead of permitting registration of the prohibited subdomain *www*,

the entity that represents the area - that is, the Lebanese government - is permitted to register these domains.

Process for taking names from the appendix into use or removing names from the appendix

Take a name into use:

Names that are taken into use, for example because they are incorporated in the geographical name tree, keep their status as prohibited or reserved after they are registered. The names can therefore not be transferred to another party.

Removing a name:

In all transitions to an amended domain name policy, LBDR has followed a principle of not giving any party preferential rights. This has been done both because it is very difficult to decide which criteria should determine preferential rights, and because in its domain name policy LBDR expressly does not undertake any evaluation of issues concerning rights. In consultation with the LBDR Advisory Board has decided that this principle is to apply when a name is removed from Appendix A. The actual selection of the transitional mechanism follows two phases:

- 1- Registration is open for 3 months to the Lebanese Trademark owner of the specific domain name in Latin script under class 35 (Internet Advertising)
- 2- After that depending on the volume of applications anticipated as a result of the change the LBDR might register the domains based on First-come-first-served, auctions or drawing lots

Appendix-A:

Reserved and prohibited domain names under the LBDR

Appendix A specifies reserved and prohibited domain names under the domains that LBDR manages. Reserved names are domain names that are in public use (for example, they form part of the geographical second-level domains) or names that are reserved for later use in this way. Prohibited names are names that may not be registered for various reasons. [Guidelines](#) for amendments to Appendix A

Names that are prohibited for technical reasons

These are names that are prohibited because one would expect to find a specific service behind the name, or because registration of the name could cause technical problems.

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ftp
localhost
whois
www
dns
epp
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Miscellaneous

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no # Used as a test zone for DNSSEC, etc.
nic # The international designation for a registry.
Internet
web
mail
email
post
postoffice
portal
domain
xxx
sex
porn
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Names that are reserved as category second-level domains

These domain names are reserved because they are or may become category second-level domains. To have the status of an existing or future category domain, the category that the domain is to cover must be universally applicable and general, and the domain must be open to all applicants with an affiliation to the category in question.

Category second level domains managed by LBDR

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priv [private individuals]
int
tv
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my

Names that are reserved as Generic Names

army
president
presidents
deputy
deputies
minister
ministers
professor
professors
museum
museums
sport
sports
bank
banks
hotel
hotels
doctor
doctors
dentist
dentists
hospital
hospitals
lawyer
lawyers
architect
architects
director
directors
engineer
engineers
accountant
accountants
auditor
auditors
priest
priests
judge
judges
teacher
teachers
nurse
nurses
art
arts
artist
artists
movie
movies
club
clubs
restaurant
restaurants
shop
shops

Names that are reserved as geographical designations

These are names that are in use or reserved for further extension of the geographical second-level domains. For a name to be reserved in this category, it must have geographical significance.

Lebanese geographical second and third level domains - Governorates (Muhafazah), Districts (Qada'a), Cities, and villages:

. *lebanon* .

. *liban* .

. *lubnan* .

. *beirut* .

. *beyrouth* .

aaba

aadloun

aalmat

aarjes

aaytit

abadiyeh

abbassieh

abdine

abey-ain-drafil

abeyaindrafil

ablah

abra

achache

achqout

adayseh

adchit

adonis

adousieh

afka

afqa

afsaddik

aghmid

ain

ain-arab

ain-ata,

ain-baal

ain-dara

ain-ebel

ain-ekrine

ain-el-delb

ain-el-ghouayba

ain-el-remmaneh

ain-el-rihaneh

ain-el-saydeh

ain-el-tineh

ain-harcha

ain-jedideh

ain-kani

ain-kanya
ain-kfarzabad
ain-ksour
ain-onoub
ain-qana
ain-wzein
ain-zebdeh
ain-zhalta
ainab
ainarab
ainata
ainata,
ainbaal
ainbal
aindara
ainebel
ainekrine
aineldelb
ainelghouayba
ainelremmaneh
ainelrihaneh
ainelsaydeh
aineltineh
ainharcha
ainjedideh
ainkani
ainkanya
ainkfarzabad
ainksour
ainonoub
ainqana
aintoura
aintourine
ainwzein
ainzebdeh
ainzhalta
aitanite
aitou
aitouleh
ajaltoun
ajdabra
ajed-ibrine
ajedibrine
akabeh
akaybeh
akkar
akoura
al-qalamoun
al-rafid
al-rihan
aley

ali-el-nahri
alielnahri
alma
alma-el-chaab
almaelchaab
almat-souaneh
almatsouaneh
alqalamoun
alrafid
alrihan
amatour
amchit
amioun
ammik
ana
anfeh
annaya-kfarbaal
annayakfarbaal
anout
anqoun
ansar
antelias
arab-ellahib
arabellahib
arabsalim
aramoun
aramoun-el-ghareb
aramounelghareb
aramta
aray
arbet-kozhaya
arbetkozhaya
ardeh
arnoun
arqa
arsal
arzoun
asoun
assia
atrine
aychieh
ayha
aynata
ayta-el-chaeb
ayta-el-fekhar
ayta-el-jabal
aytaelchaeb
aytaelfekhar
aytaeljabal
aytaroun
azour

azra-ozor
azraozor
baabda
baabdat
baakline
baalbeck-hermel
baalbeckhermel
baalbek
baaloul
baasir
baatharan
baawerta
bab-mareh
bablieh
babmareh
badghan
baflaya
baissour
bakhoun
bakifa
ballouneh
bani-hayann
banihayann
barelias
barhelyoun
barich
barja
barka
barouk-freydiss
baroukfreydiss
barsa
barti
baskinta
basloukit
bassatine
bater
batha
batloun
batoulieh
batroumine
batroun
bauchrieh
bayssarieh
bayyad
bazooun
bazourieh
bchaaleh
bchamoun
bcharre
bchetfine
bdadoun

bdebba
bebnin
bechealeh
bechmezzine
bechtlida-fidar
bechtlidafidar
bechwat
beddawi-wadi-nahleh
beddawiwadinahleh
bednayel
bedyass
beino
beirut
beit-chabab
beit-el-fokks
beit-lahia
beit-lif
beit-mery
beit-mounzer
beit-yahoun
beitchabab
beiteddine
beitelfokks
beitlahia
beitlif
beitmery
beitmounzer
beityahoun
bejjeh
bekaa
bekaasafrine
bekaatat-achkout
bekaataachkout
bekhaaz
bekka
bella
bemkine
bennieh
benweteh
berbara
berjein-mreyjat
berjeinmreyjat
bezhel-mradyeh
bezhelmradyeh
bhairt-toula
bhairttoula
bhamdoun
bhamdoun-el-balda
bhamdoun-el-mhatta
bhamdounelbalda
bhamdounelmhatta

bhannine-artousa
bhannineartousa
bichtlida
bikfaya
bint-jbeil
bintjbeil
bireh
bkaakafra
bkarsouna-kattine
bkarsounakattine
bkassine
bkeftine
bkerkacha
bkesmaya
bkhechtey
bkosta
blat
blatt
blawza
bleibel
blida
bmahray
bnaafoul
bnachii
bodai
borj-el-brajneh
borj-el-chamali
borj-kalaway
borj-raham
borjelbrajneh
borjelchamali
borjkalaway
borjraham
boslaya
botme
bouar
bouarej
bourghlieh
bourj-el-moulouk
bourj-hammoud
bourjelmoulouk
bourjhammoud
boustane
braachit
braissat
bramieh
breykaah
brital
brummana
bsaba-el-chouf
bsabaelchouf

bsarma
bserrine
bsharri
bsouss
btadhi
btalloun
btater
bteddine-el-lekech
bteddineellekech
bteghrine
btermaz
bterram
btouratij
byblos
bziza
chaat
chahtoul-jouret-mehad
chahtouljouretmehad
chakra-wa-doubeih
chakrawadoubeih
chameh
chanay
charkiyeh
charoun
chartoun
chawaghir-el-fawka-wal-tahta
chawaghirelfawkawaltahta
chebanieh
chebtine
chehabie
chehim
chehour
cheikh-mohammad
cheikhmohammad
chekka
chemlan
chewyeh
chihine
chiyah
chlifa
chmestar-gharbi-baalbeck
chmestargharbibaalbeck
chnaniir
choueifat
choueir
chouf
choukine
chtaura
chwayya
daher-el-ahmar
daher-el-mghara

daherelahmar
daherelmghara
dalhoun
damour
dar-beehtar
dar-chmezzine
daraoun-harissa
daraounharissa
daraya
daraya-bchennine
darayabchennine
darbeehtar
darchmezzine
dareb-el-sim
darebelsim
dbayeh
debaal
debbieh
debbine
debel
deddeh
deir-amess
deir-ammam
deir-antar
deir-dourit
deir-el-aachayer
deir-el-ahmar
deir-el-ghazal
deir-el-qamar
deir-el-zahrani
deir-kanoun-naher
deir-kanoun-ras-el-ain
deir-koubel
deir-kouche
deir-mimas
deir-nbouh
deir-syriane
deiramess
deirammar
deirantar
deirdourit
deirelaachayer
deirelahmar
deirelghazal
deirelqamar
deirelzahrani
deirkanounnaher
deirkanounraselain
deirkoubel
deirkouche
deirmimas

deirnbouh
deirsyriane
dekwaneh
denbo
derdghaya
dfoun
dhour-elhawa
dhourelhawa
dimane
dlebta
dmit
doueir
douma,-lebanon
douma,lebanon
douriss
ebba
ebel-el-saky
ebelelsaky
eddeh
ehmej
eitat
ejbeh
erkay
faitroun
fakiha-jdeydeh
fakihajdeydeh
falougha
faraya
fardiss
fatka
fatre
ferzol
fghal
fidar
fih
fleweh
fouara
froun
furn-el-chebbak
furnelchebbak
ghalboun
ghandouriyeh
gharife
gharzouz
ghaza
ghazieh
ghazir
ghbaleh
ghbeireh
ghedrass
ghessanieh

ghosta
ghyneh
habbouch
hadath
hadath-baalbek
hadath-el-jebbeh
hadathbaalbek
hadatheljebbeh
hadchit
halat
halba
halbata
halloussieh
hamat
hammana
hanawey
hanine
haql-el-aazime
haqlelaazime
hardine-beit-kassab
hardinebeitkassab
haret-al-fawar
haret-jandal
haret-saida
haretalfawar
haretjandal
haretsaida
hariss
harouf
hasbaya
hasroun
hasrout
hay-el-fikany
hayelfikany
haytoura
hazin
hazmieh
hbariyeh
hboub
hdatha
helwa
helwe
henniye
hermel
hery
hezerta
hisah
hiyata
hjoula
hlalyeh
hmayri

hoch
hoch-harimeh
hoch-moussa-anjar
hochharimeh
hochmoussaanjar
homsiyeh
hosein
hosh-barada
hosh-el-rafika
hosh-snid
hosh-tal-safiya
hoshbarada
hoshelrafika
hoshsnid
hoshtalsafiya
hosrayel
houla
houmal
houmin-el-fawka
houmin-el-tahta
houminelfawka
houmineltahta
hrajel
hrebta
hsoun
iaal
ibrine
insariat
irzay
jabbouleh
jadra
jahlieh
jaj
jal-el-dib
jaleldib
janneh
janta
jarjouh
jarmak
jbaa-ain-bouswar
jbaaaainbouswar
jbeih
jbeil
jdeideh
jdeideh-harharaya-kattine
jdeidehharharayakattine
jdeidet-el-chouf
jdeidet-marjeyoun
jdeidetelchouf
jdeidetmarjeyoun
jdita

jeb-jennine
jebal-el-botom
jebalelbotom
jebbine
jebchit
jebjennine
jeddayel
jeita
jernaya
jezzine
jezzine-ain-majdaleyn
jezzineainmajdaleyn
jiyeh
jmeyjmeh
jouar-el-hachich
jouarelhachich
jouaya
joun
jounieh
jouret-termos
jourettermos
kaah-el-rim
kaahelrim
kaakaiyat-el-snaoubar
kaakaiyatelsnaoubar
kaakaiyet-el-jjsr
kaakaiyeteljsr
kab-elias-wadi-el-deloum
kabeliaswadieldeloum
kabrikha
kafarkela
kafra
kaftoun
kah
kahlounie
kalaway
kalhat
kamed-el-laouz
kamedellaouz
kana
kanat
kantara
karahbache
karaoun
karha
karkha
karm-el-moher
karmelmoher
karmsaddeh
kartaba
kasarnaba

kasser-fisane
kasserfisane
kattine-hidab
kattinehidab
kaukaba
kawkaba
kawthariyet-el-siyyad
kawthariyetelsiyyad
kawzah
kefraya
kehaleh
kelya
keserwan
ketermaya
keyfoun
kfar-abida
kfar-danis
kfaraamey
kfarabida
kfarakka
kfarchalane
kfarchima
kfarchouba
kfordanis
kfordebian
kfordlakos
kfordounine
kfarfakoud
kfarfalous
kfarfila
kfarfou
kfarfouk
kfarhabou
kfarhamam
kfarhata
kfarhatta
kfarhazir
kfarhim
kfarhoua
kfarjarrah
kfarkehel
kfarkeatra
kfarkeila
kfarmatta
kfarmechki
kfarmilke
kfarnabrakh
kfarniss
kfarremane
kfarsaroun
kfarsghab-morh-kfarsghab

kfarsghabmorhkfarsghab
kfarshakhna
kfarsir
kfarlebnit
kfaryachit-besbeel
kfaryachitbesbeel
kfarzabad
kfarzeina
kfeir
kfour
kfour-el-arabi
kfourelarabi
khalwat
khartoum
khenchara
kherbet-qanafar
kherbet-rouha
kherbetqanafar
kherbetrouha
khiam
khirbet-selm
khirbetselm
khodr
khraibeh
khraybeh
khrayeb
klayaa
klayaat
knarite
knayse
kobayat
kobba
kolayleh
kommatyeh
kornayel
kornet-chehwan
kornetchehwan
kosba
kossaybeh
kouakh
kounine
kour-el-hawa}
koura
kourelhawa}
kousaya
krayeh
laat
labweh
laklouk
lala
lassa

lebaa
lebanon
lebbaya
lehfed
liban
louaizeh
loubieh
lubnan
maad
maarake
maaroub
maasser-beiteddine
maasser-el-chouf
maasserbeiteddine
maasserelchouf
maatn
maaysra
machghara
machmouche
maghdouché
mahroune
majadel
majdalzoun
majdel-anjar
majdel-balhiss
majdel-meouch
majdel-selem
majdelanjar
majdelbaana
majdelbalhiss
majdelmeouch
majdelselem
majdelyoun
majdloun
maknounieh
manara
mansoura
mansouri
mansourieh-ain-el-marej
mansouriehainelmarej
marej
mari
marj-el-zhour
marjelzhour
marjeyoun
markaba
maroun-el-ras
marounelras
marwahine
massa
massoudieh

mastita
maydoun
mayfadoun
mayfouk-kattara
mayfoukkattara
mayrouba
mays-el-jabal
mayseljabal
mazboud
mazraat-al-toufah
mazraat-el-chouf
mazraat-el-daher
mazraat-el-siyad
mazraat-es-siyad
mazraat-mechref
mazraataltoufah
mazraatelchouf
mazraateldaher
mazraatelsiyad
mazraatessiyad
mazraatmechref
mdoukha
mecherfeh
mechmech
mechref
meemarieh
mejdel
mejdel-zakzouk-wata-fares
mejdelzakzoukwatafares
mejdlaya
mekssi
merwanieh
metrite
mghayreh
mghayrie
mhaydseh
midane
mikna
mimass
mina
miniara
miniyeh-danniyeh
miniyehdanniyeh
minyeh
miriata-kadrieh
miriatakadrieh
mish-mish
mishmish
miye-ou-miye
miyeoumiye
mizyara-haref-hmayss-sakhra

mizyaraharefhmaysssakhra
mjeydel
mlikh
monsif
moukhtara
mount-lebanon
mountlebanon
mrah-sraj
mrahsraj
mrayjat
mristeh
naameh
nabatieh
nabatieh-el-fawka
nabatieh-el-tahta
nabatiefawka
nabatiehtahta
nabatiyeh
nabi-ayla
nabi-chit
nabi-othman
nabiayla
nabichit
nabiothman
nahr-ibrahim
nahribrahim
najjarieh
nakhleh
nakoura
namiriyeh
nemrine-bkaouza
nemrinebkaouza
niha
north-lebanon
northlebanon
oqayba
qartaba
qnaywer
raachine
rab-thalathine
rabthalathine
rachaya-el-fokhar
rachayaelfokhar
rachiine
rahbe
rajmeh
ram
ram-jbenniyeh
ramadiye
ramjbenniyeh
ramlieh

ras-baalbek
ras-el-hadis
ras-el-matn
ras-nahhache
ras-osta
rasbaalbek
raselhadis
raselmatn
rashaya
raskifa
rasmaska
rasnahhache
rasosta
rayfoun
rchaf
rechdebbine
rechknayanay
rechmaya
remhala
rhit
rihaneh
rimat-chkadif
rimatchkadif
riyak-hoch-hala
riyakhochhala
rmayle
rmeich
rouaysset-el-neeman
rouayssetelneeman
roum
roumine
saadnayel
saayde
sabbah
safra
saghbine
saksakieh
salhie
salima
saoufar
sarafand
sarba
sawaneh
sawiri
saydoun
sebhel
seblin
sehayleh
selaata
selha
semkanieh

serbine
serhel
seriine-el-fawka
seriine-el-tahta
seriineelfawka
seriineeltahta
serjbeil
sfaray
sfireh
shebaa
shikhan
siddikine
sidon
sin-el-fil
sinelfil
siney
sir
sir-el-gharbiyeh
sirelgharbiyeh
snaya
sohmor
sojod
souk-el-ghareb
soukelghareb
south-lebanon
southlebanon
srifa
sultan-yaakoub
sultanieh
sultanyaakoub
taalbeya
taanayel
taazanieh
tabarja-adma-dafne-kfaryassine
tabarjaadmadafnekfaryassine
tafahta
tallousseh
talya
tanbourit
tannoura
tannourine
tarane
taraya
tartej
tayba
taybeh
tayrdebba
tayrfelsay
tayrharfa
tebnine
teir-zebba

teirzebba
temnin-el-fawka
temnin-el-tahta
temninelawka
temnineltahta
terbol
tiri
toula-aslout
toulaaslout
toura
tourza
tripoli
tyre
wadi-chahrour
wadi-faara
wadi-jezzine
wadi-sit
wadichahrour
wadifaara
wadijezzine
wadisit
warhanieh
wata-el-jawz
wataeljawz
wazzany
werdanieh
western-beqaa
westernbeqaa
yahchouch
yammouneh
yanouh
yanta
yarine
yaroun
yater
yehmor
yehmor-el-chekif
yehmorelchekif
younine
zaarouriye
zaaytre
zahle
zahlé-maalaka
zahlémaalaka
zalka
zan
zawtar-el-charkiyeh
zawtar-el-gharbiyeh
zawtarelcharkiyeh
zawtarelgharbiyeh
zebdin

zebdine
zefta
zeita
zeytoun
zgharta
zgharta-ehden
zghartaehden
zhalta
zibkin
zouk-mikael
zouk-mosbeh
zoukmikael
zoukmosbeh

Specific words and expressions

Certain expressions may not be registered within the .lb domain. The names are prohibited because they represent pornographic, defamatory or discriminatory expressions or other specific words and expressions whose registration LBDR feels should not be permitted. Even though it is not possible to prevent all such registrations, and even though the choice of domain name is the applicant's responsibility, it is desirable to restrict certain expressions.

suck
sucking
fucking
fuck
fucked
fucker
whore
motherfucker
anal
sodomi
pedophile
pedofil
lesbian
gay
porn