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Content issues and domain name abuse

The .UK policy approach

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A familiar problem

A secure internet where users can transact goods, services, and information both freely and securely is in all our interests.

UK government has recently designated .UK as *‘Critical National Infrastructure’*.

Our credibility as a safe pair of hands in how we run .UK is vital to our core business aims.

What policy interventions are sensible at the registry level?

Growing calls for industry action

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News story

UK and France announce joint campaign to tackle online radicalisation

From: [Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street and The Rt Hon Theresa May MP](#)
Part of: [Cyber security](#)
Published: 13 June 2017

UK and France "united in our total condemnation of terrorism and our commitment to stamp out this evil".

  **Home Office** [@ukhomeoffice](#) · Aug 1
Home Secretary [@AmberRuddHR](#) visits [@Twitter](#) HQ to hear progress made to tackle terrorist content online and discuss further action needed



Amber Rudd MP

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The .UK approach

The Dispute Resolution Service (DRS)

- Light touch mediation based administrative process
- Designed to provide redress for IP rights holders

Law Enforcement Agency suspension requests

- Requests accepted from UK public bodies with statutory criminal enforcement powers
- Reports of criminal use from trusted sources are treated as evidence that the terms of registration have been breached

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WHOIS Policy

- Individual address opt-out
- Data release policy

The Courts

10. Cancelling or altering the domain name

10.1 We may cancel or put a domain name into a special status by notifying you if:

10.2.5 if we receive a complete and valid court order which we or you (or both) must obey, or if not making the changes the court orders would be a contempt of court by us or you.

Summary

Open and consultative approach to policy making

Proportionate and scalable policy responses

Work in collaboration with our Registrar partners

Transparency where appropriate

Any questions