



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Edmon Chung  
Asia Spa and Wellness Promotion Council Limited  
Contact  
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Re: Change Request 129334 for Application ID 1-1309-81322

Dear Mr. Edmon Chung:

This letter is to inform you that the change request to modify Questions 21(a) and 21(b) has been denied. These change requests were carefully evaluated according to the several decision criteria described on the New gTLD microsite (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>).

This application is a community application. As such, we cannot approve this change request as the changes are material and therefore may impact the outcome of Community Priority Evaluation (CPE) and cause fairness issues to other applicants in the contention set.

In addition, changing the .spa application to a geographic TLD means that the application must meet the criteria under number 2 of Section 2.2.1.4.2 of the Applicant Guidebook. In order to meet these criteria, the .spa application would need significant and material changes to indicate "that the applicant will use the TLD primarily for purposes associated with the city name." We note that you did not submit any changes to update the intended use of the TLD. However, even if changes to update the intended use of the TLD were submitted, they would not be approved because they are significant and would require geographic evaluation causing a delay in the evaluation process. This delay could be prejudicial to the other applicants in contention with this application.

Please let us know if you have any further questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Christine Willett  
Vice President, gTLD Operations  
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