

Timeline for URS procedure

Information is taken from the Proposed Applicant Guidebook (final version) available at <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/new-gtlds/draft-rfp-clean-12nov10-en.pdf>. References in the action column are to paragraph numbers in the Uniform Rapid Suspension System section of that guidebook. Note that the time in the first 'running total' column could be less if the time periods of 'up to' x days or y hours fall within the maximum allowable.

Action (and reference)	Timing	Running Total ('timely')	Running Total (max)	Proposed changes	Proposed 'timely' total	
Complaint filed		0	0		0	
Review of complaint for administrative compliance by URS provider (3.1)	Up to 3 business days	3	3	3 days too long for mere 'tick box' type admin check – suggest check AND notify register operator within 2 days	2	
URS provider notifies registry operator (4.1)	Within 24 hours	4	4		3	
Registry operator locks domain (4.1) and notifies URS provider of lock	Within 24 hours	5	5		4	
URS provider notifies registrant of complaint, lock, etc (4.2)	Within 24 hours	6	6		18	
Registrant responds to URS provider (5.1)	14 days	20	20	Leave as 14 days + 7 day extension to allow reasonable response time. (Already reduced from DAG4: 20 + 7).	18	
Possible extension of time (5.3)	No more than 7 days		27			25
URS Provider sends response to complainant	On receipt	20	27		18	25
Response checked for administrative compliance (5.6)	<i>No timescales given. Assumed to be on same day</i>	20	27	Must be on same day as is assumed	18	25
Response sent to examiner (5.6)	<i>No timescales given. Assumed to be on the same day</i>	20	27		18	25
Examiner begins determination (9.6)	On response	20			18	25
	Or on expiration of 20 ¹ day response period		27			
Determination issued (9.6)	Goal: 'within 3 business days, or	23		With a pro-forma based process (rather than 5,000 word essays), should be easier to limit this period to 3 days	21	28
	No later than 14, if no exceptional circs		41		In exceptional circs 5 days max	23

¹Not sure why this would be 20 days: registrant has 14 days to respond subject to an extension period of no more than 7 days. So could be 21. Have assumed 21.