In our original submission we answered as follows:

Q6: Do you agree that the registry operator should be covered by the compliance regulations in respect of the switching rules which impose process obligations on the registry operator?

A6: Vector's position is that we support a low-cost, stand alone registry. We therefore do not support the view that the registry operator should be covered by the compliance regime, with a liability cap. The appointment contract should also provide for the registry operator to rectify any failure to comply with the rules, at the registry operator's cost.

This was not as intended and we would like to answer instead as follows:

A6: Yes, the registry operator should be covered by the compliance regulations.

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