



For the Attention of the Board of Directors ICANN

22nd March 2006

Dear Sirs

I write in anticipation of your upcoming meeting in Wellington where I understand you will be giving consideration to the question of the creation of a .XXX top level domain (TLD).

PRIVATE has been a leading member of the adult entertainment industry for over 40 years. We would like to make clear to you that we oppose the creation of this TLD and believe that there is no compelling reason to establish such a TLD.

We share the belief of many other members of the industry that any benefits that may accrue to webmasters who purchase .XXX domains will be far outweighed by the likelihood that governmental and non-governmental entities, both domestic and foreign, will use the new TLD to impose unacceptable restrictions on lawful free speech and legitimate enterprise.

We are also concerned that under the proposed framework we will have no voice on the IFFOR Board of Directors, which will be setting all policies for the TLD, and that these policies will be established and enforced by people who may not have the best interests of this industry at heart, and may in fact be personally hostile to it.

We respectfully ask that you let this application lapse without further action.

Yours faithfully

Johan Gillborg
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary