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Domain name management new legal basis

Information session for registrars

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Current legal basis

- **Ordinance on Addressing Resources in the Telecommunications Sector (OARTS)**
- **Delegation of tasks to third parties**
- **Offerings to end customers**
- **Wholesale offering**
- **Regulated prices and contractual conditions**



Revision of the ordinance

- **Ordinance on Internet Domains (OID)**
- **Domains .ch and .swiss**
- **Common and specific provisions**
- **Consultation procedure until 17 April 2014**
- **Entry into force no later than 1 January 2015**



Aspects of future regulation

- **Separation of registry and registrar functions**
- **Registry .ch: delegation of tasks**
- **Registrars: registrar contract**
- **No price regulation at retail level**
- **Commitment to offer just a .ch domain name**



Registry

- **Delegation of tasks according to public procurement procedures**
- **Management, allocation of the right of use**
- **Independence**
- **No retail business**
- **Contractual obligation with registrars**



Transitional law

- **Extension of contract with SWITCH until max. mid-2018**
- **Existing partner agreements: inventory and adaptation**
- **SWITCH end customer relationships:**
 - No new end customers
 - Extension of contract term
 - Migration to registrars



Questions?