About Nominet
Nominet is the Registry and Policy body for the .uk top-level domain and the .co.uk ccTLD. It is an independent non-profit organisation that manages and runs the infrastructure for over 10 million domain names that end in .uk as well as Welsh Top Level Domains (.cymru and .wales) and 35 other branded TLDs, including .bbc and .london. Over 3 million businesses, and millions more consumers, rely on its domain registry services. It has a team of 150 people and is based in Oxford and London and over 2,500 members.

About DRS
Our Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) is an efficient and transparent method of resolving .UK domain name disputes through mediation and, where this is not possible, through an independent expert decision.

Disputed domain names by suffix:

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Noteworthy cases in 2016

- cheltenham-festival.co.uk & cheltenhamfestival.co.uk: The Complainant, Jockey Club Racecourses Limited, is the owner of the registered UK trade mark FESTIVAL/THE FESTIVAL for racing and organisation of events. The Respondent agreed that the term "Swegway" was taking unfair advantage of the Complainant’s rights in registering and using the name Swegway. The Expert in the second case argued the advantage of the Complainant's rights in the name Segway. The Complainant in both cases was Segway Inc. Two summary decisions were awarded. Domain transferred.

- britishredcross.org.uk & britishredcross.co.uk: The Complainant was the registered charity British Red Cross. They argued that the unauthorised use of the domain name was likely to cause confusion. The panel was satisfied that the ACT's use of the domain name was a company called National Association of Cycle Traders (ACT). An appeal was submitted, and a Summary Decision awarded. Domain transferred.

- bicycleassociation.co.uk & bicycleassociation.org.uk: The Complainant was The Bicycle Association of Great Britain. They sought to settle .UK domain name disputes through mediation, and, where this is not possible, through an independent expert decision. Two experts were appointed and an appeal was submitted, and a Summary Decision awarded. Domain transferred.

- segwayboards.co.uk & swegwayboards.co.uk: The Complainant in both cases was Segway Inc. Two summary decisions were awarded. Domain transferred.

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- banta-ventures.co.uk & banta-ventures.org.uk: The Complainant, Banta Ventures Limited, is the owner of the UK registered trade mark BANTA-VENTURES describing personal mobility devices. These cases highlight that Experts are free to use their own interpretation of the facts to make their decision. One Expert agreed that the term “Swegway” was taking unfair advantage of the Complainant’s rights in the name Segway. The Complainant in both cases was Segway Inc. Two summary decisions were awarded. Domain transferred.

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