

## Domain Name Law and Practice

15 April 2005	Country Overviews	Hungary (“ <a href="#">.hu</a> ”)
<b>Registration Rules</b>		
<p>The <a href="#">Hungarian Registry</a> has announced a change to the registration requirements and alternative dispute resolution procedure. The changes have been in effect since 1 March 2005. Entities from the European Union (individuals, citizens of one of the EU member states, and companies, organizations, etc registered in one of the EU member states) are now eligible to apply for domain delegations directly under “.hu”. For other foreigners registration directly under “.hu” is allowed as before only if they have a registered and valid trade mark in Hungary. No such restrictions exist under the secondary public domains (e.g. “co.hu”, “org.hu”, “info.hu”).</p> <p>For second-level “.hu” registrations, the following documents are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- in the case of a company, organization, etc, a copy of the registration document (eg a company registration document from the registry court) is required.</li><li>- in the case of an individual, a statement that he/she holds an Identity Card is required. This document must be signed by two witnesses, who must provide their names and addresses.</li></ul> <p>The registry has also announced that it will change its arbitration rules and procedures.</p>		