

THE MUSEUM DOMAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF EXEMPTION - FORM 1023  
EXHIBIT 8

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Membership Requirements

Detailed information on membership rules and policies is set forth in Article 2 of the Bylaws that are being submitted as part of this Application. A summary of these provisions is set forth below.

There are four classes of membership.

**Founder Members.** ICOM and the J. Paul Getty Trust are the Founder Members.

**Class A Members.** A Class A Member shall have an annual operating budget of \$5,000,000 (USD) or more and either (a) is an institutional Member of ICOM; or (b) qualifies under the definition of a "museum" as defined by ICOM under Article 2 of the ICOM Statutes, as such definition may be amended from time to time. Class A Members have voting rights.

**Class B Members.** A Class B Member shall have an annual operating budget of less than \$5,000,000 (USD) and either (a) is an institutional Member of ICOM; or (b) qualifies under the definition of a "museum" as defined by ICOM under Article 2 of the ICOM Statutes, as such definition may be amended from time to time. Class B Members have voting rights.

**Class C Members.** A Class C Member will be duly elected by the Board of Directors and shall meet all the membership requirements established by the Board of Directors and these Bylaws, and who is not a Founder Member, Class A or Class B Member. It is the intention of the MuseDoma Board of Directors to allow interested individuals and organizations that do not meet the qualifying criteria for Class A and B Members to join and participate in the work of MuseDoma as Class C Members. At this time, Class C Members do not have voting rights.

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Recruiting Membership

Membership in MuseDoma is completely voluntary. There are no membership materials at this time. MuseDoma will, through its Web site and through its participation in the activities or worldwide museum and education organizations, encourage museums to join the organization.

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Membership Benefits

Membership benefits currently relate solely to participation in the policy development and decision-making activities of MuseDoma. The information and directory services will be available to the general public and the Web-support services that MuseDoma intends to provide will be available to any museum, regardless of whether it is a member of MuseDoma. A museum does not have to be a member of MuseDoma to register for the .museum top-level domain, obtain the Web-support services or access the MuseDoma information and directory services.

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There will be charges for the registrations for the .museum top-level domain. MuseDoma will follow a cost-recovery model. The final fee schedule for registrations is still being finalized. There is no current fee schedule for Web-support services. Information and directory services for the general public will be provided free of charge. The registration fees being considered for the first year of operation for the .museum top-level domain are as follows:

**Vetted Registrations:** A vetted registration is the first registration an organization or individual makes which will require a level of verification of compliance with the ICOM definition of museum. MuseDoma will collect between \$100 and \$65 (USD) per such vetted registration. These figures are taken from the 2001 MuseDoma Business Plan and reflect expectations prior to completing contract negotiations with ICANN.

**Renewal Registrations:** For renewal registrations that do not require verification of status, MuseDoma will collect between \$60 and \$30 (USD) per year. These figures

are taken from the 2001 MuseDoma Business Plan and reflect expectations prior to completing contract negotiations with ICANN.