

29 April 2021

Ms. Manal Ismail
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process Outputs

Dear Manal,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, and pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.2(a)(x) of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved by a GNSO Supermajority, the Affirmations, Recommendations, and Implementation Guidance (collectively referred to as "Outputs") that were determined to have received either Full Consensus or Consensus designations by the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group. The relevant Outputs are posted for public comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 3.6(a)(iii) of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/gns0-gtld-subsequent-procedures-final-outputs-2021-04-22-en>).

In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these Outputs and provides advice accordingly on those issues, the ICANN Board will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as set forth in the Bylaws.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors