

31 July 2019

Ms. Donna Austin
Chair, gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)

RE: IDN Variant TLD Management Framework Recommendations

Dear Donna,

Thank you for your response to the letter from ICANN organization on “RySG Statement on IDN Variant TLD Management Framework Recommendations et al.” on 18 June 2019. Your letter is posted at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/austin-to-marby-18jun19-en.pdf>.

We appreciate that the RySG respects ICANN org’s intention to incorporate the latest standards and technical advice into the second level reference label generation rules (LGRs) to improve the security and stability of the DNS. We acknowledge RySG’s concerns on the implementation and will work with RySG to improve our process and communication regarding such changes in second level reference LGRs for the purposes of security and stability. We will be following up with the RySG on this topic in the coming weeks.

We look forward to supporting RySG and the community in the ongoing discussions and work on IDN Variant TLDs and IDN Guidelines version 4.

Sincerely,

Best regards,



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