

22 March 2022

RE: Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 1, Recommendation 12

Mr. Philippe Fouquart
Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council

Dear Philippe,

On behalf of the ICANN Board, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your 21 January 2022 letter, confirming the Board's understanding regarding the intent of the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Phase 1, Recommendation 12, Supplemental Recommendation concerning the Organization field.

Following our previous discussion and the confirmation of the Board's assumptions noted in your letter, the Board has reviewed and considered the next steps to take action on the GNSO Supplemental Recommendation on the EPDP Phase 1, Recommendation 12, concerning the Organization field. I am pleased to inform you that the Board approved the supplemental recommendation at its meeting on 24 February 2022, and directed the org to include it in the implementation work on the Phase 1 recommendations. On behalf of the ICANN Board, I would like to thank the GNSO Council for its thoughtful work and for the opportunity to engage constructively on this matter.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors