

10 September 2019

**RE:** Deferred Enforcement of the Thick WHOIS Transition Policy

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Dear Pat,

Thank you for your [29 July 2019 letter](#) requesting an extension to the current implementation deadlines for the [Thick WHOIS Transition Policy](#).

The ICANN Board has referred this matter to the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council on [27 August 2019](#). The Board has asked the Council to provide their views on whether or not the ICANN Board should grant an additional deferral of compliance enforcement for the Thick WHOIS Transition Policy. The GNSO Council is expected to address the issue during their 19 September 2019 meeting.

The ICANN Board plans to consider Verisign's request following the response from the GNSO Council.

Sincerely,



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