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Subject: RPM Fee Credit for active registries



Dear gTLD Registry Operator,

In October 2017, the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) [requested](#) a refund of the one-time Rights Protection Mechanism (RPM) access fee of USD \$5,000 per TLD from the remaining New gTLD Program funds. The ICANN Board considered this request at its recent Board meeting on 13 May 2018 and [directed the ICANN organization](#) to refund eligible registry operators the USD \$5,000 for this RPM access fee.

Your organization may be eligible for a refund of USD \$5,000 for each registry agreement if you paid the Rights Protection Mechanism Fee per Section 6.4 of the agreement.

Credit notes will be issued by 30 June 2018 to all eligible accounts in good standing for each previously paid RPM fee and will be automatically deducted from any amounts due for the quarterly billing issued at the end of July 2018. No action is required by you at this time.

For accounts under an open Compliance process, the credit note will be issued once the Compliance process has concluded successfully.

If you have any questions, please submit a case in the Naming Services portal or email globalsupport@icann.org.

Best regards,

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