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Subject: RRA Amendment: Registry-Registrar Agreement Template Language Now Available & Reminder about BRDA

Dear GDD Stakeholder,

We are writing to provide updates related to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, which is now in effect. For more information, please refer to the FAQ for implementing the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data.

Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA) Amendments

Per Section 6.3.2 of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, the ICANN organization has published model Registry-Registrar Agreement Amendment (RRA) terms for use by all registries. To expedite processing of amendments to the RRAs utilizing these model terms, ICANN org has developed the following process for registry operators to submit amendments to their gTLD Registry-Registrar Agreements (RRAs). This process is designed only for registry operators adopting the approved language according to the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data.

For new gTLD registry operators:

1. The registry requesting the RRA amendment must provide ICANN org with a [cover note](#) attesting that the registry operator is updating its Registry-Registrar Agreement only to incorporate the approved [model Registry-Registrar Agreement Amendment Terms](#).

2. The registry should submit the letter via the Naming Services portal by creating a new Registry-Registrar Agreement Amendment case.

3. ICANN org will acknowledge receipt of the letter via the portal. Once the registry operator receives the acknowledgement from ICANN org, the registry operator can send the amended Registry-Registrar Agreement to their registrars.

For legacy TLD registry operators:

1. The registry requesting the RRA amendment must provide ICANN with a [cover note](#) attesting that the registry operator is updating its Registry-Registrar Agreement only to incorporate the approved [model Registry-Registrar Agreement Amendment Terms](#). If the Registry-Registrar Agreement is incorporated into the registry agreement, the registry operator will need to provide a CLEAN and REDLINE version of the updated Registry-Registrar Agreement with the approved Temporary Specification for gTLD language incorporated.

2. The registry should submit the letter with the CLEAN and REDLINE Registry-Registrar Agreement via the Naming Services portal by creating a new Registry-Registrar Agreement Amendment case.

3. ICANN will acknowledge receipt of the letter and the CLEAN and REDLINE Registry-Registrar Agreement via the portal. Once the registry operator receives the acknowledgement from ICANN, the registry operator can send the amended Registry-Registrar Agreement to their registrars.

Please note that registry operators who want to make additional changes to the Registry-Registrar Agreement need to use the existing [Registry-](#)

[Registrar Agreement Amendment Procedure](#). If you have questions or issues, please email globalsupport@icann.org.

Bulk Registration Data Access

Also, as a reminder, the [Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data](#) modified the requirements for Bulk Registration Data Access via [Appendix F](#). Registry operators must now provide thin registration data only, as submission of thick registration data is no longer permitted. Please review [Appendix F](#) and update your systems accordingly as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please submit a general inquiry case via the Naming Service portal or email globalsupport@icann.org.

Best regards,

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