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<u>Supplemental Notes</u> <u>Best Practice Suggestions</u>

1. SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

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1.1 IDN tables, particularly "top level tables", should be submitted in a machine-readable format suitable for ICANN or another party to read them programmatically. A format such as the model format described in Section 5 of RFC 4290 would be ideal. The format used by RFC 3743 is an acceptable alternative. For variant generation algorithms that are more complex (such as those with contextual rules) and cannot be expressed using these table formats, it should be specified in a manner that could be re-implemented programmatically by ICANN. Ideally, for any complex table formats, a reference code implementation should be provided in conjunction with a description of the generation rules.

2. BEST PRACTICE SUGGESTIONS:

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- 2.1 Applicants should read each evaluation question in its entirety, including the notes, criteria, and scoring text. The answer should address all criteria specified, and include detailed rationale demonstrating a thorough understanding of the criteria (i.e., show your work).
- 2.2 If acronyms are used, applicants should spell out the first instance, even if the acronyms represent a common term/product/service.

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