



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Chair, Registrar Stakeholder Group

Cc: RrSG Excom, GNSO Council

Proposed Extension of 2013 RAA Specification on Privacy and Proxy Registrations Expiration Date

Dear Graeme:

As you know, the [2013 RAA's specification on privacy and proxy registrations](#) ("Specification") is set to expire on 1 January 2017.

ICANN seeks agreement from the registrar Working Group (as defined in the 2013 RAA) to extend the expiration date of this Specification to 1 July 2019.

Please consider this proposal during your meetings at ICANN57 and notify ICANN regarding the Working Group's willingness to agree to an extension of the expiration date to no later than 9 November 2016.

ICANN proposes this new 1 July 2019 expiration date based on the [proposed project timeline](#) for the implementation of the new Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation Program, which was presented to the Implementation Review Team (IRT) at its 18 October 2016 kickoff meeting. Staff acknowledges that this draft timeline is aggressive, and is open to collaborating with the Working Group in setting a later date to account for any unexpected developments during the implementation process.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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