



Dear Registry Operator and Registrar,

On 15 February 2023, a new root certificate of the Certificate Authority (CA) for the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH-CA) was made effective, and the old root certificate was retired. The TMCH-CA certificate is published here: <https://ca.icann.org/tmch.crt>. Your systems must use this certificate to successfully interoperate with other systems for functions related to the TMCH. All trademark holders and agents must now use Signed Mark Data (SMD) files signed with the new TMCH-CA.

The URLs to the active certificate and CRL have changed to the new files. Organizations that do not have automated processes to fetch these files nightly will need to download them manually.

- The active TMCH-CA certificate: <https://ca.icann.org/tmch.crt>
- The active CRL: <http://crl.icann.org/tmch.crl>

More information is available here <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/faqs#tmch-ca-renewal>.

If you have any questions, please contact Global Support at globalsupport@icann.org.

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