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1. SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:

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1.2.A [Clarification on Supplemental Note 1.2 dated 15 November 2011] Documentation that describes the primary rules governing the management of the entity, which vary by jurisdiction, are examples of acceptable forms of “proof of legal establishment.” If no such documentation is required in the applying entity’s jurisdiction, the applicant may attach a statement indicating their jurisdictional requirements, including citation, in question 8(c).

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1.1 Proof of legal establishment is documentation of the applicant’s establishment as a specific type of entity in accordance with the applicable laws of its jurisdiction. All documents should be valid at the time of submission.

1.2 An example of acceptable form of valid proof of legal establishment is Articles of Incorporation. As documentation may vary by jurisdiction, ICANN has built flexibility into the program to accommodate documentations from various jurisdictions.

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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