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**Subject:** New gTLD Registry Agreement Now Effective

Dear [Applicant POC Name Inserted]

This message is to inform you that, on 01 June 2017, ICANN [issued](#) a 60-day notice to the effective date of the [2017 Global Amendment](#) (“Global Amendment”) to the base New gTLD Registry Agreement (“Registry Agreement”) to all effected registry operators. The effective date of the Global Amendment is 31 July 2017. This 60-day notice followed the approval of the [Global Amendment](#) by eligible registry operators as of the end of the voting period on 10 April 2017 and by the ICANN Board on 18 May 2017 as outlined in the [Approved Board Resolution](#). Prior to these approvals, ICANN organization and the RySG Working Group engaged in bilateral negotiations and ICANN posted the proposed revisions for public comment from 31 May 2016 to 20 July 2016.

Any remaining New gTLD Program applicants eligible to enter into a Registry Agreement with ICANN will be issued the [2017 Registry Agreement](#) inclusive of the revisions resulting from the Global Amendment as of the effective date of 31 July 2017.

Applicants may refer to the reference materials provided on ICANN’s [Global Amendment webpage](#) to review the changes to the Registry Agreement, determine necessary implementation measures, and to track updates from ICANN.

If you have any questions, please respond via ICANN’s [Customer Service Portal](#) or email [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Best Regards,  
New gTLD Operations