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Subject: Naming Services portal Enhancement to support Centralized Zone Data Service

Dear Colleagues,

ICANN is planning to make changes to the Centralized Zone Data Service (CZDS) in January 2019. The update includes the migration of the registry operator functionality of CZDS into the Naming Services portal, and a refreshed user experience for CZDS end users.

This migration of CZDS into the Naming Services portal replaces the existing standalone CZDS interface for registry operators. All registry operator functions from the legacy CZDS portal will continue to be available in the Naming Services portal, and existing access to zone files for end users will be maintained at the time of the migration.

This CZDS update is the next in a series of infrastructure changes that began with the introduction of the Naming Services portal in 2017, streamlining the way you conduct business with the ICANN org as a registry operator. The Naming Services portal was designed to be more stable, flexible, scalable, and secure, which enabled the ICANN org to incorporate the registry operator interface for CZDS. This is part of ICANN's goal to provide a uniform user experience across systems.

In the coming weeks, the ICANN org will provide more details about the update of CZDS to both registries and the wider end user community. Additionally, ICANN

will provide training materials in advance of launch. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact ICANN Global Support at globalsupport@icann.org.

Best Regards,
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