



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Ms. Shirley Gal,

Thank you for your letter regarding the IDN ccTLD for .IL in Hebrew.

The IANA Functions Operator publishes a monthly report which lists currently pending delegation requests. These reports are publicly available here: <https://www.iana.org/performance/root-audit>. As you can see, there is no currently pending request for the delegation of an IDN ccTLD for .IL.

Furthermore, as part of the delegation process, the IANA Functions Operator completes a due diligence step to review the required documentation provided in support of the request. This includes documentation demonstrating that the proposed TLD operator has support from significantly interested parties in the country, including the relevant government authorities. More information about the delegation process is available here: <https://www.iana.org/help/ccTLD-delegation>.

An IDN ccTLD application through the Fast Track Process undergoes a string evaluation process before it can proceed to the IANA Functions Operator for the delegation process. Details of the process are available at: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/idn-ccTLD-implementation-plan-05nov13-en.pdf>. ICANN will proceed with the evaluation once an application is received through this process with the necessary documentation. For details on any current or future application for and IDN ccTLD through this process, you are encouraged to directly contact the relevant authorized government entity in Israel.

Best regards,

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