



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

**ICANN**

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Mr. Thomas Schneider  
Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)

Re: Country and Territory Names as Second-Level Domains

Dear Mr. Thomas Schneider:

Thank you for your letter dated 30 July 2015, regarding the release of country and territory names at the second level. We have published it to the ICANN correspondence page so that it may be viewed by the wider community

(<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/schneider-to-atallah-30jul15-en.pdf>).

We thank the GAC for creating and sharing the table that provides individual countries' requirements regarding notification of requests to release country and territory names at the second level

(<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/Country+and+Territory+Names+as+second-level+domains+in+new+gTLDs+requirements+for+notification+list>). As you know, ICANN is in the midst of developing the process for the release of country and territory names at the second level. We will update the GAC when we have more information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Global Domains Division leadership team.

Sincerely,

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President, Global Domains Division