

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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17 July 2017

Mr. John O. Jeffrey  
General Counsel and Secretary  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
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RE: Rejection Process Termination Notice

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

Pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(ii) of Annex D of the ICANN Bylaws, the Empowered Community Administration hereby certifies that the Rejection Process relating to the Empowered Community's consideration of the following has been terminated:

- ICANN's FY2018 Budget and Operating Plan;
- IANA's FY2018 Budget; and
- ICANN's Five-Year Operating Plan

The relevant Notices were sent to the Empowered Community and this Empowered Community Administration on 24 June 2017 (see <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/bm/secretarys-notice-24jun17-en.pdf>; <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/bm/secretarys-notice-2-24jun17-en.pdf>; and <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/bm/secretarys-notice-3-24jun17-en.pdf>).

The Rejection Process was terminated as no petitions were submitted to any Decisional Participant in the Empowered Community within the prescribed Rejection Action Petition Period that expired at 06.59 UTC on 16 July 2017.

Please be so kind as to post this Rejection Process Termination Notice on the ICANN website, as further required by Annex D.

On behalf of the Empowered Community Administration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Deerhake", is displayed on a light-colored rectangular background.

Stephen Deerhake

ccNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration

cc: Steven Crocker, Chair of the ICANN Board  
Göran Marby, CEO, ICANN  
Address Supporting Organization  
(via Chair, John Curran)  
At-Large Advisory Community  
(via Chair, Alan Greenburg)  
Country Code Names Supporting Organization  
(via Chair, Katrina Sataki)  
Generic Names Supporting Organization  
(via Chair, James Bladel)  
Governmental Advisory Committee  
(via Chair, Thomas Schneider)