



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Rabbi Moshe Elefant – Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
Dr. Avrom Pollak – STAR-K Kosher Certification, Inc.
Rabbi Sholem Fishbane – Chicago Rabbinical Council, Inc.
Rabbi Ari Senter – Kosher Supervision Services, Inc.
Rabbi S. Adler – The Kashruth Council of Canada

Re: Equal treatment of .halal and .kosher gTLD applications

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letters dated 14 November 2013 and 19 November 2013. We appreciate that you took the time to write to us, and we have posted your letters to the New gTLD correspondence page (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence>). We have also forwarded your correspondence to the New gTLD Program Committee of the ICANN Board.

Per your letter dated 19 November 2013, we note that you have been in communication with the Deputy Minister of Religious Services of Israel. We encourage you to continue working with the relevant governments and the appropriate Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) representatives to address your concerns.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact New gTLD Customer Service at newgtld@icann.org. Thank you for your communication and your participation in ICANN's multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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