

20 November 2019

Sivasubramanian Muthusamy Proprietor, Nameshop

RE: Nameshop's New gTLD Application for .IDN

Dear Mr. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy,

Thank you for your letter of 3 November 2019. It has been <u>posted</u> on the ICANN Correspondence page.

As you are aware, we have corresponded on the topic of Nameshop's new gTLD application for .IDN several times over the years, including via face-to-face meetings. Most recently, in <u>June 2019</u>, we provided a comprehensive review of Nameshop's application and why it is unable to move forward in the New gTLD Program. At this time, we do not have any new or additional information to share with you as Nameshop's application remains ineligible to proceed for the reasons detailed in our June 2019 letter.

However, as mentioned previously, Nameshop still has the opportunity to proceed with additional accountability mechanisms if you believe ICANN has acted outside its Bylaws. More information on these accountability mechanisms can be found here.

Thank you again for your letter and for your participation in ICANN's multistakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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