



Dear Registry Operator,

This email is to inform you that the [global amendment](#) to the base gTLD Registry Agreement (Base RA Global Amendment) is **now effective**.

You may view the changes in further detail via the redline posted on the [Base Registry Agreement webpage](#). The Base RA Global Amendment enhances obligations by requiring registry operators to promptly take reasonable and appropriate action to stop or otherwise disrupt DNS Abuse. Please see Specification 6, Section 4 and Specification 11, Section 3(b) for the contractual changes and refer to the [2024 Global Amendment webpage](#) for a more detailed explanation of these changes.

In connection with the Base RA Global Amendment, ICANN has also issued an [Advisory](#) that was developed in consultation with the Contracted Parties House Negotiating Team. The Advisory further explains the new requirements, provides guidance, and sets out expectations for action by contracted parties to establish compliance. The Advisory also elaborates upon terms like "mitigation actions," "appropriate," "stop" (contributing to stop), and "disrupt" (contributing to disrupt). Additionally, the Advisory contains examples of DNS Abuse, actionable evidence, and corresponding appropriate and prompt mitigation actions, considering the circumstances of each case.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your ICANN Account Manager or submit a General Inquiry case in the [Naming Services portal](#).

Sincerely,

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