**PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITY'S POWER TO REJECT:**

1 **Petition Period**
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

**LEGEND**
- BOARD
- ORGANIZATION
- SECRETARY
- SO/AC
- EC ADMIN
- DPs
- DP PETITIONER
- DP SUPPORTER

**BOARD**
ICANN Board

**ORGANIZATION**
ICANN organization

**SECRETARY**
ICANN Secretary

**COMMUNITY**
ICANN community

**SO/AC**
Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees

**EC ADMIN**
Empowered Community Administration

**DPS**
Decisional Participants

**DP PETITIONER**
Petitioning Decisional Participant

**DP SUPPORTER**
Supporting Decisional Participant

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1 ecadmin@icann.org autoposts to EC Admin webpage.
2 Decisional Participants can each develop procedures for EC Admin Rep.

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**No Accepted Rejection Action Petition received during Rejection Action Petition Period**

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**Receives Rejection Action Petition within petition period?**
- Yes
- No

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**Accepts Rejection Action Petition?**
- Yes
- No

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**Makes a decision on an item that could give rise to a Rejection Action**

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**Sends Rejection Action Board Notice to EC Admin, ICANN Org (with copies of notifications to other parties), and all other Decisional Participants**

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**Notifies constituencies of receipt of Rejection Action Board Notice**

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**Posts notification on ICANN.org**

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PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITY’S POWER TO REJECT:

1 Petition Period cont’d

- **DP PETITIONER** Sends Rejection Action Petition Notice to EC Admin, ICANN Secretary, and all other DPs
- **EC ADMIN** Posts Rejection Action Petition on EC Admin website
- **DP PETITIONER** Contacts EC Admin and other DPs to determine if there is support for petition
- **DP PETITIONER** Forwards all communication with EC Admin and DPs to ICANN Secretary
- **SECRETARY** Posts Rejection Action Petition Notice on ICANN.org

Glossary
- **EC** - Empowered Community
- **IANA** - Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
- **IFR** - IANA Function Review
- **PTI** - Public Technical Identifiers
- **SCWG** - Separation Cross-Community Working Group

3 Can occur within initial communication to DPs about Petition.
PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITY’S POWER TO REJECT:


2 Support Period
Targeted timeframe: 7 days

Does at least one other DP support the Petition?*

Yes

Sends Rejection Action Petition Support Notice to EC Admin, ICANN Secretary, and all other DPs

No

Posts Rejection Action Petition Notice on ICANN.org

DPs

DP SUPPORTER

DP PETITIONER

SECRETARY

EC ADMIN

SECRETARY

Item not rejected

4 Each DP has responsibility to consider supporting the petition according to their own internal processes.
2 Support Period cont’d

Forum Period
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

Does the Rejection Action Supported Petition contain request for Conference Call prior to Rejection Action Community Forum?

Yes

No

Supported Petition Notification received within accepted time parameters?

Yes

No

EC ADMIN

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ORGANIZATION

DPS

If both agree, the Petitioning and Supporting Decisional Participants may terminate the petition at any time

Supported Petition Notification received within accepted time parameters?

Yes

No

EC ADMIN

Yes

No

EC ADMIN

EC ADMIN

DPS

Direct ICANN organization to convene Community Forum

Posts Conference Call details on ICANN.org and notifies DPs

Participate Pre-Forum Conference Call

5 Can be extended if Forum is held at an ICANN Public Meeting.
3 Forum Period cont’d

**Forum Process**

**ORGANIZATION**
Schedules, posts and informs details regarding Community Forum

**BOARD**
Representatives attend Forum

**ORGANIZATION**
Appropriate ICANN organization staff attends Forum

**COMMUNITY**
Community members (including SO/ACs) may attend Forum

**BOARD**
Sends views and questions regarding Rejection Action Supported Petition before or during forum to EC Admin

**SO/AC**

**SECRETARY**
Posts views and questions on ICANN.org

**COADMIN**
Manages and Moderates Community Forum

**ORGANIZATION**
Posts public record of Forum and all written submissions from community on ICANN.org

PROCEDURE FOR EXERCISE OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITY’S POWER TO REJECT:
3 Forum Period cont’d

EC ADMIN

Receives request for additional Forums during Forum Period from EC Admin, Petitioning or Supporting Decisional Participants?

Yes

Repeat Forum Process

Directs ICANN organization to schedule additional Community Forum(s)

No

4 Decision Period

Targeted timeframe: 21 days

DPs

Determines decision on Petition

No

Supports Rejection Action

Supported Petition

Ec ADMIN

Informs EC Admin of decision

Yes

Objects to Rejection Action

Supported Petition

Abstains from matter

No decision or fails to communicate

Dps