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

1 Petition Period
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

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

DPs
Notifies constituencies of receipt of Rejection Action Board Notice

SECRETARY
Posts notification on ICANN.org

Receives Rejection Action Petition within petition period?

Yes

Any DP
Accepts Rejection Action Petition?

Yes

No Accepted Rejection Action Petition received during Rejection Action Petition Period

LEGEND

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

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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
- **SECRETARY** Posts Rejection Action Petition Notice on ICANN.org
- **DP PETITIONER** Contacts EC Admin and other DPs to determine if there is support for petition ³
- **DP PETITIONER** Forwards all communication with EC Admin and DPs to ICANN Secretary
- **EC ADMIN** Posts Rejection Action Petition Notice on EC Admin website

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? 4

Yes

DP Petitioner

Sends Rejection Action Petition Support Notice to EC Admin 4, ICANN Secretary, and all other DPs

DP Supporter

No

DPs

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Posts Rejection Action Petition Notice on ICANN.org

EC Admin

Sends Rejection Action Termination Notice to ICANN Secretary

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Posts Rejection Action Termination Notice on ICANN.org

Item not rejected

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

Forum Period
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

EC ADMIN
Supported Petition Notification received within accepted time parameters?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

EC ADMIN
Direct ICANN organization to convene Community Forum

ORGANIZATION
Posts Conference Call details on ICANN.org and notifies DPs

DPs
Participate Pre-Forum Conference Call

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

5 Can be extended if Forum is held at an ICANN Public Meeting.
COMMUNITY
Manages and Moderates Community Forum

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

Community members (including SO/ACs) may attend Forum

Appropriate ICANN organization staff attends Forum

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

Schedules, posts and informs details regarding Community Forum

Repsentatives attend Forum

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

Posts views and questions on ICANN.org

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

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

Yes

Directs ICANN organization to schedule additional Community Forum(s)

No

4 Decision Period
Targeted timeframe: 21 days

DPs

Determines decision on Petition

Supports Rejection Action Supported Petition

Objects to Rejection Action Supported Petition

Abstains from matter

No decision or fails to communicate

Informs EC Admin of decision