



# Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Namibian Network Information Centre (cc)  
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Dear Eberhard,

The mission of ICANN is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers and, in particular, to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. ICANN also performs the IANA function.

This letter sets out our understanding at a high level of what we do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

To this end, ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about TLDs, including .na, the country code Top Level Domain for Namibia. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .na, contact information for NA-NiC as the registry for .na, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by NA-NiC to ICANN;
- b) implements on notification by NA-NiC changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .na as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .na in the Authoritative-Root Database;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about TLDs including .na which shall include at least the name of NA-NiC as the .na ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .na;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner, and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .na to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database;
- e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to delegations and records related thereto with respect to TLDs including .na and informs NA-NiC of a requested change related to .na; and

- f) notifies TLDs, including NA-NIC of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise for ICANN.

We wish to express our appreciation to NA-NiC and its members for establishing and managing .na since 1991, look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D Twomey".

Paul Twomey  
President and CEO