Dear Registry Service Providers and Registry Operators,

ICANN org continues to build on the significant amount of work done by registry operators, registry service providers, and ICANN to update and maintain the IANA Repository of IDN Practices (IANA Repository). In support of these efforts, ICANN has enabled the IDN Tables: Update and Publish service request to allow registry service providers (RSPs) to work with ICANN directly for updates to IDN tables currently approved and published on the IANA Repository. RSPs may now submit requests on behalf of one or multiple gTLD registry operators to globalsupport@icann.org.

In order for an RSP to submit an update to currently approved and published IDN tables, the RSP is asked to provide the following.

1. Letter confirming the RSP has contacted and received registry operator authorization to coordinate these IDN table updates for publication with ICANN;
2. Spreadsheet with relevant IDN table details;
3. IDN tables

Note, please see the IDN Service Requests Guide for a sample letter and spreadsheet. This feature is not available for requests that require changes to the Registry Agreement’s Exhibit A or impact existing domain registrations; for those, we require the RO(s) to submit a request through NSp.

This feature builds on the IDN Tables: Update and Publish service, made available to registry operators in the Naming Services portal in August 2022 to support registry operators in publishing and keeping updated their IDN tables as required per Specification 6, Section 1.4. RSP requests will follow a similar process via email, provided they have received registry operator authorization.

ICANN org will review the submitted IDN table(s) and coordinate directly with IANA to ensure the IANA Repository is updated. For more information on how an RSP would submit a bulk request, please see the updated IDN Service Requests Guide.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to ICANN org’s Global Support or view the Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) Services webpage for more information.

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