

Attention: Donna Austin
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Reykjavík, April 16, 2008.

Dear Dr. Twomey,

Internet á Íslandi hf. (ISNIC) is the registry for the ccTLD for Iceland, IS and recorded as such in the IANA database. ISNIC is therefore ultimately responsible for an important part of the Internet infrastructure in Iceland and has been so since its foundation 1995 when the company took over the responsibility from the SURIS organization, which was responsible for the establishment of the .IS DNS Zone back in 1987. ISNIC is both public and privately held Icelandic company. Its main purpose is to ensure stable and robust functioning of the DNS for the .IS ccTLD at all times and to fulfill its role as a ccTLD registry as described in RFC 1591 published by the IETF and shall take into account relevant BCP RFCs and informational RFCs.

ISNIC acknowledges with this letter the role of ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function. ISNIC is willing to continue to work with ICANN to ensure a stable and secure Domain Name System world wide under the concept of Internet industry self regulation.

With this letter, ISNIC would like to set out its view on our role, and what ISNIC does and will continue to do to fulfill its commitments to the Icelandic internet community as well as the general Internet community.

ISNIC commits itself to:

- a) Operate and maintain the authoritative name servers for .IS in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .IS by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant IETF standards and within the limits of Icelandic law;
- b) Keep the .IS zone data stored in the authoritative name servers for .IS up to date;
- c) Notify in a timely manner, ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function of any change of the information on .IS that is being

stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact; and

- d) continuing to be legally established and geographically located in Iceland and it's administrative contact for .IS is a representative of the ISNIC and resides in Iceland and will continue to do so for as long as he or she performs that role

Furthermore ISNIC will, as in the past years, continue to contribute on a voluntary basis yearly to the funding of ICANN's operation related to it's role as the organization that performs the IANA function. Our contribution takes notice of the ccNSO guidelines and will be in the amount of USD 3.600 for the year of 2008. We would be happy to discuss with you once a year, if that sum is still adequate.

As before, we at ISNIC look forward to the continuing working with the people at ICANN to contribute to further developments of the IANA function for the benefits of the ccTLD's worldwide.

Yours truly,



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Dear Mr Jensen,

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 .is, the country code Top Level Domain for Iceland. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .is, contact information for ISNIC as the registry for .is, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by ISNIC to ICANN;

b) implements on notification by ISNIC changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .is as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .is in the Authoritative-Root Database;

c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about TLD's including .is which shall include at least the name of ISNIC as the .is ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .is;



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d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server 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 .is 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 TLD's including .is and informs ISNIC of the status of a requested change related to .is; and

f) notifies TLDs, including ISNIC 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 look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely,

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