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**Subject:** Legal Notice of Registration Data Policy Implementation

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Dear Contracted Party,

Please note that the ICANN organization has published the Interim Registration Data Policy for gTLDs ("Interim Policy"), which is available here: [<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/interim-registration-data-policy-en> [[icann.org](#)]].

Pursuant to the recent Board Resolution and in accordance with the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement and the Registry Agreements, gTLD registries and registrars are required to implement the Interim Policy no later than 20 May 2019. Resolutions by the ICANN Board can be found here [<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/resolutions-2014-03-24-en> [[icann.org](#)]].

ICANN org's implementation of this Interim Policy is the first formal step toward ICANN org's implementation of the Registration Data Policy for gTLDs ("Registration Data Policy") recommended by the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) team [<https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/epdp-gtld-registration-data-specs-final-20feb19-en.pdf> [[gnso.icann.org](#)]] and approved by the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council on 4 March 2019 [<https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2019-03-04-en> [[icann.org](#)]].

The Registration Data Policy recommended by the EPDP team will be implemented in three phases, as noted in the Interim Policy [<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/interim-registration-data-policy-en> [[icann.org](#)]].

**Stage One:** Effective 20 May 2019, gTLD registry operators and ICANN-accredited registrars (collectively, the "contracted parties") must continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data [<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gtld-registration-data-specs-en/#temp-spec> [[icann.org](#)]] ("Temporary Specification"), as adopted by the Board on 17 May 2018.

**Stage Two:** After ICANN org's (a) completion of the Registration Data Policy document, in consultation with the Implementation Review Team, (b) publication of the Registration Data Policy document, and (c) formal notice to contracted parties of the publication of the Registration Data Policy, contracted parties must either (1) continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification or (2) implement measures consistent with the Registration Data Policy document.

During this stage, contracted parties may implement either the Interim Policy, the Registration Data Policy in its entirety, or elements of both, as they prepare for the effective date of the Registration Data Policy.

**Stage Three:** As of the Registration Data Policy's effective date (which the EPDP team recommended to be 29 February 2020), contracted parties must comply with the Registration Data Policy.

Questions about this Interim Policy may be directed to [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Learn more: Interim Registration Data Policy for gTLDs overview

[\[https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/interim-registration-data-policy-en](https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/interim-registration-data-policy-en) [\[icann.org\]](#)]

Best regards,

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