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Dear Registrar,

Please find below registrar related activities to be aware of as we begin 2019. We would like to remind you of the following:

Annual Compliance Certificate Due 20 January 2019

All registrars that are under the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) are required to complete and return to ICANN an annual certification of compliance with the terms and conditions of the registrar's RAA within twenty (20) days following the end of each calendar year. Pre-completed Annual Compliance Certificates were sent via DocuSign on 2 January 2019. Please be sure to sign and return the form before 20 January 2019.

WHOIS Data Reminder Policy

The ICANN org would like to remind registrars about the annual obligation of the <u>WHOIS Data Reminder Policy</u> (WDRP), adopted by ICANN as a consensus policy on 27 March 2003. All ICANN-accredited registrars must comply with the WDRP with respect to registrations they sponsor in all top-level domains for which they are accredited.

Getting Engaged in ICANN – A Workshop for Registrars and Prospective Registrars

On Saturday, 26 January 2019, ICANN is hosting a workshop for accredited registrars and prospective registrars at NamesCon Global 2019. Topics will range from best practices in the sector and marketplace innovations to contractual compliance and policy development. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with each other to discuss various business, technical, and policy aspects of the DNS industry with experts from the field. The workshop is free of charge and will take place at the Tropicana Hotel before the start of NamesCon. Space is limited. Please register by 12 January 2019.

ICANN64 in Kobe, Japan

The ICANN64 Community Forum will be held in Kobe, Japan 9-14, March 2019. Registration, event location, hotel and travel information can be found at the <u>meeting site</u>. The official schedule and mobile application information will be posted on 18 February 2019.

GDD Industry Summit Reminder

The fifth annual <u>Global Domains Division Industry Summit</u> will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from 6-9 May 2019. We remind you to save the date. Information on hotel rates, registration and visas will soon follow.

Best regards, Cyrus Namazi Vice President, Global Domains Division

To reference past registrar communications please click <u>here</u>.