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From: ICANN Global Support <noreply-globalsupport@icann.org>

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Subject: RPM Fee Refund for Terminated Registries



Dear Former gTLD Registry Operator,

In October 2017, the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) requested a refund of the one-time Rights Protection Mechanism (RPM) access fee of USD \$5,000 per TLD from the remaining New gTLD Program funds. The ICANN Board considered this request at its recent Board meeting on 13 May 2018 and directed the ICANN organization to refund eligible registry operators the USD \$5,000 for this RPM access fee.

Your organization may be eligible for a refund of USD \$5,000 for each registry agreement if you paid the Rights Protection Mechanism Fee per Section 6.4 of the agreement. However, if you have an unpaid balance with ICANN, the organization will issue a USD \$5,000 credit against the unpaid balance. You may request a refund for the remaining unused funds.

We ask that you complete the attached form, signed by a director or officer of your organization, and return the form via email to globalsupport@icann.org by 29 June 2018. ICANN will remit the amount due via wire transfer in U.S. dollars by 30 July 2018.

If you have any questions, please email globalsupport@icann.org.

Best regards,

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