RSEP PROCESS WORKFLOW

**RSEP request unpublished**
Target: 15 days

- RSEP Request Submitted
  - ICANN Completeness Check
    - Consultation with ICANN org
    - Complete?\(^1\)
    - Yes: ICANN Review\(^3\)
    - No: Request to Proceed\(^2\)

- Yes: ICANN Review\(^3\)
  - S, S, or C Issues?\(^4\)
    - Yes: Request Approved
    - No: S&S Issues (Outcome 2), Competition Issues (Outcome 3), SS&C Issues (Outcome 4)

- Request to Proceed\(^2\)
  - Request to Proceed

**RSEP request published**
Policy requirement: 15 days

- Yes: S, S, or C Issues?\(^4\)
  - Yes: Request Approved
  - No: S&S Issues (Outcome 1), Competition Issues (Outcome 3), SS&C Issues (Outcome 4)

**Authorization**
Target: 5 days

- No: RSTEP & Competition Authority
- Yes: Request Approved

References to Implementation Notes

The numbers in superscript (example: Complete?\(^1\)) throughout the workflow refer to the following sections of the 2019 RSEP Implementation Notes where you can find additional details:

1. ICANN Completeness Check (Step 2)
2. Request to Proceed (Step 2A)
3. ICANN Review (Step 3)
4. Approval or Referral (Step 4)
5. Public Comment & ICANN Consideration (Step 5)
6. Authorization (Step 6)

**Notes:** "S, S, or C Issues" refers to Security, Stability, or competition issues as defined by the Registry Services Evaluation Policy.

For more process details and timing estimates, please refer to the 2019 RSEP Implementation Notes and the RSEP Process webpage.