



Dear Registry Operator,

We are requesting your vote on the approval of the [proposed global amendment\(Global Amendment\) to the base generic top-level domain \(gTLD\) Registry Agreement](#) (base RA) to incorporate operational requirements for providing Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) via the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), and to phase out certain obligations to provide RDDS via the WHOIS protocols. The proposed Global Amendment contains the foundational requirement for registries to comply with the [gTLD RDAP Profile](#) to ensure registries and registrars provide responses via RDAP in a standardized format and consistent with ICANN Consensus Policies. We kindly seek your vote prior to **23:59 UTC on 20 March 2023**.

Voting options:

1. **“Yes”** - voting “yes” means that you **approve** the proposed Global Amendment.
2. **“No”** - voting “no” means that you **do not approve** the proposed Global Amendment.

In the next few hours, you will receive an invitation to vote from a secure online voting platform. The email will be sent from noreply@eballot.com.

Voting closes at **23:59 UTC on 20 March 2023**.

ICANN org appreciates your participation in the voting process.

Sincerely,

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