

# Report of Public Comments

<b>Title:</b>	Proposed Modification of GNSO Operating Procedures Concerning the Deadline for the Submission of Reports and Motions														
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<b>Section I: General Overview and Next Steps</b>															
<p>The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council proposed a modification of the GNSO Operating Procedures to make the deadline for the submission of reports and motions more precise and uniform. As required by the ICANN Bylaws, a public comment forum was initiated on the proposed changes. Following the closing of the public comment forum, the GNSO Council will review the comments received and revise its recommendations, if deemed appropriate.</p>															
<b>Section II: Contributors</b>															
<p><i>At the time this report was prepared, a total of three (3) community submissions had been posted to the Forum. The contributors are listed with their initials. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.</i></p>															
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<b>Section III: Summary of Comments</b>															
<p><i><u>General Disclaimer:</u> This section is intended to broadly and comprehensively summarize the comments submitted to this Forum, but not to address every specific position stated by each contributor. Staff recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).</i></p>															
<p>MN noted that adding clarity to operating procedures makes sense, so he supports this change. MC emphasized that clarity and predictability of council operations are important and allow the council to focus on substance over procedure. He therefore supports the modification. VG notes that he supports the clarification of the deadlines for submitting a motion to the GNSO. He added that the prior language was unclear and ambiguous and this proposal resolves the issue nicely.</p>															

#### **Section IV: Analysis of Comments**

*General Disclaimer: This section is intended to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments received along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.*

The analysis finds that the three contributors support the proposed clarification of the deadline for the submission of reports and motions.