



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Chetan Nage
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Re: New gTLD application for .TATA

Dear Mr. Chetan Nage:

Thank you for your letter of 12 February 2015. We appreciate that you have written to us, and we have posted your letter to the gTLD correspondence page (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/nage-to-atallah-12feb15-en.pdf>).

We acknowledge the concerns raised in your letter, and your request that we “review [our] decision to put [your] application ‘On Hold’ and allow it to proceed for contracting and delegation.” As previously communicated,¹ the .TATA application is required to be re-evaluated by the Geographic Names Panel. The criteria for the Geographic Names Evaluation must be met before the application is eligible for contracting or delegation. Additionally, per our standard process, the status of the .TATA application will remain “On-Hold” until Reconsideration Request 14-42 filed by the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Digital Economy of the Kingdom of Morocco,² has been resolved. We will inform you should the status of the .TATA application change.

Thank you for your participation the New gTLD Program. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division

¹ See: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/atallah-to-nage-02feb15-en.pdf>

² See: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/14-42-2014-09-30-en>