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ccNSO Application for Membership

Before completing the application form please read the notes below. If you have any questions, please email ccnsosecretariat@icann.org.

To: ccNSO Council

Date:

Re: Application for membership of the ccNSO

APPLICANT: [Please read [note 1](#) below and insert the name of the ccTLD manager]

REPRESENTATIVE: [Please read [note 2](#) below and insert the name of Applicant's representative]

ccTLD NAME: [Please insert ccTLD name (for example .ak)]

~~Select-~~ Ascension Island (.ac) Andorra (.ad) United Arab Emirates (.ae) Afghanistan (.af) Antigua and Barbuda (.ag) Anguilla (.ai) Albania (.al) Armenia (.am) Netherlands Antilles (.an) Angola (.ao) Antarctica (.aq) Argentina (.ar) American Samoa (.as) Austria (.at) Australia (.au) Aruba (.aw) Åland Islands (.ax) Azerbaijan (.az) Bosnia and Herzegovina (.ba) Barbados (.bb) Bangladesh (.bd) Belgium (.be) Burkina Faso (.bf) Bulgaria (.bg) Bahrain (.bh) Burundi (.bi) Benin (.bj) Bermuda (.bm) Brunei Darussalam (.bn) Bolivia (.bo) Brazil (.br) Bahamas (.bs) Bhutan (.bt) Bouvet Island (.bv) Botswana (.bw) Belarus (.by) Belize (.bz) Canada (.ca) Cocos (Keeling) Islands (.cc) Congo, Democratic Republic of the (.cd) Central African Republic (.cf) Congo, Republic of (.cg) Switzerland (.ch) Cote d'Ivoire (.ci) Cook Islands (.ck) Chile (.cl) Cameroon (.cm) China (.cn) Colombia (.co) Costa Rica (.cr) Cuba (.cu) Cap Verde (.cv) Curaçao (.cw) Christmas Island (.cx) Cyprus (.cy) Czech Republic (.cz) Germany (.de) Djibouti (.dj) Denmark (.dk) Dominica (.dm) Dominican Republic (.do) Algeria (.dz) Ecuador (.ec) Estonia (.ee) Egypt (.eg) Western Sahara (.eh) Eritrea (.er) Spain (.es) Ethiopia (.et) European Union (.eu) Finland (.fi) Fiji (.fj) Falkland Islands (Malvina) (.fk) Micronesia, Federal State of (.fm) Faroe Islands (.fo) France (.fr) Gabon (.ga) Grenada (.gd) Georgia (.ge) French Guiana (.gf) Guernsey (.gg) Ghana (.gh) Gibraltar (.gi) Greenland (.gl) Gambia (.gm) Guinea (.gn) Guadeloupe (.gp) Equatorial Guinea (.gq) Greece (.gr)

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (.gs) Guatemala (.gt) Guam (.gu)
Guinea-Bissau (.gw) Guyana (.gy) Hong Kong (.hk) Heard and McDonald Islands (.hm)
Honduras (.hn) Croatia/Hrvatska (.hr) Haiti (.ht) Hungary (.hu) Indonesia (.id) Ireland
(.ie) Israel (.il) Isle of Man (.im) India (.in) British Indian Ocean Territory (.io) Iraq (.iq)
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (.ir) Iceland (.is) Italy (.it) Jersey (.je) Jamaica (.jm) Jordan (.jo)
Japan (.jp) Kenya (.ke) Kyrgyzstan (.kg) Cambodia (.kh) Kiribati (.ki) Comoros (.km)
Saint Kitts and Nevis (.kn) Korea, Democratic People's Republic (.kp) Korea, Republic
of (.kr) Kuwait (.kw) Cayman Islands (.ky) Kazakhstan (.kz) Lao People's Democratic
Republic (.la) Lebanon (.lb) Saint Lucia (.lc) Liechtenstein (.li) Sri Lanka (.lk) Liberia (.lr)
Lesotho (.ls) Lithuania (.lt) Luxembourg (.lu) Latvia (.lv) Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (.ly)
Morocco (.ma) Monaco (.mc) Moldova, Republic of (.md) Montenegro (.me)
Madagascar (.mg) Marshall Islands (.mh) Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic (.mk)
Mali (.ml) Myanmar (.mm) Mongolia (.mn) Macau (.mo) Northern Mariana Islands (.mp)
Martinique (.mq) Mauritania (.mr) Montserrat (.ms) Malta (.mt) Mauritius (.mu) Maldives
(.mv) Malawi (.mw) Mexico (.mx) Malaysia (.my) Mozambique (.mz) Namibia (.na) New
Caledonia (.nc) Niger (.ne) Norfolk Island (.nf) Nigeria (.ng) Nicaragua (.ni) Netherlands
(.nl) Norway (.nl) Nepal (.np) Nauru (.nr) Niue (.nu) New Zealand (.nz) Oman (.om)
Panama (.pa) Peru (.pe) French Polynesia (.pf) Papua New Guinea (.pg) Philippines
(.ph) Pakistan (.pk) Poland (.pl) St. Pierre and Miquelon (.pm) Pitcairn Island (.pn)
Puerto Rico (.pr) Palestinian Territories (.ps) Portugal (.pt) Palau (.pw) Paraguay (.py)
Qatar (.qa) Reunion Island (.re) Romania (.ro) Serbia (.rs) Russian Federation (.ru)
Rwanda (.rw) Saudi Arabia (.sa) Solomon Islands (.sb) Seychelles (.sc) Sudan (.sd)
Sweden (.se) Singapore (.sg) St. Helena (.sh) Slovenia (.si) Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Islands (.sj) Slovak Republic (.sk) Sierra Leone (.sl) San Marino (.sm) Senegal (.sn)
Somalia (.so) Suriname (.sr) Sao Tome and Principe (.st) El Salvador (.sv) Sint Maarten
- Dutch part (.sx) Syrian Arab Republic (.sy) Swaziland (.sz) Turks and Caicos Islands
(.tc) Chad (.td) French Southern Territories (.tf) Togo (.tg) Thailand (.th) Tajikistan (.tj)
Tokelau (.tk) Timor Leste (.tl) Turkmenistan (.tm) Tunisia (.tn) Tonga (.to) Turkey (.tr)
Trinidad and Tobago (.tt) Tuvalu (.tv) Taiwan (.tw) Tanzania (.tz) Ukraine (.ua) Uganda
(.ug) United Kingdom (.uk) US Minor Outlying Islands (.um) United States (.us) Uruguay
(.uy) Uzbekistan (.uz) Holy See (City Vatican State) (.va) Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines (.vc) Venezuela (.ve) Virgin Islands (British) (.vg) Virgin Islands (USA) (.vi)
Vietnam (.vn) Vanuatu (.vu) Wallis and Futuna Islands (.wf) Western Samoa (.ws)
Yemen (.ye) Mayotte (.yt) Yugoslavia (.yu) South Africa (.za) Zambia (.zm) Zimbabwe
(.zw)

With this letter, I, the Representative, declare that the Applicant is the ccTLD manager (as defined in the ICANN bylaws, [Section 10.4\(a\)](#)) for the ccTLD name and wishes to apply for membership of the ccNSO and that I am duly authorized to make and sign this application for membership on behalf of the Applicant.

The Applicant hereby recognizes the role of the ccNSO within the ICANN structure, and agrees, for the duration of its membership in the ccNSO to:

1. adhere to the rules of the ccNSO, including membership rules; and
2. adhere to [ICANN Bylaws](#) as they apply to ccTLDs (Article 10 and Annexes B and C of the ICANN Bylaws).

The Applicant understands that:

1. ~~M~~embership in the ccNSO is independent of any individual relationship a ccTLD manager has with ICANN or the ccTLD manager's receipt of IANA services. (Section 10.4 (c))and
2. ~~C~~urrently there are no fees payable for ccNSO membership. However, under the ICANN Bylaws (Section 10.7 (c)), the ccNSO could in the future, subject to members approval, establish membership fees.

Signed by the Representative for and on behalf of the Applicant:

Contact Information: [Please ~~read note 3 below and complete the information below~~]

~~Representative Primary~~Contact Information:

Name of ~~Representative Contact~~: [Please insert name]

Address: [Please insert physical address of ~~ccTLD Manager contact~~]
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Telephone Number: [Please insert telephone number of ~~ccTLD Manager contact~~]

E-Mail Address: [Please insert email address of ~~Representative contact~~]

Note 1 -- Who is the Applicant?

Membership of the ccNSO is open to all ccTLD Managers. As defined in the ICANN bylaws (Section 10.4 (a)) a ccTLD Manager is the organization or entity responsible for managing ~~a an ISO 3166~~ country-code top-level domain ~~according to and under the current heading "Delegation Record" in the Root Zone Database~~, or under any later ~~modification-variant~~, for that country-code top-level domain.

Note 2 -- Who is the Representative? Who is the Emissary?

As per the ICANN Bylaws (Section 10.4 (e)):

Where the ccTLD Manager is listed in the IANA database as an individual person, then that person is the Representative. Where the ccTLD Manager is listed in the IANA database as an organisation, then the Representative is the individual person who is completing the application form for the organisation and is authorised to do so by the organisation.

(i) Each ccTLD manager may designate in writing a person, organization, or entity to represent the ccTLD manager in matters relating to the ccNSO ("Representative"). In the absence of such a designation, the person, organization, or entity listed as the administrative contact in the IANA database shall be deemed to be the designate of the ccTLD manager by whom the ccNSO member shall be represented.

(ii) For any Territory for which there is a single ccTLD manager that is a ccNSO member, the Representative selected by that manager in accordance with Section 10.4(e) shall be the Territory's emissary ("Emissary") for the purpose of voting in the specific cases enumerated in this Article, Annex B, or Annex C of these Bylaws. In the event two or more ccTLD managers from the same Territory are ccNSO members, those ccTLD managers are to appoint one of the Representatives from among those ccNSO members to serve as the Emissary to vote on behalf of the ccNSO members from that Territory.

(iii) During any period in which an Emissary is not appointed, the ccTLD manager that has been the member of the ccNSO for the longest period is deemed to be the Emissary for that Territory.

— Note 3 -- Who is the Primary Contact?

— The Primary Contact (to be listed under 'Contact Information' at the end of this application form) is the main contact for the member and should be either the Administrative Contact or Technical Contact listed in the IANA database for the ccTLD.

By submitting my personal data, I agree that my personal data will be processed in accordance with the ICANN [Privacy Policy](#), and agree to abide by the website [Terms of Service](#).

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