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The application questions are intended to gather information about the Registry the applicant intends to operate, initiate ICANN’s processing of the application, and inform ICANN’s diligence of the application, applicant, and applied-for string.

Applicants should prepare in advance to provide complete and correct answers to the questions described in this section. ICANN’s TAMS system will direct applicants to provide answers to the appropriate questions given the application type and other factors determined by the policies and procedures described in this AGB. The TAMS system uses a progressive or “wizard” approach to collect responses to application questions; the specific order and wording of questions, question numbers, may differ slightly from how they appear in this section. TAMS will guide the applicant to answer the questions necessary for their specific application; not every question will be required for every application.

Certain questions will be subjected to evaluation as described in the question matrix and elsewhere in this AGB. ICANN may share some or all of an application with third party expert evaluators under contract with ICANN to evaluate the response against the stated criteria.

Applicants are expected to follow the Instructions carefully and provide complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses to all required questions.

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FORM SECTION: Applicant Entity Information						
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	1	Full Legal Name	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the full legal name (no acronyms) of the applying entity as it is registered. If the legal name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent if available.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	2	Doing Business As	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the common name of the applying entity doing business. If the name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	3	Legal Form	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Provide the long form (no acronyms) of the legal form of the applying entity as it is registered. If the legal form of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Legal form refers to the type of business the entity is registered as. 2. Examples of legal forms may include "Corporation", "Limited Liability Company", "Public/Private Limited Company (Ltd.)", "Société à Responsabilité Limitée (SARL)", etc. Natural persons and sole proprietorships do not qualify.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
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Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	4	Provide the Jurisdiction of the applying entity.	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction should be only either a country name or a state/territory name. No additional information should be provided as this will be used for the automatic population of the Registry Agreement. Examples include "Delaware", "Germany", etc.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction indicates the location in which an entity is registered for legal and financial purposes.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	5	Tax ID, Business ID, VAT Registration Number, or Equivalent	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the number issued such as an Tax ID, Business ID, VAT Registration Number, or Equivalent issued by the local jurisdiction.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	6	Issuing Authority	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the name of the authority that issued the Registration Number</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	7	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)	No	<p>Instructions: Enter the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for the applying entity, if available.</p> <p>Notes: 1. The LEI must be a 20 character alphanumeric (a-z, 0-9) identifier.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	8	Proof of Establishment	No	<p>Instructions: 1. Provide articles of incorporation/ association/organization or other equivalent documents (statutes, membership agreement, etc.) of the entity. 2. If the applicant is a government body or organization, provide a certified copy of the relevant statute or governmental decision under which it has been established, or an organizational certificate.</p>	CR-1. Upload the appropriate documentation

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Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	9	Proof of Good Standing	No	<p>Instructions: 1. Provide a good standing certificate (or equivalent) that states that the Applicant is, among other things, compliant with annual filing requirements, active and has been operating in uninterrupted existence since its establishment, not subject to any administrative orders or action against it, not in liquidation, is current on any required fees and dues, etc.</p>	<p>CR-1. Upload the appropriate documentation</p> <p>CR-2. Good standing certificate must be no more than 6 months old at the time of application submission.</p>
Applicant Entity Information	Applicant Entity	10	Website URL	Yes	<p>Instructions: 1. Provide the applying entity's website URL.</p> <p>Notes: 1. A valid URL can start with 'http://' or 'https://' followed by the domain name (e.g., https://www.example.com).</p>	CR-1. Enter a valid URL in the text field

Applicant Entity Information	Stock and Exchange	11	Stock Symbol	Yes	Instructions: 1.If the applying entity is publicly traded, provide the stock symbol of the applying entity. If the applying entity is traded under multiple symbols/tickers, provide the symbol of the entity's primary equity listing having the most units outstanding.	CR-1. Enter Appropriate Information in Text Field
Applicant Entity Information	Stock and Exchange	12	Stock Exchange	Yes	Instructions: 1. If the applying entity is publicly traded, select the Stock Exchange with which the applying entity is listed. If the applying entity is traded on multiple exchanges, provide the exchange of the entity's primary equity listing.	CR-1. Select an option from the dropdown menu
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Phone	13	Phone Country Code	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Phone	14	Primary Business Phone	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the applicant's primary business phone number. Notes: 1. Do not include the country code. (Country code is provided in the previous question.)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Email Address	15	Primary Business Email Address	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the applicant's primary business email address.	CR-1. Enter a valid email address in the text field
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	16	Address Line 1	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter the Street Address (No PO Boxes)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	17	Address Line 2	Yes		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	18	Locality	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	19	Region	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	20	Postal Code	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter the postal code	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Primary Business Address	21	Country Code of Location	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	22	Full Legal Name	No	Instructions: 1. If applicable, provide the full legal name (no acronyms) of the Direct Parent Company as it is registered. If the legal name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field Notes:CR-2. If this field is populated, all following questions in this subsection (#23-31) are required.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	23	Doing Business As	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the common name of the direct parent company. If the name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	24	Legal Form	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Provide the long form (no acronyms) of the legal form of the direct parent company as it is registered. If the legal form of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Legal form refers to the type of business the entity is registered as. 2. Examples of legal forms may include "Corporation", "Limited Liability Company", "Public/Private Limited Company (Ltd.)", "Société à Responsabilité Limitée (SARL)", etc. Natural persons and sole proprietorships do not qualify.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	25	Provide the Jurisdiction of the Direct Parent of the applying entity.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction should be only either a country name or a state/territory name. No additional information should be provided as this will be used for the automatic population of the Registry Agreement. Examples include "Delaware", "Germany", etc.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction indicates the location in which an entity is registered for legal and financial purposes.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	26	Address Line 1	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the Street Address (No PO Boxes)</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	27	Address Line 2	No		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	28	Locality	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	29	Region	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	30	Postal Code	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the postal code	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Direct Parent Company	31	Country Code of Location	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	32	Full Legal Name	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the full legal name of the Ultimate Parent Company - only if it is different from the Direct Parent Company.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field. CR-2. If this field is populated, all following questions in this subsection (#33-44) are required.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	33	Doing Business As	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the common name of the ultimate parent company. If the name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	34	Legal Form	No	Instructions: I-1. Provide the long form (no acronyms) of the legal form of the ultimate parent company as it is registered. If the legal form of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent. Notes: 1. Legal form refers to the type of business the entity is registered as. 2. Examples of legal forms may include "Corporation", "Limited Liability Company", "Public/Private Limited Company (Ltd.)", "Société à Responsabilité Limitée (SARL)", etc. Natural persons and sole proprietorships do not qualify.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	35	Provide the Jurisdiction of the applying entity.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction should be only either a country name or a state/territory name. No additional information should be provided as this will be used for the automatic population of the Registry Agreement. Examples include "Delaware", "Germany", etc.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction indicates the location in which an entity is registered for legal and financial purposes.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	36	Address Line 1	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the Street Address (No PO Boxes)</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	37	Address Line 2	No		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	38	Locality	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	39	Region	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	40	Postal Code	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the postal code</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	41	Country Code of Location	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Select an Option</p>	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	42	Graphical Representation of Ownership	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Provide a document of graphical representation (for example, an org chart) with ownership percentages of the entities or persons associated from Applicant to Ultimate Parent.</p>	CR-1. Upload the appropriate documentation

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Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	43	After reviewing the Base Registry Agreement [LINK], please indicate if you believe there are any unique legal, jurisdictional, or regulatory issues that would prevent the applying entity from executing the agreement as-is. As the RA is a product of extensive community consultation, ICANN only considers modification to the base RA in extraordinary circumstances. ICANN will not consider business modifications to the agreement.	No	Instructions: 1. Choose Yes or No.	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No
Applicant Entity Information	Ultimate Parent Company	44	If you answered yes to the above question (#43), please briefly explain.	No	Instructions: 1. Provide an explanation...	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field. CR-2. Text allowed is 4,000 characters or less.
FORM SECTION: Users						
Users	Primary User	45	Legal Name	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the Primary User's Legal Name	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Primary User	46	Address Line 1	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the Primary User's Mailing Address	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Primary User	47	Address Line 2	No		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Primary User	48	Locality	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Primary User	49	Region	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Primary User	50	Postal Code	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the postal code	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Identifying Information	51	Country Code of Business Location/Address	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Users	Identifying Information	52	Date of Birth	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the user's date of birth.	CR-1. Select date from date/calendar field.
Users	Identifying Information	53	Phone Country Code	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).

Users	Identifying Information	54	Phone Number	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the user's phone number. Notes: 1. Do not include the country code. (Country code is provided in the previous question.)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
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Users	Identifying Information	55	Email Address	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the user's email address.	CR-1. Enter a valid email address in the text field
Users	Identifying Information	56	Country Code of Residence	No	Instructions: 1. Choose from a Dropdown Menu	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Users	Identifying Information	57	Percentage of Shares	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the percentage of shares of the applicant entity owned by this contact.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Identifying Information	58	Organization Title	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the title of this contact with respect to the organization (e.g. CEO, CFO, Director, etc.). If the user is not employed by the applicant, indicate "contractor," "consultant," or regional equivalent.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Users	Identifying Information	59	Does this user hold one of the following position types? Director, Officer, or Other Individual with Significant Influence	No	Instructions: 1. Choose one of the following options	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons 1. Director 2. Officer 3. Other Individual with Significant Influence 4. None
Users	Identifying Information	60	Is this user a Signatory Officer?	No	Instructions: 1. Choose one of the following options	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No

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FORM SECTION: Payments						
Payments	Payor Name	61	Full Legal Name	No	Instructions: 1. If the payor is a business, provide the full legal name (no acronyms) of the payor entity as it is registered. If the legal name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent (if available). 2. If the payor is an individual, provide the payor's full legal name.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Name	62	Doing Business As (If Applicable)	No	Instructions: 1. If the payor is a business, provide the common name of the payor entity. If the name of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent. (if available).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field. CR-2. This field is only required if the payor is a business entity.
Payments	Payor Name	63	Legal Form (If Applicable)	No	Instructions: 1. If the payor is a business, provide the long form (no acronyms) of the legal form of the payor as it is registered. If the legal form of the entity is in a non-English language, use the English equivalent. Notes: 1. Legal form refers to the type of business the entity is registered as. 2. Examples of legal forms may include "Corporation", "Limited Liability Company", "Public/Private Limited Company (Ltd.)", "Société à Responsabilité Limitée (SARL)", etc. Natural persons and sole proprietorships do not qualify.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field. CR-2. This field is only required if the payor is a business entity.

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Payments	Payor Name	64	Provide the jurisdiction of the entity. (If applicable)	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction should be only either a country name or a state/territory name. No additional information should be provided as this will be used for the automatic population of the Registry Agreement. Examples include "Delaware", "Germany", etc.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction indicates the location in which an entity is registered for legal and financial purposes.</p>	<p>CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.</p> <p>CR-2. This field is only required if the payor is a business entity.</p>
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	65	Address Line 1	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the Primary User's Mailing Address</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	66	Address Line 2	No		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	67	Locality	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	68	Region	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	69	Postal Code	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Enter the postal code</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Payor Primary Business Address	70	Choose the country code of the location of the payor's primary business address.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Select an Option</p>	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Payments	Bank	71	Beneficiary Name	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>Provide the beneficiary name as it appears on the bank account.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

Payments	Bank	72	Financial Institution Name	No	Instructions: Provide the name of the financial institution.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	73	Address Line 1	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the Mailing Address of the bank branch that is associated with the account information provided above.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	74	Address Line 2	No		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Payments	Bank	75	Locality	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc. of the bank branch that is associated with the account information provided above.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	76	Please identify the region in which the bank which the applicant will use to wire fees to ICANN is located	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc. of the bank branch that is associated with the account information provided above.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	77	Postal Code	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the postal code of the bank branch that is associated with the account information provided above.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	78	Choose the Country Code of the location of the financial institution.	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the Country Code of the bank branch that is associated with the account information provided above.	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).

Payments	Bank	79	Legal Form of financial institution	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Provide the long form (no acronyms) of the legal form of the financial institution as it is registered. If the legal form of the entity is in a non English language, use the English equivalent.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Legal form refers to the type of business the entity is registered as. 2. Examples of legal forms may include "Corporation", "Limited Liability Company", "Public/Private Limited Company (Ltd.)", "Société à Responsabilité Limitée (SARL)", etc. Natural persons and sole proprietorships do not qualify.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
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Payments	Bank	80	Provide the jurisdiction of the financial institution.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction should be only either a country name or a state/territory name. No additional information should be provided as this will be used for the automatic population of the Registry Agreement. Examples include "Delaware", "Germany", etc.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. The jurisdiction indicates the location in which an entity is registered for legal and financial purposes.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	81	Transit/Domestic Routing Number	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Provide the Payer's Transit/Domestic Routing Number.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	82	IBAN	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>Provide International Bank Account Number (IBAN) if applicable.</p>	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

Payments	Bank	83	Provide the Payer's SWIFT Code.	No	Instructions: 1. The code must be 8 or 11 alphanumeric [0-9,a-z] characters	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	84	Account Number	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the Payer's Account Number.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	85	Account Type	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Account Type	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Bank	86	Account Category	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Account Category	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu. CR-2. Options are: Non-US, US Business, US Corporate, or US Personal
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	87	Legal Name	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the Full Legal Name of the Billing Point of Contact. Notes: 1. This contact may be the same as a previously provided user or individual.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	88	Address Line 1	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the Billing Point of Contact's Mailing Address	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	89	Address Line 2	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the Billing Point of Contact's Mailing Address Line 2	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	90	Locality	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the city, village, municipality, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Payments	Billing Point of Contact	91	Region	No	Instructions: 1. Enter the state, province, department, territory, prefecture, oblast, etc.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Billing	92	Postal Code	No	Instructions:	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

	Point of Contact				1. Enter the postal code	
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	93	Choose the county code where the Billing Point of Contact currently resides.	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	94	Choose the county code of the birthplace of the Billing Point of Contact.	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	95	Date of Birth	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the user's date of birth.	CR-1. Select date from date/calendar field.
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	96	Phone Country Code	No	Instructions: 1. Select an Option	CR-1. Select from a Dropdown Menu of Country Codes (taken from ISO list).
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	97	Phone Number	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the user's phone number. Notes: 1. Do not include the country code. (Country code is provided in the previous question.)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	98	Email Address	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the billing point of contact's email address.	CR-1. Enter a valid email address in the text field
Payments	Billing Point of Contact	99	Organization Title	No	Instructions: 1. Provide the title of this contact with respect to the organization (e.g. CEO, CFO, Director, etc.).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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FORM SECTION: Applicant Background and Organization						

Applicant Background and Organization	Directors	100	List all directors of the applying entity.	Partial - Names Only	Instructions: 1. Enter the Full Legal Name, date and country of birth, contact information (permanent residence), and position of all directors (i.e., members of the applicant's Board of Directors, if applicable).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Background and Organization	Officers/Partners	101	List all officers & partners of the applying entity.	Partial - Names Only	Instructions: 1. Enter the Full Legal Name, date and country of birth, contact information (permanent residence), and position of all officers and partners. Notes: 1. Officers are high-level management officials of a corporation or business, for example, a CEO, vice president, secretary, chief financial officer. Partners would be listed in the context of a partnership or other such form of legal entity.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Background and Organization	Material Shareholders	102	List all Material Shareholders	Partial - Names Only	Instructions: 1. Enter the full name and contact information of all shareholders (individuals and entities) holding at least 15% of shares, and percentage held by each. Notes: 1. For a shareholder entity, enter the principal place of business. 2. For a shareholder individual, enter the date and country of birth and contact information (permanent residence).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Background and Organization	Executive Responsibility		List Individuals with Executive Responsibility	Partial - Names Only	Instructions: 1. For an applying entity that does not have directors, officers, partners, or shareholders, enter the full name, date and country of birth, contact information (permanent residence), and position of all individuals having overall legal or executive responsibility for the applying entity.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

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Applicant Background and Organization	Ultimate Control	104	Disclose Ultimate Control of applying entity	No	Instructions: 1. Disclose any entities or persons, including any entities or persons providing Financing (if any), that exercise or have the ability to exercise (or will exercise or will have the ability to exercise) direct or indirect control over the operations, management, or policies of Applicant or any of its affiliates, whether by ownership interest, contractual rights or otherwise.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applicant Background and Organization	Attestations	105	I have read and understood the New gTLD Program: Next Round Eligibility Criteria section of the ASP Handbook and declare that neither the applicant nor any of the individuals named within the Organizational Account Record are subject to any of the above criteria that could impede eligibility.	No	Instructions: 1. Confirm statement with a checkbox or digital signature	CR-1. Box must be checked to proceed.
Applicant Background and Organization	Attestations	106	Has the applicant or any individuals named within the Organizational Account Record, either in their current capacity or as part of a previous entity over which they had ownership or control, been subject to any decisions indicating that the applicant or individual named in the Organizational Account Record was engaged in cybersquatting, as defined in the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), Anti cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA), or other equivalent legislation, or was engaged in reverse domain name hijacking under the UDRP or bad faith or reckless disregard under the ACPA or equivalent legislation within the last ten years?	No	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No

Applicant Background and Organization	Attestations	107	If "Yes," please explain.	No	Instructions: 1. Provide an explanation related to each such instance of cybersquatting, as defined in the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), Anti cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA), or other equivalent legislation, or was engaged in reverse domain name hijacking under the UDRP or bad faith or reckless disregard under the ACPA or equivalent legislation within the last ten years.	CR-1. Enter Appropriate Information in Text Field or CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
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Applicant Background and Organization	Attestations	108	Has the applicant or any of the individuals named in the Organizational Account Record been involved in any administrative or other legal proceeding in which allegations of intellectual property infringement relating to registration or use of a domain name have been made against the applicant or any of the individuals named in the Organizational Account Record respectively within the last ten years?	No	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No
Applicant Background and Organization	Attestations	109	If "Yes," please explain.	No	Instructions: 1. Provide an explanation related to each such instance of any administrative or other legal proceeding in which allegations of intellectual property infringement relating to registration or use of a domain name have been made [against the applicant or any of the individuals named in the Organizational Account Record respectively] within the last ten years.	CR-1. Enter Appropriate Information in Text Field or CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
FORM SECTION: Applied-for String						

Applied-for String Original String		110	Provide the applied-for gTLD string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter ONLY the text of the applied-for string and no additional characters such as quotation marks, dots, or other punctuation. 2. If applying for an IDN, provide the U label.	CR-1. Enter a valid TLD string in the text field. CR-2. Text (NOTE UTF-8)
Applied-for String Original String		111	If the above string is an IDN, provide the A-label for the above string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. If applying for an IDN, enter the A label beginning with "xn--".	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Enter a valid A-label in the text field.

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Applied-for String Original String		11 2	What is the meaning/definition of the applied-for string?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the meaning, or restatement of the string in English, that is, a description of the literal meaning of the string in the opinion of the applicant. If there is no literal meaning in English (e.g. a brand name or a proper noun without a translation) simply state "no English Translation" Notes: String meaning/definition is not evaluated, but is purely for informational purposes. Such information may prove to be useful during the comment submission phase of the program.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Applied-for S			Script of String	Yes	Instructions: 1. If an IDN, provide the script of the label (both in English and as referenced by ISO 15924)	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Choose from ISO 15924 Dropdown
Applied-for S			Phonetic Representation	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a representation of the label according to the International Phonetic Alphabet [LINK] (http://www.langsci.ucl.ac.uk/ipa/).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

FORM SECTION: Variants of Original String (Note: loop for multiple variants)						
Applied-for Strin	Original		If applicable, provide the string that is the variant of the above gTLD string that the applicant also wishes to apply for.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter ONLY the text of the applied-for variant string and no additional characters such as quotation marks, dots, or other punctuation. 2. If applying for an IDN, provide the U label.	CR-1. Enter a valid TLD string in the text field. CR-2. Text (NOTE UTF-8)
Applied-for Strin	Original	11 6	If the above string is an IDN, provide the A-label for the above string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. If applying for an IDN, enter the A label beginning with "xn--".	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Enter a valid A-label in the text field.
Applied-for Strin	Original	11 7	Script of String	Yes	Instructions: 1. If an IDN, provide the script of the label (both in English and as referenced by RZ-LGR/ISO 15924)	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Choose from ISO 15924 Dropdown

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Applied-for Strin	Original	11 8	Is this variant for an existing TLD that is already operated by the applicant or for a newly applied for TLD in the Next Round?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select an option	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Existing TLD/Newly applied for TLD
Applied-for Strin	Original	11 9	What is the meaning/definition of the variant string?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the meaning or intended meaning (for non-dictionary words) of each of the applied-for variant label(s), including sources. 2. If there is no literal meaning in English (e.g. a brand name or a proper noun without a translation) simply state "no English Translation/Meaning" Notes: 1. String meaning/definition of variants are evaluated. 2. Applicants can use multiple dictionaries in different languages	CR-2. Enter appropriate information in text field

					to make their case.	
Applied-for String	Original		Explain how the primary applied-for and variant labels are considered the same, including the meaning, by the relevant user communities.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide at least three bona-fide examples to support the explanation. (ex. Evidence of trademark use by showing real world use cases).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload? See criteria in AGB, Variants Section [LINK]
Applied-for String	Original	12 1	Explain the benefits and the user communities who will benefit from the introduction of the applied-for variant label(s).	Yes	Instructions: 1. Applicants shall explain why one label is insufficient and two or more labels are necessary to satisfy regional, linguistic, or cultural drivers. 2. Identify the user communities served by primary and for each of the variant TLDs. 3. How are these user community needs reflected by differences or similarities in the design of the IDN tables offered for the primary and the each variant TLD.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
Applied-for String	Original	12 2	Describe the steps that the applicant will take to minimize the operational and management complexities of variant gTLDs and variant domain names that impact registrars, resellers and/or registrants.	Yes	Instructions: I-1. Provide steps and descriptions that adequately demonstrate all defined criteria are met. See [LINK].	

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FORM SECTION: Replacement String (Optional)						
Replacement String (Optional)	Replacement String	12 3	If desired, provide a suitable replacement to the above applied-for gTLD string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a potential replacement to the original applied-for gTLD string that may be adopted should contentions arise. 2. Enter ONLY the text of the replacement string and no additional characters such as quotation marks, dots, or other punctuation. 3. If applying for an IDN, provide the U label.	CR-1. Enter a valid TLD string in the text field. CR-2. Text (NOTE UTF-8)

Replacement String (Optional)	Replacement String	124	If the replacement string is an IDN, provide the A label for the above string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. If applying for an IDN, enter the A label beginning with "xn--".	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Enter a valid A-label in the text field.
Replacement String (Optional)	Replacement String	125	What is the meaning/definition of the replacement string?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the meaning, or restatement of the string in English, that is, a description of the literal meaning of the string in the opinion of the applicant. If there is no literal meaning in English (e.g. a brand name or a proper noun without a translation) simply state "no English Translation" Notes: String meaning/definition is not evaluated, but is purely for informational purposes. Such information may prove to be useful during the comment submission phase of the program.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.
Replacement String (Optional)	Replacement String		Script of String	Yes	Instructions: 1. If an IDN, provide the script of the label (both in English and as referenced by RZ-LGR/ISO 15924)	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Choose from ISO 15924 Dropdown

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Replacement String (Optional)	Replacement String	127	Phonetic Representation	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a representation of the label according to the International Phonetic Alphabet [LINK] (http://www.langsci.ucl.ac.uk/ipa/).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field.

FORM SECTION: Variants of Original String (Note: loop for multiple variants)						
Replacement String (Optional)	Variants of Replacement	12 8	If applicable, provide the string that is the variant of the replacement gTLD string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter ONLY the text of the applied-for variant string and no additional characters such as quotation marks, dots, or other punctuation. 2. If applying for an IDN, provide the U label.	CR-1. Enter a valid TLD string in the text field. CR-2. Text (NOTE UTF-8)
Replacement String (Optional)	Variants of Replacement	12 9	If the above string is an IDN, provide the A-label for the above string.	Yes	Instructions: 1. If applying for an IDN, enter the A label beginning with "xn--".	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Enter a valid A-label in the text field.
Replacement String (Optional)	Variants of Replacement	13 0	Script of String	Yes	Instructions: 1. If an IDN, provide the script of the label (both in English and as referenced by RZ-LGR/ISO 15924)	CR-1. Required if IDN CR-2. Choose from ISO 15924 Dropdown
Replacement String (Optional)	Variants of Replacement	13 1	What is the meaning/definition of the variant string?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the meaning or intended meaning (for non-dictionary words) of each of the applied-for variant label(s), including sources. 2. If there is no literal meaning in English (e.g. a brand name or a proper noun without a translation) simply state "no English Translation/Meaning" Notes: 1. String meaning/definition of variants are evaluated. 2. Applicants can use multiple dictionaries in different languages to make their case.	CR-2. Enter appropriate information in text field

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Replacement String (Optional)	Variants of Replacement	13 2	Explain how the primary applied-for and variant labels are considered the same, including the meaning, by the relevant user communities.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide at least three bona-fide examples to support the explanation. (ex. Evidence of trademark use by showing real world use cases).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
FORM SECTION: TLD Types						
TLD Types	Community	13 3	Is this application for a community-based TLD?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No
Community	General	13 7	What community will the applied-for TLD serve?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the name of the community that the applicant is committing to serve. 2. Describe the distinct aspects of the community.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	General	13 8	What is the mission and purpose of the applied-for community-based gTLD?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please describe the mission and purpose of the applied-for community-based gTLD, including the intended registrants and users, and the related activities that have been or will be carried out to achieve this purpose. 2. Explain how this purpose is sustainable over time.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	General	13 9	How would you categorize your community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Enter a category that best describes your community. Some examples of community categories could include, but are not limited to: activity-based and volunteer groups, online or social media groups, religious or political groups, diasporic communities, linguistic communities, celebrity or sports team supporters.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Organization	14 0	What is the applicant's connection to the community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please describe and provide evidence of the relationship between the applicant and the identified community.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

Community	Organization		How is the community organized? Are there one or multiple organizations that represent or administer the community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please describe and provide evidence related to the community organization, any relevant organizing bodies, and any relevant leaders within the community.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Organization		Does the community have defined membership requirements, such as registration, licensing, or use of specific communication? Or, do community members self-identify as part of the community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please describe how membership works in the identified community and provide evidence related to how an individual can join the identified community.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Organization		Where is the community located?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the primary location of the community. [What do they say if it is a "global" community or no location is defined/required?]	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

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Community	Organization	144	What is the estimated size of the community? This should take into account any region(s) listed in Question 143.	Yes		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Organization		What portion of the community does the organizing body(ies) represent or administer?	Yes		CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Engagement		Do the organizing bodies demonstrate active and consistent efforts to engage and connect with the identified community and its members?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence of any documented practices of community efforts to date, such as: cultural events, workshops, community service work, providing support or responding to needs within the community, fostering or strengthening relationships within the community, or examples of the	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

					impact of these efforts on the intended community.	
Community	Engagement		What is the applicant's role in these engagement efforts?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence of the applicant's role.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Awareness		Are community members aware of the identified community and each other?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence that demonstrates that community members are aware of the identified community and the different member groups or segments within the identified community, such as via any surveys conducted, or member activities involving diversity of membership groups or segments.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Awareness		Are community members aware of the applicant and its intention to apply for a community TLD?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence of community members' awareness of the applicant or, if not, why.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Longevity		Are the pursuits of the identified community enduring and sustainable?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence of the longevity of the community, such as by providing evidence of recurring or scheduled activities that demonstrate continuity over time, documented records of past activities that demonstrate a long-standing tradition or practice, or records of discussions emphasizing the community's enduring presence or its cultural significance.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

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Community	Nexus	15 1	Does the string match the name of the identified community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please explain how the applied-for string matches the name of the community or is a well-known alternative name (whether long or short form) of the community.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Nexus	15 2	Will the general public instinctively think of the community when thinking of the applied-for string?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please explain how the applied for string instinctively relates to the community and whether the applied-for string has any other significant meaning beyond identifying the community or community members described in the application. The applicant may wish to provide pertinent information regarding any particular geography, region, or themes that may be alluded to by the string, of which the community may or may not be a part.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Eligibility		How is eligibility regulated for community members?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide a complete description of how eligibility is regulated for community members. Note: "Eligibility" means the qualifications that entities or individuals must have in order to be allowed as registrants by the registry.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Name Selection		What name selection criteria and policies will be involved as part of the applied-for TLD?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide a complete description of any Name selection criteria and policies that you may employ as part of your TLD. These policies should align with the community-based objectives of the applied-for gTLD. Note: "Name selection" means the conditions that must be fulfilled for any second-level domain name to be deemed acceptable by the registry.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

Community	Community Endorsement		From where does the applicant have the support to run the applied-for TLD on behalf of the identified community?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide evidence of the applicant as the sole organizing body for the community (related to Questions 137 and 138 above) or attach any written endorsements from the organizing bodies relevant to the identified community (related to Question 138).	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field
Community	Community Endorsement		Is there any opposition to the applicant, application, or applied-for string that the applicant is aware of? If yes, please explain.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Please provide an explanation of why opposition may or may not be relevant or how the applicant intends to address or resolve the opposition, if applicable.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field

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TLD Types	Geographic Name (Geographic Application)	154	Is the applied-for TLD a geographic name as defined by it being: (a) the capital city name of a country or territory listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard; (b) a city name, where it is clear from statements in the application that the applicant intends to use the gTLD for purposes associated with the city name; (c) a sub-national place name listed in the ISO 3166-2 standard; or (d) a name listed as a UNESCO region or appearing on the "Composition of macro geographic (continental) or regions, geographic sub-regions, and selected economic and other groupings" list.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No
TLD Types	Geographic Terms (Geographic Application)	155	Is the applied-for TLD the name of a city?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No

TLD Types	Geographic Terms (Geographic Application)	156	If answered yes to previous question, will the applicant will market and/or use the TLD primarily for purposes associated with the city name?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a description and examples of how the TLD will be used in relationship to the city name? (Give a sample explanation here? tourism, chamber of commerce, etc.?)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
TLD Types	Geographic Terms (Support and Non Objection)	157	Have relevant agencies provided letters of support or non-objection?	No	Instructions: 1. Attach documentation of support or non-objection from all relevant governments or public authorities. Notes: 1. [LINK] to AGB details of requirements for different types of geographical groups	CR-1. Document Upload CR-2. If a Geographic Name (answered yes to #144), At least 1 required; maximum 20?
TLD Types	Geographic Terms (Protection of Protection of Geographic Terms)	158	How will the applicant protect the integrity of the applied-for geographic names?	No	Instructions: 1. Describe proposed measures for protection of geographic names at the second and other levels in the applied-for gTLD. This should include any applicable rules and procedures for reservation and/or release of such names. (LINK)	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
TLD Types	Reserved Name (Reserved Name)	159	Is the applied-for string or any applied-for variant, or any replacement string a Reserved Name per AGB Section XX?	Yes	Instructions: 1. Select Yes or No	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No CR-2. Selection is based on Applicant's self-assertion of Reserved Name status

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TLD Types	Reserved Name (Reserved Name)	160	If the applied-for string or any applied-for variant, or any replacement string is a Reserved Name, provide justification and supporting materials as required in the AGB Section XX	Yes	Instructions: 1. Where a parent organization exists, provide documentation of support from the parent organization including an illustration of its relationship to the applicant. 2. Where a public authority oversees the applicant's organization, provide documentation of support or non	CR-1. Document Upload?

				objection including a signed letter from the relevant public authority.		
FORM SECTION: Safeguard Assessment/Mission and Purpose (NOTE: Responses in this section are advisory only. ICANN reserves the right to make the final determination of safeguard requirements)						
Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 1)		Think about how people around the world will understand the TLD string(s) in the application, including literal and informal meanings in different languages and regions. Will people see a domain name as more trustworthy because it is registered in your TLD?	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts:</p> <p>a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist.</p> <p>2. If the proverbial “reasonable person” who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered ‘yes’, then the answer is yes.</p>	<p>CR-1. Yes/No selection</p> <p>CR-2. If “yes” is selected, then the applied-for string(s) invokes a level of implied consumer trust, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 1 – Regulated Sectors/Open Entry Requirements in Multiple Jurisdictions – and require Safeguards 1-3</p>

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Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 1)	16 2	Think about how people around the world will understand the TLD string(s) in the application, including literal and informal meanings in different languages and regions. Is it likely that consumers will face significant risks if domain names in the TLD(s) in the application are abused?	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts:</p> <p>a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist.</p> <p>2. If the proverbial “reasonable person” who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered ‘yes’, then the answer is yes.</p>	<p>CR-1. Yes/No selection for each consideration.</p> <p>CR-2. If “yes” is selected, then the applied-for string(s) carries elevated risk of consumer harm, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 1 – Regulated Sectors/Open Entry Requirements in Multiple Jurisdictions – and require Safeguards 1-3</p>

Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 2)	163	Think about how the TLD string(s) in the application will be understood around the world, including both literal and informal meanings in different languages and regions. Will people expect an enhanced level of trust and security over the baseline that gTLD registries are nominally expected to provide because it is registered in your TLD?"	Yes	Instructions: 1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts: a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist. I-2. If the proverbial "reasonable person" who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered 'yes', then the answer is yes.	CR-1. Yes/No selection for each consideration. CR-2. If "yes" is selected, then the applied-for string(s) are associated with a market sector that has clear and/or regulated entry requirements (such as financial, gambling, professional services, environmental, health and fitness, corporate identifiers, or charity) in multiple jurisdictions, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 2 – Highly-Regulated Sectors/Closed Entry Requirements in Multiple Jurisdictions – and require Safeguards 1-8.
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Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 2)	164	Think about how the TLD string(s) in the application will be understood around the world, including both literal and informal meanings in different languages and regions. Would most people think that (domains in) the TLD(s) in the application are used for activities that require regular government reporting, inspections, and oversight in various countries?	Yes	Instructions: 1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts: a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist. I-2. If the proverbial "reasonable person" who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered 'yes', then the answer is yes.	CR-1. Yes/No selection for each consideration. CR-2. If "yes" is selected, then the applied-for string(s) are associated with an industry where stringent licensing or accreditation is required by local, regional, or national governments. This typically involves regular inspections and ongoing government oversight, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 2 – Highly-Regulated Sectors/Closed Entry Requirements in Multiple Jurisdictions – and require Safeguards 1-8.

Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 3)	165	Think about how the TLD string(s) in the application will be understood globally, including different languages and cultures. Could people reasonably believe that (domains in) your TLD will cause or lead to harassment, harm, aggression, complaints, criticism, distress, or embarrassment?	Yes	Instructions: 1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts: a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist. I-2. If the proverbial "reasonable person" who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered 'yes', then the answer is yes.	CR-1. Yes/No selection. CR-2. If "yes" is selected, then the applied-for string(s) are terms associated with harassment, intentional harm, or aggression that – intentional or not – causes distress or embarrassment to another, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 3 – Potential for Cyber Bullying/Harassment – and require Safeguards 1-9.
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Safeguard Assessment/ Mission and Purpose	Safeguard Identification (Group 4)	166	Think about how the TLD string(s) in the application will be understood globally, including different languages and cultures. Would most people think that the TLD is used for something usually done by governments?	Yes	Instructions: 1. When answering the questions, apply criteria by considering the meaning of the requested TLD string in the following contexts: a. Literally as described in the application b. Literally in any other language in which the string is a recognized word or phrase. c. Informally in any language or regional variant, where alternative meanings exist. I-2. If the proverbial "reasonable person" who understands the relevant context believes that the question should be answered 'yes', then the answer is yes.	CR-1. Yes/No selection. CR-2. If "yes" is selected, then the applied-for string(s) are associated with a function that is inherently in the domain of governments, such as military branches, and must be considered to be in Safeguard Group 4 – Inherently Governmental Functions – and require Safeguards 1-8 and Safeguard 10.

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	FORM SECTION: Registry Services					
Registry S	Providers (RSP Use)	167	List the selected Registry Service Providers	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. List all pre-evaluated RSPs this Registry intends to use. This includes Main, DNS, and DNSSEC RSPs, and if applicable, a Proxy RSP for proxy services.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. We understand that final commitments may not yet be in place at the time of application. Please list the intended RSPs even if contracts have not been finalized.</p>	CR-1. Check all relevant Providers from pick list
Registry S	Services	168	List of Registry Services that will be used in the TLD	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. List all Registry Services that will be used in this TLD.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Registry Services must be supported by the pre-evaluated RSPs this Registry intends to use</p> <p>2. We understand that final commitments may not yet be in place at the time of application. Please list the intended Registry Services even if contracts have not been finalized.</p>	CR-1. Check all relevant Providers from pick list
Registry S	Services	169	Supported IDN Table Identifiers	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>Select from pick list in TAMS which is populated given their selected RSP's capability</p>	CR-1. Check all relevant IDN Identifiers from pick list
Registry S	Services	170	Data Escrow Agent	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>Select from pick list in TAMS which is populated given their selected RSP's capability</p>	CR-1. Check all relevant Data Escrow Agents from pick list
	FORM SECTION: Brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions					
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	brand Status	171	Are you applying for a brand TLD?	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <p>1. Select Yes or No</p>	

brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	brand Status	172	Submit certification of brand criteria	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide documentation that confirms the TLD will meet each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a brand TLD, as described in Specification 13.	
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brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	brand Status	173	Submit brand eligibility management	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide documentation that confirms who is eligible to register domain names, any restrictions on registrations, and how the TLD will be managed under the exemption.	
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	brand Status	174	Submit Trademark Registration	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide the 15 digit Signed Mark Data (SMD) File ID Number 2. Attach an accurate and complete copy of the applicable trademark registration that forms the basis of the request for brand TLD qualification.	
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	brand Status	175	Confirm Base Agreement Form	Yes	Instructions: 1. The applicant must sign Specification 13 with its Registry Agreement.	Digital Signature or is this a later requirement?
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Brand Status	176	The applying entity confirms that this applied-for TLD is not a "generic string" as defined in Section 3(d) of Specification 11 of the Registry Agreement, which prohibits generic TLDs from being operated on an exclusive basis. It also confirms that it has considered whether the string could be considered a generic string in the applicant's language and other languages it has researched.	Yes		CR-1. Confirm statement with a checkbox or digital signature
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Brand Status	177	No Specification 11 Conflicts	Yes	Instructions: 1. Explain how the applicant intends to operate the TLD such that there would not exist any such	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?

					conflict with Section 3(d) of Specification 11.	
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Code of Conduct Exemptions	178	Does the applicant request a Code of Conduct Exemption?	Yes	Instructions: This serves as an indication of intent to apply for an exemption to Specification 9 and that the applicant is NOT requesting to be designated a brand TLD, pursuant to Specification 13	CR-1. Select from Radio Buttons - Yes/No
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Code of Conduct Exemptions	179	The applicant confirms all domain name registrations in the TLD will be registered to, and maintained by, registry operator for the exclusive use of the registry operator or its affiliate (as defined in the Registry Agreement);	Yes	Instructions: 1. Confirm statement with a checkbox or digital signature	Agreement checkbox?
brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Code of Conduct Exemptions	180	Confirm the registry operator will not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an affiliate of registry operator.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Confirm statement with a checkbox or digital signature	Radio Button/Agreement checkbox?

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brand and Code of Conduct Exemptions	Code of Conduct Exemptions	181	Confirm and specify why the Application of the Code of Conduct to the applied-for TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide justification for why the Code of Conduct is not necessary to protect the public interest. This may include an explanation of how the TLD's operation under the exemption would serve the best interests of the registry operator, its stakeholders, and the broader Internet community, without adversely affecting the domain name ecosystem.	CR-1. Enter appropriate information in text field CR-2. Optional Document Upload?
<p>FORM SECTION: Profile Determination - Financial evaluation has four (4) profiles. Each profile has evaluation criteria specifically selected to determine if it has and is expected to have the financial resources to fund the registry's start-up and long-term operation. Based on defined criteria and applicant's responses to the questions below, ICANN org will assign each applicant one of the four profiles.</p>						

Financial	Profile Determination	182	Is the applying entity a governmental entity, an International Governmental Organization (IGO), or an International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) as defined in ICANN Consensus Policy https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/igo-in-go-protection-policy-2024-02-21-en ?	No	Instructions: Select Yes/No. If "Yes," assign the Government profile and answer questions #175-177. If "No," proceed to next question.	CR-1. The Government profile is for a governmental entity or an intergovernmental organization that is in the recognized government's jurisdiction.
Financial	Profile Determination	183	Is the applying entity a current registry operator with one or more active Registry Agreements (RA), or an affiliated entity to an existing Registry Operator?	No	Instructions: Select Yes/No. If "Yes," assign the Registry Operator profile and answer questions #178-184. If "No," proceed to next question.	CR-1. The Registry Operator profile is for a current registry operator with one or more active Registry Agreements (RA), or an affiliated entity to an existing Registry Operator.
Financial	Profile Determination	184	Is the applying entity a publicly traded company on the Top 25 Public Stock Exchanges, as defined by the World Federated of Exchanges and specifically included on ICANN's list dated (Month/Day/Year) at https://focus.world-exchanges.org/issue/october-2024/market-statistics (as of MMM YYYY), or an affiliated entity to the company listed on a on the Top 25 Public Stock Exchanges?	No	Instructions: Select Yes/No. If "Yes," assign the Top 25 Public Stock Exchange profile, and answer questions #185-190. If "No," assign the Standard profile and answer questions #191-202.	CR-1. The Top 25 Exchange profile is for a publicly traded company on a Top 25 stock exchange or an affiliated entity to the company listed on a Top 25 stock exchange. Reference: https://focus.world-exchanges.org/issue/august-2024/market-statistics as of XX/XX/2025 CR-2. The Standard profile is for all other applicants not qualified for one of the above applicant profiles.

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Government Profile: Self Certification (Q1.1-1)	185	Q1.1-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document that commits government support on official letterhead from a proper authority that the application for the gTLD(s) and its operation by the applicant is proper and permitted and that represents and warrants: SC1.1-1.1 - That the applicant is the recognized government of its jurisdiction and that the government has authorized the application(s) for applied-for gTLD(s) or is a recognized intergovernmental organization with relevant authorization for its application(s) for applied-for gTLD(s). SC1.1-1.2 - That the applicant and/or an affiliate commits to the long-term funding required to operate all of the applicant's existing gTLDs (if applicable) and newly applied-for gTLD(s).	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q1.1-1. 2. The document must include only the SC1.1-1.1 and SC1.1-1.2 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC1.1-1.1 and SC1.1-1.2 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC1.1- 1.1 and SC1.1.1-2 statements.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document. CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant and, if applicable, by the affiliate. CR-4. The two Self-Certification statements confirm that the applicant: a) is the recognized government of its jurisdiction and has the authorization from the government to submit one or more applications. b) or an affiliate commits to the long-term funding required to operate all the applicant's existing gTLDs (if applicable) and newly applied-for gTLD(s)
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Government Profile: Operational/Plan ning (Q1.2-1)	186	Q1.2-1 - Provide a document with a list of the applicant's current gTLDs (if applicable) and a list of all gTLDs for entities affiliated with the applicant (if applicable). If the applicant and affiliates have no current gTLDs, submit a document that confirms this.	Yes	Instructions: 1. The document for Q1.2-1 may be a PDF of a Word (.docx), Excel (.xlsx), or equivalent file type.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. A document with a list of all of the applicant's current gTLDs (if applicable) and a list of all gTLDs for entities affiliated with the applicant (if applicable).
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Government Profile: Operational/Plan ning (Q1.2-2)	187	Q1.2-2 - Provide a document containing a list of the applicant's applied-for strings plus a forecast for each string of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.	No	Instructions: 1. The document for Q1.2-2 must be an Excel (.xlsx) file.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. A document containing a list of all of the applicant's applied-for strings plus, for each string, a forecast of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Financial Statements (Q2.1-1)	18 8	Q2.1-1 - Provide the applicant's complete audited financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year and, if available, financial statements for the most recently ended interim financial period for the applying entity or a QPE entity of the applicant. Where audited statements cannot be provided, provide either the applicant's reviewed or compiled financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year or interim period. All financial statements must be prepared by a third-party accounting firm.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide all documents prepared by the third-party accounting firm providing financial statements for this financial evaluation. 2. Annual Reports are not acceptable. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Qualified Parent Entity (QPE) is a legal entity that has at least 51% ownership in the applicant, directly or indirectly. 2. Qualified Parent Statements (QPS) are Audited financial statements from a QPE. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Provide applicant's audited, reviewed, or compiled financial statements prepared by a third-party accounting firm or QPE entity's audited financial statements.</p> <p>CR-3. Where audited statements cannot be provided, provide either the applicant's reviewed or compiled financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year or interim period.</p> <p>CR-4. Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>
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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Financial Statements (Q2.1-2)	18 9	Q2.1-2 - If a complete set of financial statements is provided by a QPE entity of the applicant, the applicant must provide a statement that clarifies how the QPE entity meets the definition in the Financial Statements Instructions.	No		CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Clarify how the QPE entity meets the definition for providing financial statements as defined in the Financial Statements Instructions.
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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Financial Statements (Q2.1-3)	19 0	Q2.1-3 - Provide a statement clarifying why the applicant's financial statements submitted as part of Q2.1-1 were chosen for submission and are the most appropriate set of financial statements to review with respect to the proposed gTLDs.	No		CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Explain why the submitted financial statements were chosen for submission, referring to "the most favorable cash flow" - indicating a strong liquidity position and ability to meet its financial obligations.
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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Financial Statements (Q2.1-4)	191	Q2.1-4 - Provide a statement stating what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements provided as part of Q2.1-1 (for example, U.S. GAAP, IFRS, or any nationally recognized accounting standard for the jurisdiction where the entity resides).	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. State what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements.</p> <p>a) Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>
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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Self Certification (Q2.2-1)	192	Q2.2-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document, signed by the CEO, President, CFO, and/or equivalent officer of the applicant. If financial statements are provided by a QPE entity of the applicant, the CEO, President, CFO, and/or equivalent officer of the QPE entity must co-sign the certification document. The self-certification document must represent and warrant: SC2.2-1.1 - As of the submission date of the application, the applying entity is a current registry operator or an affiliated entity of a current registry operator with one or more active Registry Agreements (RA). SC2.2-1.2 - The applicant and/or a QPE entity will fund the startup and long-term operation of all of the applicant's current gTLDs and applied-for gTLDs. SC2.2-1.3 - The applicant and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and the applicant is in good standing in that jurisdiction.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q2.2-1. 2. The document must include only the SC2.2-1.1 through SC2.2-1.3 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC2.2-1.1 through SC2.2-1.3 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self Certify the SC2.2-1.1 through SC2.2-1.3 statements.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document. CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant and, if applicable, by a QPE entity. CR-4. The three Self-Certification statements in the question confirm the applicant: a) is a current registry operator or an affiliated entity of a current registry operator, b) commits to long-term funding for all current and applied-for gTLDs, c) is bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and is in "good standing in that jurisdiction": filing annual reports, business licenses, and other required documents on time; paying required fees, taxes, and other financial obligations; maintaining proper registrations with local, state, and national authorities are current and accurate.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Operational/ Planning (Q2.3-1)	193	Q2.3-1 - Provide a document with a list of all of the applicant's current gTLDs and a list of all gTLDs for entities affiliated with the applicant (if applicable).	Yes	Instructions: 1. The document for Q2.3-1 may be a PDF of a Word (.docx), Excel (.xlsx), or equivalent file type.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. A document with a list of all of the applicant's current gTLDs (if applicable) and a list of all gTLDs for entities affiliated with the applicant (if applicable).
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Registry Operator Profile: Operational/ Planning (Q2.3-1)	194	Q2.3-2 - Provide a document containing a list of all of the applicant's applied-for strings plus a forecast for each string of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.	No	Instructions: 1. The document for Q2.3-2 must be an Excel (.xlsx).	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. A document containing a list of all of the applicant's applied-for strings plus, for each string, a forecast of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Financial Statements (Q3.1-1)	195	Q3.1-1 - Provide a complete set of the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year and, if available, financial statements for the most recently ended interim financial period for the applying entity or a QPE entity as defined in the Financial Instructions.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide all documents prepared by the third-party accounting firm providing financial statements for this financial evaluation. 2. Annual Reports are not acceptable. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Qualified Parent Entity (QPE) is a legal entity that has at least 51% ownership in the applicant, directly or indirectly. 2. Qualified Parent Statements (QPS) are Audited financial statements from a QPE. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Provide applicant's audited financial statements prepared by a third-party accounting firm or a QPE entity's audited financial statements.</p> <p>CR-3. Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Financial Statements (Q3.1-2)	196	Q3.1-2 - If a complete set of the applicant's financial statements is provided by a QPE entity, the applicant must provide a statement that clarifies how the QPE entity meets the definition in the Financial Instructions.	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Clarify how the QPE entity meets the definition for providing financial statements as defined in the Financial Statements Instructions.</p>
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Financial Statements (Q3.1-3)	197	Q3.1-3 - Provide a statement clarifying why the financial statements submitted as part of Q3.1-1 were chosen for submission and are the most appropriate set of financial statements to review with respect to the proposed gTLD.	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. CR-2. Explain why the submitted financial statements were chosen for submission, referring to "the most favorable cash flow" - indicating a strong liquidity position and ability to meet its financial obligations.</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Financial Statements (Q3.1-4)	198	Q3.1-4 - Provide a statement stating what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements provided as part of Q3.1-1 (for example, U.S. GAAP, IFRS, or any nationally recognized accounting standard for the jurisdiction where the entity resides).	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. State what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements.</p> <p>a) Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Self Certification (Q3.2-1)	199	<p>Q3.2-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document, signed by the CEO, President, CFO and/or equivalent officer of the applying entity. If the applicant's financial statements are provided by a QFE entity, the CEO, President, CFO, and/or equivalent officer of the QFE entity must co-sign the certification document. The self-certification document must represent and warrant: SC3.2-1.1 - As of the submission date of the application, the applicant is currently a listed member in one or more of the public stock exchanges identified at https://focus.worldexchanges.org/issue/october-2024/market-statistics (as of MMM YYYY), including information on both the relevant exchange and the current registration ticker symbol.</p> <p>SC3.2-1.2 - The applicant is in good standing with the public stock exchange in which they are a listed member.</p> <p>SC3.2-1.3 - The applicant commits to the long term funding of all applied-for gTLDs.</p> <p>SC3.2-1.4 - The applicant and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and the applicant is in good standing in that jurisdiction.</p>	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q3.2-1. 2. The document must include only the SC3.2-1.1 through SC3.2-1.4 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC3.2-1.1 through SC3.2-1.4 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self Certify the SC3.2-1.1 through SC3.2-1.4 statements. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document.</p> <p>CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant and, if applicable, by a QFE entity.</p> <p>CR-4. The four Self-Certification statements in the question confirm the applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) is a currently listed member in one of the public stock exchanges identified at https://focus.worldexchanges.org/issue/october-2024/market-statistics (as of MMM YYYY), b) is in good standing – in compliance with all rules and regulations for ongoing listing – with the public stock exchange of which the applicant is a listed member. c) commits to long-term funding for all applied-for gTLDs, d) is bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and is in “good standing in that jurisdiction”: filing annual reports, business licenses, and other required documents on time; paying required fees, taxes, and other financial obligations; maintaining proper registrations with local, state, and national authorities are current and accurate.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Top 25 Profile: Operational/Plan ning (Q3.3-1)	200	<p>Q3.3-1 - Provide a document containing a list of all of the applicant's applied-for strings plus a forecast for each string of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.</p>	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The document for Q3.3-1 must be an Excel (.xlsx). 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. A document containing a list of all of the applicant's applied-for strings plus, for each string, a forecast of the number of DUMs for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 beginning after delegation.</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Financial Statements (Q4.1-1)	201	Q4.1-1 - All financial statements must be prepared by a third-party accounting firm. Provide the applicant's complete audited financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year and, if available, financial statements for the most recently ended interim financial period for the applying entity or a QPE entity. Where audited statements cannot be provided, provide either the applicant's reviewed or compiled financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year or interim period.	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide all documents prepared by the third-party accounting firm providing financial statements for this financial evaluation. 2. Annual Reports are not acceptable. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Qualified Parent Entity (QPE) is a legal entity that has at least 51% ownership in the applicant, directly or indirectly. 2. Qualified Parent Statements (QPS) are Audited financial statements from a QPE. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Provide applicant's audited financial statements prepared by a third-party accounting firm or a QPE entity's audited financial statements.</p> <p>CR-3. Where audited statements cannot be provided, provide either the applicant's reviewed or compiled financial statements for the most recently closed fiscal year or interim period.</p> <p>CR-4. Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>
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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Financial Statements (Q4.1-2)	202	Q4.1-2 - If a complete set of financial statements are provided by a QPE entity of the applicant, the applicant must provide a statement that clarifies how the QPE meets the definition of a QPE entity as defined in the Financial Instructions.	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Clarify how the QPE entity meets the definition for providing financial statements as defined in the Financial Statements Instructions.</p>
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Financial Statements (Q4.1-3)	203	Q4.1-3 - Provide a statement clarifying why the applicant's financial statements submitted as part of Q4.1-1 were chosen for submission and are the most appropriate set of financial statements to review with respect to the proposed gTLDs.	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Explain why the submitted financial statements were chosen for submission, referring to "the most favorable cash flow" - indicating a strong liquidity position and ability to meet its financial obligations.</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Financial Statements (Q4.1-4)	204	Q4.1-4 - Provide a statement stating what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements provided as part of Q4.1-1 (for example, U.S. GAAP, IFRS, or any nationally recognized accounting standard for the jurisdiction where the entity resides).	No		<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. State what accounting standards were used to prepare the applicant's financial statements.</p> <p>a) Acceptable accounting standards are: Nationally recognized accounting standards for the jurisdiction of the applicant or QPE entity, International Financial Statements Reporting Standards (IFRS), Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Self Certification (Q4.2-1)	205	<p>Q4.2-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document, signed by the CEO, President, CFO and/or equivalent officer of the applying entity. If financial statements are provided by a QFE entity, the CEO, President, CFO, and/or equivalent officer of the QFE entity must co-sign the certification document. The self-certification document must represent and warrant:</p> <p>SC4.2-1.1 - The applicant and/or a QFE entity will fund the startup and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLDs and (if applicable) currently operated gTLDs of a QFE entity.</p> <p>SC4.2-1.2 - The applicant or QFE entity has at a minimum of US\$50,000 plus 25% of the application base fee for each applied-for gTLD in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the balance sheet of the provided financial statements designated to support the startup and operation of all of the applicant's applied-for gTLDs. An applicant applying for multiple gTLDs is not required to hold more than US\$300,000 in Cash and Cash Equivalents.</p> <p>SC4.2-1.3 - The applicant and/or its officers are bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and the applicant is in good standing in that jurisdiction.</p>	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q4.2-1. 2. The document must include only the SC4.2-1.1 through SC4.2-1.3 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC4.2-1.1 through SC4.2-1.3 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self Certify the SC4.2-1.1 through SC4.2-1.3 statements. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document. CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant and, if applicable, by a QFE entity.</p> <p>CR-4. The three Self-Certification statements in the question confirm the applicant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) commits to long-term funding for all current and applied-for gTLDs, b) has at a minimum of US\$50,000 plus 25% of the application fee for each applied-for gTLD in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the balance sheet of the applicant provided financial statements, up to a maximum of US\$300,000, designated to support the startup and operation of all of the applicant's applied-for gTLDs. c) is bound by law in its jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and is in "good standing in that jurisdiction": filing annual reports, business licenses, and other required documents on time; paying required fees, taxes, and other financial obligations; maintaining proper registrations with local, state, and national authorities are current and accurate.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.1-1 - Most Likely Scenario Financial Projection)	206	<p>Q4.3.1-1 - Populate and provide the Financial Evaluation Templates – MLS. The Most Likely Scenario (MLS) Financial Projection will quantify the applicant's plans to build, fund, and operate the applied-for gTLDs on an ongoing basis. The MLS projection focuses on funding and positive cash flow needed for the expected operating plan. Detailed instructions for populating the spreadsheet are in the Financial Evaluation Templates Instructions.</p>	No	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Instructions for the MLS are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22-2024.docx document. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses.</p> <p>CR-2. The MLS Projections Template has not been modified. CR-3. All required cells have data input.</p> <p>CR-4. Cash on Hand at Time of Application calculation is correct.</p> <p>CR-5. Cash and Cash Equivalents from the provided financial statement's balance sheet exceed the Cash on Hand at Time of Application.</p> <p>CR-6. All rows with data have sufficient relevant Comments content.</p> <p>CR-7. Projected Total Cash Flow is positive in Year 3.</p>

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.2-1 - Operating Costs)	207	Q4.3.2-1 - Populate the Financial Evaluation Templates – MLS with the estimated startup and the first three years combined operating costs for all of the applicant’s applied-for gTLDs. This cost should include RSP Services, administration, labor, facilities, marketing, etc. Any major variances (20% or greater) between years in anticipated ranges for expected costs must be briefly explained in the MLS Comments column of the Template.	No	Instructions: 1. The Instructions for the MLS are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22-2024.docx document.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. The MLS Projections Template has not been modified. CR-3. All required cells for Operating Costs have data input. CR-4. All rows with input data have sufficient relevant Comments content as specified in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22-2024.docx document. CR-5. Variances for 20% or more are Explained in Comments, CR-6. Provided Pre-evaluated RSP and all other outsourced contracts, LOIs, or proposals (except employment agreements).. CR-7. Contracts, LOIs, and proposals costs are accounted for in the MLS Projections Template.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.2-2 - Operating Costs)	208	Q4.3.2-2 - With the exception of employee agreements, provide all material outsourced Contracts, Letters of Intent (LOIs), and Proposals for the applicant’s operating costs.	No	Instructions: 1. The Instructions for the MLS are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22-2024.docx document.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2.. Provided Pre-evaluated RSP and all other outsourced contracts, LOIs, or proposals (except employment agreements).

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.3-1 - Funding and Revenue)	209	Q4.3.3-1 - For projected revenue, describe the applicant's strategy for using various pricing models for projected registration revenue, if applicable, such as auctions, premium naming, multi-year versus single-year registrations, etc. across all applied-for gTLDs in MLS Comments.	No	Instructions: 1. The Instructions for the Funding and Revenue are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22- 2024.docx document. Notes: 1. Funding can be derived from several sources such as existing capital or proceeds/revenue from operation of a registry. 2. Funding resources must be adequately provided to produce positive cash flow by the end of the third year of operations.	CR1. Applicant provided a strategy registration revenue that included all applied-for gTLDs collectively, launch plans, market size and planned penetration goals, unique registry services, etc. CR-2. Applicant clearly identified any other funding sources, amounts, and timing of use for each source.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.3-2 - Funding and Revenue)	210	Q4.3.3-2 - Identify and document in MLS Comments any sources of capital funding required to sustain registry operations for the short-term and long-term, ongoing basis.	No	Instructions: 1. The Instructions for the Funding and Revenue are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22- 2024.docx document. Notes: 1. Funding can be derived from several sources such as existing capital or proceeds/revenue from operation of a registry. 2. Funding resources must be adequately provided to produce positive cash flow by the end of the third year of operations.	CR-1. Applicant provided a strategy registration revenue that included all applied-for gTLDs collectively, launch plans, market size and planned penetration goals, unique registry services, etc. CR-2. Applicant clearly identified any other funding sources, amounts, and timing of use for each source.
Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.4-1 - Contingency Planning)	211	Q4.3.4-1 - Using the Financial Evaluation Templates – Risk Assessment spreadsheet, document and provide the applicant's assessment of the predefined and specific gTLD material risks to the successful operation of a combined set of all applied-for gTLDs.	No	Instructions: 1. Instructions for the Risk Assessment are provided in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22- 2024.docx document.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. All required Risk Assessments were completed – Risk Scenario, Probably, Impact, Mitigation. CR-3. Any applicant identified risks were assessed and documented in the Risk Assessment Template

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Financial	Financial Evaluation - Standard Profile: Operational Planning (Q4.3.5-1 - Worst Case Scenario Financial Projection)		Q4.3.5-1 - Populate and provide the WCS projections as defined in the Financial Evaluation Templates – WCS. The projections must demonstrate that the applicant's funding is adequate to produce positive cashflow for the startup period and the first three years of operations. Detailed instructions for populating the spreadsheet are in the Financial Evaluation Templates Instructions.	No	Instructions: 1. The Instructions for the WCS are in the Instructions - Financial Evaluation Template - 10-22-2024.docx document. Notes: 1. The Worst-Case Scenario (WCS) Financial Projection will quantify the plans to operate the registry when events occur that negatively impact the ability to fund the applicant's applied-for gTLDs.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. The WCS Projections Template has not been modified. CR-3. All required cells have data input. CR-4. Cash on Hand at Time of Application calculation is correct. CR-5. Cash and Cash Equivalents from the provided financial statement's balance sheet exceed the Cash on Hand at Time of Application. CR-6. All rows with data have sufficient relevant Comments content. CR-7. Projected Total Cash Flow is positive in Year 3.
Operational Questions - All financial profiles answer #203 & 204						
Financial	Financial Evaluation: Security Policy and Planning (Q5.1-1)	213	Q5.1-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document, signed by the CEO, President, CFO and/or equivalent officer of the applying entity. The self-certification document must represent and warrant: SC5.1-1.1 - The applicant will appropriately protect confidentiality of data and prevent unauthorized access to data and services. SC5.1-1.2 - The applicant will maintain a mature, appropriately funded and staffed security program, following a recognized, modern security framework based on risk management (such as the ISO27000 series, COBIT, HITRUST CSF, legally required security frameworks, or equivalent). The security program must be in place prior to delegation, and exist through at least the period of the registry agreement. SC5.1-1.3 - The applicant is aware of and has designed its systems and business to comply with the relevant privacy and security regulations for all countries in which it operates.	Yes	Instructions: 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q5.1-1. 2. The document must include only the SC5.1-1.1 through SC5.1-1.3 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC5.1-1.1 through SC5.1-1.3 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self Certify the SC5.1-1.1 through SC5.1.1-3 statements.	CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document. CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant. CR-4. The three Self-Certification Statements confirm that the applicant: a) commits to its role in the protection of confidentiality of data in the applicant's care, and prevention of unauthorized access to applicant's services. b) has planned for and will budget to support the operation of the necessary security capabilities. c) has or plans to implement a recognized, modern security framework based on risk management such as the ISO27000 series, COBIT, HITRUST CSF, legally required security frameworks, or equivalent. d) has a plan to ensure appropriate staffing for its security capabilities. e) has designed operational practices and technical infrastructure to meet the security and privacy requirements it is subject to.

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Financial	Financial Evaluation: DNS Abuse (Q5.2-1)	21 4	<p>Q5.2-1 - Provide the applicant's self-certification document, signed by the CEO, President, CFO and/or equivalent officer of the applying entity. The self-certification document must represent and warrant: SC5.2-1.1 - The applicant will, no later than delegation of the Top Level Domain (TLD), establish a dedicated abuse point of contact responsible for addressing matters requiring expedited attention and providing a timely response to abuse complaints concerning any name registered in the TLD.</p> <p>SC5.2-1.2 - The applicant will, no later than delegation of the TLD, establish, publish, and provide to ICANN the location of a mechanism for members of the public to submit reports of abuse in accordance with the current obligations of the Registry Agreement and any Consensus Policies.</p> <p>SC5.2-1.3 - The applicant has developed proposed measures for removal of orphan glue records for names removed from the zone when provided with evidence in written form that the glue is present in connection with malicious conduct (see Specification 6).</p> <p>SC5.2-1.4 - The applicant has or will have at time of delegation, established policies for handling complaints regarding abuse. Such policies are to be maintained and posted publicly so that anyone can review the policies via the Internet and any other means deemed appropriate by the applicant. The applicant's policies at a minimum should contain appropriate confirmation of the receipt of the abuse report, the process of review of the report, and actions will be taken if the applicant confirms the report is legitimate.</p> <p>SC5.2-1.5 - The applicant understands that DNS Abuse is Phishing, Malware, Botnets, Pharming and Spam (when used to deliver other forms of DNS Abuse). The Applicant understands and is prepared to contribute to the mitigation or disruption of DNS Abuse in domains in the TLD zone.</p> <p>SC5.2-1.6 - The applicant's abuse response capabilities are resourced appropriately to ensure a timely and adequate investigation and response to reports of DNS Abuse. This includes capabilities to receive and evaluate evidence of DNS Abuse in reports, and to take action to stop or disrupt the DNS Abuse.</p> <p>SC5.2-1.7 - The applicant is prepared to conduct periodic scans of its zone to identify if domains are being used to perpetrate DNS Abuse, and to maintain statistical reports of the scans, the findings, and actions taken.</p>	Yes	<p>Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a single document for Self Certification question Q5.2-1. 2. The document must include only the SC5.2-1.1 through SC5.2-1.7 statements. 3. Do not modify any of the Self Certification statements. 4. If the applicant cannot Self-Certify the SC5.2-1.1 through SC5.2-1.7 statements, provide a document that explains why the applicant cannot Self Certify the SC5.2-1.1 through SC5.2-1.7 statements. 	<p>CR-1. Applicant follows the Instructions without exception and provides complete, commercially reasonable, and good-faith responses. CR-2. Applicant provides the Self-Certification document.</p> <p>CR-3. The document is signed by the applicant.</p> <p>CR-4. The seven Self-Certification Statements confirm that the applicant: a) will, no later than delegation of the Top-Level Domain (TLD), establish a dedicated abuse point of contact and provide a timely response to abuse complaints</p> <p>b) will, no later than delegation of the TLD, establish, publish, and provide to ICANN the location of a mechanism for members of the public to submit reports of abuse in accordance with the current obligations of the Registry Agreement and any Consensus Policies</p> <p>c) has developed proposed measures for removal of orphan glue records for names removed from the zone when provided with evidence in written form that the glue is present in connection with malicious conduct (see Specification 6)</p> <p>d) has established and maintains policies on handling complaints regarding abuse. Such policies are posted publicly so that anyone can review the policies via the Internet and any other means deemed appropriate by the applicant. The applicant's policies at a minimum should contain appropriate confirmation of the receipt of the abuse report, the process of review of the report, and actions will be taken if the applicant confirms the report is legitimate.</p> <p>e) confirms that DNS Abuse is Phishing, Malware, Botnets, Pharming and Spam (when used to deliver other forms of DNS Abuse). The Applicant is prepared to contribute to the mitigation or disruption of DNS Abuse in domains in the TLD zone.</p> <p>f) will resource abuse response capabilities appropriately to ensure a timely investigation and response to reports of DNS Abuse, receive and evaluate evidence of DNS Abuse in reports, and to take action to stop or disrupt the DNS Abuse.</p> <p>g) is prepared to conduct periodic scans of its zone to identify if domains are being used to perpetrate DNS Abuse, and to maintain statistical reports of the scans, the findings, and actions taken.</p>