

Dear Registry Operator,

ICANN org has launched a new Naming Services portal (NSp) service request case, **IDN Tables: Update and Publish**. The service provides registry operators with a mechanism to update previously approved IDN tables and have those tables reflected within the <u>IANA</u> <u>Repository of IDN Practices</u> (IANA Repository), as required per <u>Specification 6, Section 1.4</u> of the Registry Agreement and eliminates the need for registry operators to send a separate request to IANA. This new service builds on the <u>significant amount of work</u> done by registry operators and ICANN to update the IANA Repository.

This service request may be submitted for one or more TLDs. Going forward, ICANN org will review the submitted IDN tables and coordinate directly with IANA to ensure the IANA Repository is updated. For more information on how to use the <u>IDN Tables: Update and</u> <u>Publish</u> service, please see the updated <u>IDN Service Requests Guide</u>.

ICANN org continues to make improvements to its IDN table review process to provide more transparency, consistency, and efficiency. Please use the <u>IDN Table Review Tool</u> that was launched last year to evaluate proposed IDN tables before submitting a request to ICANN org. As a reminder, the <u>IDN Service: Add, Modify, or Remove</u> NSp service request case is available for registry operators who wish to add, modify, or remove an IDN service in their Registry Agreement (e.g., request to add an IDN service for the first time or to add another language to an existing IDN service, leading to the execution of an amendment to the Registry Agreement).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to ICANN org's Global Support or view the <u>Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) Services webpage</u> for more information.

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