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Dear Registry Operator,

ICANN org is pleased to announce the launch of operational improvements to the Registry Services Evaluation Policy (RSEP) request process. These changes are the result of collaboration with the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) to improve the efficiency and predictability of the process for reviewing registry operator requests under the RSEP. We invite you to review our <u>blog post</u> from April 2019 for an overview of the changes.

As part of this launch, ICANN org has updated the following resources to assist registry operators in submitting RSEP requests:

- RSEP Process
- Fast Track RSEP Process and Standard Authorization Language
- RSEP Guide
- RSEP Process Workflow

Starting today, all newly submitted RSEP requests will follow the revised process. We encourage registry operators to consult with ICANN org prior to submitting an RSEP request for any service that is not listed on the <u>Fast Track RSEP Process and Standard Authorization</u> <u>Language</u> webpage. If you have questions about the process changes or if you would like to set up a consultation with ICANN org for a new RSEP request, please submit a General Inquiry case through the <u>Naming Services portal</u>.

Kind regards,

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To reference past registry operator communications please click $\underline{\text{here}}$.