

Dear Domain Industry Stakeholder,

On 16 June 2021, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) announced that two new Requests for Comments (RFCs) for the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) have become an Internet Standard: RFC 9082 and RFC 9083. The details for each are listed below:

- RFC 9082 on RDAP Query Format Responses: this document describes uniform
  patterns to construct HTTP URLs that may be used to retrieve registration information
  from registries using "RESTful" web access patterns. These uniform query patterns
  define the query syntax for the RDAP. RFC 9082 is now an Internet Standard and
  obsoletes RFC 7482.
- RFC 9083 on JSON Responses for the RDAP: this document describes Javascript Object Notation (JSON) structures representing registration information maintained by \*registries. These data structures are used to form RDAP query responses. RFC 9083 is now an Internet Standard and obsoletes RFC 7483.

\*Registries refers to Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) and Domain Name Registries (DNRs)

ICANN org recommends that registry operators review the updated RFCs and incorporate the latest standards into their implementations of RDAP. More information about the Official Internet Protocol Standards can be found at: https://www.rfc-editor.org/standards

Sincerely,

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