

## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Re: Delegation of ccTLD .BQ

Dear Mr van den Hove,

Thank you for your letter of 17 February 2011, regarding the potential future delegation of the .BQ domain for Bonaire, Saint Eustasius and Saba.

Recognising the interest governments have with respect to their country-code top-level domains, it is our standard practice for all delegations and redelegation of country-code top-level domains to seek a statement of either approval or non-objection from the relevant national government. Any request to delegate .BQ would be subject to this same process.

I have passed your letter on to the ICANN staff who work in IANA Root Management to keep on file with respect to any future request to delegate the .BQ domain.

Warmest regards,

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