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Mr. Graeme Bunton
Chair, Registrar Stakeholder Group

cc: RrSG Excom, GNSO Council

Re: Proposed Extension of 2013 RAA Specification on Privacy and Proxy Registrations Expiration Date

Dear Graeme:

As you know, the 2013 RAA's specification on privacy and proxy registrations ("Specification") is set to expire on 1 July 2019.

The ICANN Organization seeks agreement from the registrar Working Group (as defined in the 2013 RAA) to extend the expiration date of this Specification to 31 December 2020 or the effective date of superseding Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program requirements, whichever is earlier.

ICANN org proposes this date because implementation of the Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program is proceeding at a pace that accounts for the work of the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data ("EPDP"). ICANN org is open to collaborating with the Working Group in determining a new expiration date, particularly given that the implementation date of the EPDP recommendations, including a potential standardized access model for non-public gTLD registration data, is uncertain.

I would appreciate your consideration of this proposal at your earliest convenience and notifying ICANN org of the Working Group's determination no later than 5 April 2019.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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