



Dear ICANN Accredited Registrar,

**You were sent an email in error.** The subject line of the email was “Sandbox: Effective Date - Global Amendment to the Base gTLD Registry Agreement” from the email address [marli.mcelroy@icann.org](mailto:marli.mcelroy@icann.org) on 14 Apr 2023 at 20:10 UTC. This email was inadvertently sent while testing new functionality. It includes draft language for a potential future notice regarding the global amendment process.

Please disregard that message in its entirety. The legal notice included within the message is not in effect and is retracted in full.

If the global amendments currently under consideration are approved by the ICANN Board of Directors, a legal notice will be sent to both registries and registrars regarding the effective date of the respective global amendments to the registry agreement and registrar accreditation agreement.

A copy of the erroneous email is below.

We will be investigating how this occurred and intend to update our systems and/or processes to ensure this does not occur in the future.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please contact [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
ICANN

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**Subject:** Sandbox: Effective Date - Global Amendment to the Base gTLD Registry Agreement

Dear Registry Operator,

This notice is to inform you that the [global amendment \[itp.cdn.icann.org\]](http://itp.cdn.icann.org) to the base generic top-level domain (gTLD) Registry Agreement (base RA Global Amendment) has received both required approvals as outlined in [Section 7.7\(c\) \[newgtlds.icann.org\]](#) of the base RA. The two required approvals were received from: (1) Applicable Registry Operators as of the end of the voting period on 20 March 2023, and (2) the ICANN Board on <Day Month Year> as outlined in the Approved Board Resolution.

Pursuant to Section 7.7(c) of the base RA, the revisions resulting from the approved base RA Global Amendment will be effective and deemed an Approved Amendment to the base RA for the TLDs listed in the below Appendix A sixty (60) calendar days from the date of this notice, <Day Month Year>.

Once the base RA Global Amendment becomes effective, individual execution is not contemplated according to Section 7.7(c) of the base RA. On the effective date noticed above, ICANN will publish the effective Global Amendment on the [Registry Agreements](#) webpage. Additionally, ICANN will post the base RA Global Amendment to each Applicable Registry Operator's Registry Agreement page on [ICANN.org](#).

Please refer to the reference materials provided on ICANN's dedicated [2023 Global Amendment webpage](#) to review the changes to the base RA, determine necessary implementation measures, and to track updates from ICANN. If you have any questions, please submit a General Inquiry case in the [Naming Services portal\[portal.icann.org\]](#) or email [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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