

Dear Registry Operator,

This is a reminder that the <u>global amendment</u> to the base gTLD Registry Agreement (Base RA Global Amendment) will become **effective on 05 April 2024**. You may view the changes in further detail via the redline posted on the <u>Base Registry Agreement webpage</u>.

What does this mean for you? 05 April 2024 is the starting point for compliance with the new requirements. The Base RA Global Amendment enhances obligations by requiring registry operators to promptly take reasonable and appropriate action to stop or otherwise disrupt DNS Abuse. Please see Specification 6, Section 4 and Specification 11, Section 3(b) for the contractual changes and refer to the 2024 Global Amendment webpage for a more detailed explanation of these changes.

In connection with the Base RA Global Amendment, ICANN has also issued an <u>Advisory</u> that provides guidance on the interpretation of and compliance with the new requirements once such requirements become effective.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your ICANN Account Manager or submit a General Inquiry case in the Naming Services portal.

Sincerely,

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