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NEW GENERIC TOP-LEVEL DOMAIN NAMES (“gTLD”) DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

RESPONSE FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

- Applicant responding to several Objections or Objections based on separate grounds must file separate Responses
- Response Form must be filed in English and submitted by email to expertise@iccwbo.org
- The substantive part is limited to 5000 words or 20 pages, whichever is less

Disclaimer: This form is the template to be used by Applicants who wish to file a Response. Applicants must review carefully the Procedural Documents listed below. This form may not be published or used for any purpose other than the proceedings pursuant to the New GTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure from ICANN administered by the ICC International Centre for Expertise (“Centre”).

References to use for the Procedural Documents

Name	Abbreviation
Rules for Expertise of the ICC	“Rules”
Appendix III to the ICC Expertise Rules, Schedule of expertise costs for proceedings under the new gTLD dispute resolution procedure	“Appendix III”
ICC Practice Note on the Administration of Cases	“ICC Practice Note”
Attachment to Module 3 - New gTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure	“Procedure”
Module 3 of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook	“Guidebook”

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Identification of the Parties and their Representatives

Applicant

Name	
Contact person	
Address	
City, Country	
Telephone	
Email	

Objector

Name	
Contact person	
Address	
City, Country	
Telephone	
Email	

Copy the information provided by the Objector.

Applicant's Representative(s)

Name	
Contact person	
Address	
City, Country	
Telephone	
Email	

Add separate tables for any additional representative (for example external counsel or in-house counsel).

Applicant's Contact Address

Name	
Contact person	
Address	
City, Country	
Telephone	
Email	

This address shall be used for all communication and notifications in the present proceedings. Accordingly, notification to this address shall be deemed as notification to the Applicant. The Contact Address can be the Applicant's address, the Applicant's Representative's address or any other address used for correspondence in these proceedings.

Other Related Entities

Name	
Address	
City, Country	
Telephone	
Email	

Add separate tables for any additional other related entity.

Disputed gTLD

gTLD Applicant has applied to and Objector objects to [.example]

Name	
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Objection

The Objector filed its Objection on the following Ground (Article 3.2.1 of the Guidebook and Article 2 of the Procedure)

Limited Public Interest Objection: the applied-for gTLD string is contrary to generally accepted legal norms of morality and public order that are recognized under principles of international law.

or

Community Objection: there is substantial opposition to the gTLD application from a significant portion of the community to which the gTLD string may be explicitly or implicitly targeted.

Copy the information provided by the Objector.

Point-by-Point Response to the claims made by the Objector (Article 3.3.3 of the Guidebook and Article 11 of the Procedure)

(Provide an answer for each point raised by the Objector.)

Communication (Article 6(a) of the Procedure and Article 1 of the ICC Practice Note)

A copy of this Response is/was transmitted to the Objector on: _____ [insert date]
by _____ [specify means of communication, for example e-mail] to the following
address: _____

A copy of this Response is/was transmitted to ICANN on: _____ [insert date]
by _____ [specify means of communication, for example e-mail] to the following
address: _____

Filing Fee (Article 1 Appendix III to the Rules and Article 11(f) of the Procedure)

As required, Euros 5 000 were paid to ICC on _____ [insert date].

Evidence of the payment is attached for information.

Description of the Annexes filed with the Response (Article 11(e) of the Procedure)

List and Provide description of any annex filed.

Date: _____

Signature: _____