



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

ICANN

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Mr. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy
Proprietor, Nameshop

Dear Mr. Sivasubramanian Muthusamy,

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2017, which has been shared with Steve Crocker, Göran Marby, and Akram Atallah. We have also posted your letter to the ICANN Correspondence page here: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/muthusamy-to-crocker-et-al-15mar17-en.pdf>.

We appreciate the information you have provided regarding your application, both in the letter and at our meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark. We note your commitment to “operate the string in such a manner that its Registry Operations would be of certain and significant value to ICANN and the Internet.”

As you may be aware, the ICANN community is actively working to develop policy for subsequent procedures to the 2012 round of the New gTLD program. Should you wish to be involved in this policy development, we encourage you to participate in the Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group on New gTLD Subsequent Procedures. Among the topics being considered by the PDP Working Group are issues related to the global public interest, such as safeguards and public interest commitments, as well as support for applicants from developing countries. For more information please see the GNSO Project Page (<https://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures>) and the PDP Working Group Community Wiki (<https://community.icann.org/display/NGSPP/New+gTLD+Subsequent+Procedures+PDP+Home>).

Thank you again for your letter as well as your participation in ICANN’s multistakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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CC: Stephen D. Crocker, Chair, ICANN Board of Directors
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