

Statement on IANA Naming Function Review Initial Report

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1 Background

On 8 October 2020, the IANA Naming Function Review Team (IFRT) published a public comment proceeding on its initial report.¹ This statement represents the RSSAC’s full input to this public comment proceeding.

The RSSAC welcomes this opportunity to comment on the IANA Naming Function Review initial report, and would like to thank IFRT for preparing this initial report and submitting it for public comment.

2 Scope of RSSAC’s Advice and Considerations

Per the ICANN Bylaws, the role of the RSSAC “is to advise the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the operation, administration, security, and integrity of the Internet’s Root Server System.” With that in mind, the RSSAC supports all four of the recommendations in section 2 of the IFRT Initial Report.

¹ See IANA Naming Function Review Initial Report, <https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=120819021&preview=/120819021/150175847/IFR%20Initial%20Report%2020Oct2020.pdf>