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Issue	Applicable text (please quote directly)	Number and name of applicable report section	Cannot live with rationale	Proposed changes (taking into account whether others would be able to live with them)
1.	<u>Recommendation xx (Rationale 4):</u> IDN gTLDs identified as variants of already existing or applied for TLDs will be allowed provided they have the same registry operator and back-end registry service provider. This policy of cross-variant TLD bundling must be captured in relevant Registry Agreements	2.7.5 Internationalized Domain Names Pg 57	The explanation provided by the At-Large IDN WG is as follows, The wording of this recommendation seems to expect that an IDN Variant TLD go through the same "application process" when in fact any IDN Variant TLD should only be "activated" not "applied for" by the same Registry Operator. This is consistent with how the 2012 round was envisioned and handled. Allowing IDN Variant TLDs to be "applied for" is problematic for the concept of IDN Variants.	Amend to, IDN gTLDs deemed to be variants of already existing or applied for TLDs will not be allowed for separate application and allowed for activation by provided they have the same registry operator [and back-end registry service provider,] implementing by force of written agreement a policy of cross-variant TLD bundling.
2.	<u>Rationale for Recommendation xx (rationale 4):</u> In support of security and stability, and in light of the fact that IDN variants are considered to essentially be identical, the Working	2.7.5 Internationalized Domain Names Pg 57	A little concern looms over the usage of the word "owned" in the phrase "IDN variant TLDs must be owned and operated by the same Registry Operator ..." Does ICANN have a practice of saying that a TLD or IDN variant TLD is owned by a RO?	Is it feasible to say "delegated" instead of "owned"?

	Group believes that IDN variant TLDs must be owned and operated by the same Registry Operator and must have the same back-end registry service provider.			
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