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RE: Request for ICANN Org's Input on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Draft Final Report

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Dear Cheryl and Jeff,

Thank you for your 20 August 2020 <u>letter</u> inviting feedback on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report. ICANN org appreciates the work completed by the GNSO's New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Working Group and congratulates the group on the publication of the draft Final Report.

ICANN org has carefully reviewed the report and is providing the attached input. Our input is being provided from an implementation perspective, including some requests for clarification on the working group's intended outcomes, and posing some questions to inform implementability analysis and planning. Our input spans both the draft recommendations and implementation guidance.

We hope these inputs are helpful to the Working Group in its continued deliberations to achieve a PDP WG Final Report. We appreciate the Working Group's continued support of active engagement with ICANN org, and will continue to raise additional questions or provide feedback as needed. We remain available to answer any questions that the Working Group might have as it works toward its final policy recommendations.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the draft Final Report and will also be submitting this input to the public comment forum so that it is available for review by the wider community.

Sincerely,

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