**Singapore GAC Communiqué, 7 February 2015**

***Possible Requirements***

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# Description of the document:

The Singapore GAC Communiqué is a document issued by the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) with regard to the committee’s meeting in Singapore during the week of the February 7, 2015.

# List of possible requirements from the document:

## Gated Access:

* The ICANN Board should amend the current process for requests to release two-letter codes to establish an effective notification mechanism, so that relevant governments can be alerted as requests are initiated. (Page 5)
* The ICANN Board should extend the comment period to 60 days. These changes should be implemented before proceeding with pending and future requests; a list of GAC Members who intend to agree to all requests and do not require notification should be published on the GAC website. (Page 6)

## Data Accuracy:

* Requiring Registries to verify and validate the credentials of registrants for domain names in regulated and highly regulated industries should not pose cross-jurisdictional challenges for Registries and Registrars. (Page 4)
* The affirmative requirement for verification of credentials at the time of registration goes much further to meeting the goal of mitigating consumer harm and fraud than an after-the-fact complaint system. (Page 4)