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Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team
(CCT-RT) Implementation Shepherds

On behalf of the CCT Board Caucus Group

Dear CCT-RT Implementation Shepherds,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones well.

We wanted to provide you with an update on our progress in addressing pending recommendations.

A team of ICANN org subject matter experts is actively working on addressing the information the Board requested in the [Scorecard](#) for pending recommendations. We are now in the process of reviewing information available on a set of the pending recommendations and hope to be in a position to recommend Board action in the near future.

Before finalizing our recommendations for Board action on pending recommendations, we would appreciate the Implementation Shepherds' guidance on Recommendation 13 (Part 4).

Recommendation 13 (Part 4)

We recall the [set of questions](#) ICANN org circulated to the CCT-RT Implementation Shepherds in June 2019 and would like to reiterate the question on recommendation 13 for further clarification. Specifically, we would appreciate clarification regarding part 4 of the recommendation. We note that implementation of part 4 entails commissioning a study on the costs and benefits of registration restrictions on contracted parties and the public. We also note that this section of the recommendation is focused on qualitative research and analysis rather than quantitative data collection. Can the Implementation Shepherds provide clarity on what the CCT-RT meant by costs and benefits within the context of this recommendation? Additionally, can the Implementation Shepherds provide clarity on the expected outcome of such a study?

Looking at our timeline, we would appreciate it if you could get back to us with input by 11 September 2020. We are happy to discuss further on a call should it be more convenient, and thank you for your time and guidance.