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To: ICANN Board

From: Rod Rasmussen, SSAC Chair

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We hereby forward to you a recent SSAC report, SAC119: Feedback to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP WG.

In this report, the SSAC provides early input to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process Working Group. The SSAC believes that it is important for registrants to experience a secure, stable, and smooth transition when transferring registrations between registrars. In light of this, this report highlights two specific security topics; the importance of continuity in DNS resolution and DNSSEC validation, and security best practices related to the management of the authInfo code.

The SSAC welcomes comments from the Board concerning this document and thanks the Board for its consideration.

Rod Rasmussen Chair, ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee