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**Cover Note to XYZ's Proposed Amendment to the .Makeup Registry-Registrar Agreement**

February 4, 2020

To the members of the Registrar Stakeholder Group,

Effective January 31, 2020, XYZ.COM LLC ("XYZ") became the new Registry Operator for the .Makeup top-level domain (the "TLD"). Pursuant to Section 11.1.2 of the .Makeup Registry-Registrar Agreement as entered into between the previous registry operator, L'Oréal, and various registrars (the "RRA"), all of L'Oréal's rights and obligations under the RRA have been assigned to and assumed by XYZ.

XYZ intends to amend the RRA pursuant to the ICANN Procedure for Consideration of Proposed Amendments to gTLD Registry-Registrar Agreements. This cover note is being provided pursuant to Paragraph 1 of that procedure.

Enclosed with this cover note is a clean version of the proposed amended RRA as well as a version redlined from the current version RRA. The purpose of the amendment is to (a) account for the transition of back-end registry services for the TLD from Verisign to CentralNic, and (2) bring the RRA in line with XYZ's existing registry-registrar agreements for its other top-level domains.

The proposed amended RRA is identical to XYZ's existing registry-registrar agreements for .Baby, .College, .Storage, .Security, .Protection and .Theatre, except for contact info changes and font changes in some cases.

We look forward to working with you on this exciting new TLD and the four other top-level domains XYZ will be launching in 2020 -- .Quest, .Hair, .Skin, and .Beauty. If you have any questions about this amendment or anything else, don't hesitate to reach out to me at [grant@team.xyz](mailto:grant@team.xyz).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Carpenter".

Grant Carpenter

General Counsel, XYZ