

Doc	Rec Number	Description (text from RZERC document)	ICANN org's Understanding of Request	Approve Understanding?  If NO, provide clarifying comments for ICANN org in the column to the right	Clarifying Comments
RZERC003	RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone R-1	The root zone maintainer and root server operators should verify and confirm that the addition of a ZONEMD resource record will in no way negatively impact the distribution of root zone data within the RSS.	ICANN sent the following understanding to the RZERC for review: ICANN org understands this recommendation to have ICANN org engage with the Root Zone Maintainer and the Root Server operators to ensure the addition of a ZONEMD resource record to the root zone will not negatively impact the distribution of root zone data within the Root Server System.	Yes	
RZERC003	RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone R-2	The DNS and Internet community should be made aware of plans to use ZONEMD in the root zone, and be given an opportunity to offer feedback. This may include technical presentations at meetings hosted by ICANN, the DNS Operations Analysis and Research Center (DNS-OARC), the North American Network Operators' Group (NANOG), the Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE), etc.	ICANN sent the following understanding to the RZERC for review: ICANN org understands this recommendation to have ICANN org develop a plan for the deployment of ZONEMD in the root zone and make relevant technical bodies aware of that plan by making presentations in appropriate forums. ICANN org further understands opportunity for feedback from the community resulting from those presentations should offered and any input provided should be included as appropriate in the final ZONEMD deployment plan.		
RZERC003	RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone R-3	Developers of name server software are encouraged to implement ZONEMD and consider enabling it by default when the software is configured to locally serve root zone data.	ICANN sent the following understanding to the RZERC for review: ICANN org understands this recommendation to have ICANN org engage with resolver software developers to encourage them to implement ZONEMD and enable checking of ZONEMD when resolver software is configured to locally serve root zone data.		
RZERC003	RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone R-4	Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) and the RZM should jointly develop a plan for deploying ZONEMD in the root zone, and make this plan available for review by RZERC.	ICANN org understands this recommendation to have ICANN org to develop a plan with its contractors and make the plan available to RZERC for review. ICANN org further understands input from RZERC should be incorporated into the final plan as appropriate.		