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**Subject:** Notice of Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data - Reaffirmed by ICANN Board

12 February 2019

Dear Contracted Party,

On 27 January 2019, the ICANN Board of Directors reaffirmed the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data [<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gtld-registration-data-specs-en> [icann.org]] for an additional 90-day period beginning 19 February 2019.

This Temporary Specification was initially adopted by Board resolution [<https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2018-05-17-en> [icann.org]] on 17 May 2018 and re-affirmed 21 August 2018 and 6 November 2018 for 90-day periods, pursuant to procedures outlined for establishing temporary policies in ICANN's agreements with Registry Operators and Registrars. The Temporary Specification became effective on 25 May 2018 and may be reaffirmed for successive 90-day periods by the ICANN Board for a total period not to exceed one year from the effective date.

Registry Operators and Registrars are required to comply with and implement all temporary specifications or policies established by the Board, if the Board adopts the policy by at least a two-thirds vote of its members, so long as the Board reasonably determines that such modifications or amendments are justified and that immediate temporary establishment of a specification or policy on the subject is necessary to maintain the stability or security of Registry Services, Registrar Services, or the DNS. The Board's rationale for adopting the Temporary Specification is included in its resolution.

For more about activities that led to the development of this Temporary Specification, see ICANN's Data Protection & Privacy page: <https://www.icann.org/dataprotectionprivacy> [icann.org].

A set of answers to frequently asked questions about implementing this Temporary Specification is available here: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gtld-registration-data-specs-faqs-2018-06-22-en> [icann.org].

Additional questions about this Temporary Specification should be directed to [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Learn more:

European Union's General Data Protection Regulation: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection_en) [ec.europa.eu].

Best regards,

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