First round, new gTLDs

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Possible grant requests to ICANN, separate handling

Publicity about upcoming RFP

RFP issued. Classical gTLDs and pre-registration of IDN gTLD labels

Question/answer period for dialogue between potential applicants and ICANN

90 days

Application window open

Application received and registered by ICANN

Formally correct, fee paid?

Info to applicant. Opportunity to rectify?

1

Application window closed. App’s published

Entered in FCFS queue log

Comments, challenges received

DRP as appropriate

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(IDN gTLD label? y)

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Vetting grid ready?

(hypothetical vetting procedure)

(y)

Length in range?

Valid code points?

(y)

Variants/other spec treatment?

(y)

Disqualified. Notify applicant

Special treatment as appropriate

2

(parallel flows, all applications subject to both)
On reserved list/tech issues?

Confusingly similar?

To existing label?

Note for string contention

Infringing legal rights?

Public policy conflict?

Adverse DRP outcome?

Business capacity OK?

Disqualified. Notify applicant.

Perform string contention process (below), suitably adapted

String contention with other app?

IDN label

Tech criteria OK?

String contention with other app?

IDN pre-registered batch, notify applicant. Further treatment as tests are finalized etc

These tests include vetting by a panel of relevant experts in cases when staff thinks there is an issue

Staff selects winner.

Notify applicants as appropriate.

Approval, notify applicant, contract signing, update reserved list

Launch within x mths?

Operation

Follow-up of round, input for next round

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