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**AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**ALAC Statement on Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1**

**Introduction**

On 13 February 2020, Public Comment opened for [Name Collision Analysis Project \(NCAP\) Study 1](#). On the same day, an At-Large [workspace](#) was created for the statement. The At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group (CPWG), decided it would be in the interest of end users to develop an ALAC statement on the Public Comment.

A drafting team was formed, including Justine Chew, ALAC Member from the Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands At-Large Regional Organization (APRALO), and Greg Shatan, member of the North American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO).

On 17 March 2020, Justine Chew posted a comment on the [At-Large workspace](#) detailing the outline of the draft ALAC statement.

During the 18 March 2020 CPWG meeting, the draft of the ALAC statement was presented by Justine Chew and Greg Shatan. A call for comments was sent to the CPWG mailing list.

On 30 March 2020, the drafting team finalized the ALAC statement.

On 31 March 2020, the ALAC Chair, Maureen Hilyard, requested that the statement be transmitted to the ICANN Public Comment process, copying the ICANN staff member responsible for this topic, with a note that the statement is pending ALAC ratification.

### **ALAC Statement on Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 1**

The ALAC thanks OCTO, NCAP WP members and NCAP DG members in driving, overseeing and commenting on the work that has been undertaken in producing this NCAP Study 1 Report, and we acknowledge the report as a useful primer on the subject of Name Collisions. We look forward to further deliberation by the relevant groups and their onward action with respect to the third goal of Study 1, which is to determine if the NCAP Project will proceed onto a Study 2.