De-selection of IDNccTLD strings
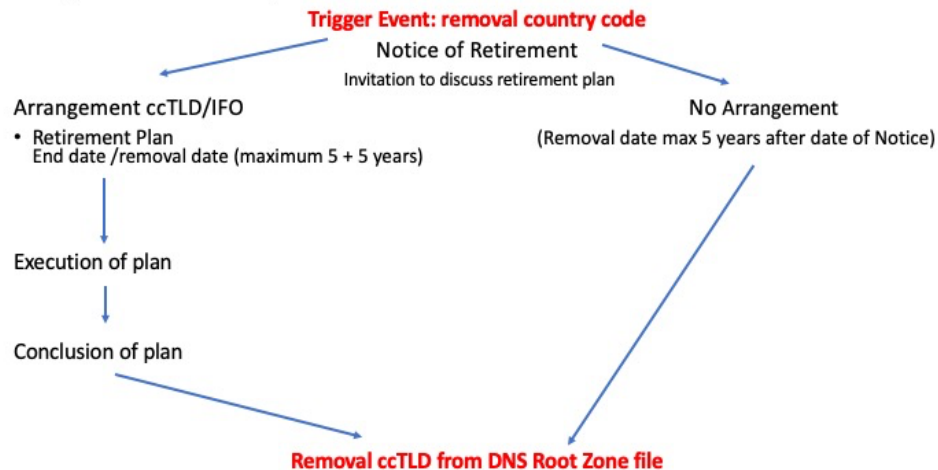
The ccPDP4 de-selection sub-group is tasked to develop and propose the "trigger event or events", which would cause the retirement process as developed under ccPDP3 to start i.e that the IFO notifies the (IDN)ccTLD Manager that the IDNccTLD shall (and its variants) shall be removed from the DNS Root Zone.

According to ccPDP3 the retirement policy process should apply to all entries in the Root Zone database which are identified as ccTLDs and are subject to a Retirement Triggering Event, which are defined as:
- For 2 letter ccTLDs which corresponded to an ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code Element – The deletion of the Alpha-2 Code Element from the ISO 3166-1 Standard by the ISO 3166-1 Maintenance Agency ("ISO 3166/MA").
- For 2 letter Latin ccTLDs which do not correspond to an ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code Element – The ISO 3166-1 MA making a change (other than making it an ISO 3166-1 Alpha-2 Code Element) to any of these.
- For IDN ccTLDs – The Triggering Event will be identified in the Policy on the (de-)selection of IDN ccTLD strings, which was initiated on 21 May 2020.

The retirement process itself is structured as presented in the following diagram:

Figure 1: Overview Proposed Retirement Process

To determine the trigger event for the retirement for an IDNccTLD (and tbd'ed its variants) the following method is proposed:

1. List the IDNccTLD selection criteria as agreed upon to date by the ccPDP4 WG

2. Determine, whether a change with respect to a criteria should be considered a trigger event, for example the removal of the territory from the ISO3166-1 list.

3. Provide rationale for the need to removal i.e as "trigger for the retirement process"

Overview of criteria, and trigger events

Item #	Criteria	Brief description	Section Consolidated paper	Event	Trigger Retirement Process?	Rationale
1	Association of IDNccTLD to a territory in ISO3166	Only IDN ccTLD strings associated with a **Territory** are eligible to be delegated as a ccTLD	Section 0, Principle I	Removal of "territory" from ISO 3166-1 list,		
2	IDN ccTLD string MUST be a meaningful representation of the name of the **Territory**	Principle of association of IDNccTLD string with the name of the territory	Section 1.2.1 sub a	Change of name of the country		
3		If IDNccTLD is part of name of the country	Section 1.2.1 sub b	Change of this part of the name of the country		
4		If IDNccTLD is a short-form designation for the name of the Territory, recognizably denoting the name	Section 1.2.1 sub c	Change of short-form designation for the name of the Territory		

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5	String MUST be in designated language	Meaningful Representation of the name of the Territory MUST be in a Designated Language of the Territory	Section 1.2.2	The language loses its legal status in the Territory or is no longer considered as a language of administration		
6	Designated Language/Script combination	the script or scripts in which the Designated Language is expressed	Section 1.2.7	The script in which the Designated language is expressed is expressed is changed		
7	The support for the selected string	Required endorsement / support/non-objection for selected string by Significantly Interested Parties	Section 2.2.2	The Significantly Interested Parties no longer support the IDNccTLD.		
8	The IDNccTLD must abide to Technical criteria	The selected IDN ccTLD string must abide by all Technical Criteria for an IDN TLD string.	Section 4.1.1	By a change of the general technical criteria, the IDNccTLD string does not abide anymore to the general requirements.		
9			Section 4.1.1	Following a change of the normative parts of RFC 5890, RFC 5891, RFC 5892 and RFC		

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				5893the IDNccTLD string does not abide anymore to the general requirements.		
10				By a change of the RZ-LGR (some of) the IDNccTLD (and some of the delegated variants) is (are) not allocatable according RZ-LGR		
11	Other?					