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Subject: SSAC2022-06: SSAC Input to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP WG on DNSSEC

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On 5 August, 2021 the SSAC published “SAC119: Feedback to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP WG”.¹ In SAC119 the SSAC highlighted a specific risk related to DNSSEC:

A registrant’s domain name is at risk of experiencing a discontinuity of DNS resolution, and when DNSSEC is in use, a discontinuity of validation, during a registration transfer if the transfer of DNS services is not considered during the process.

On 21 June, 2022 the GNSO Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process Working Group published their “Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1(a)” for public comment.² That initial report does not include any mention of the risk highlighted above.

If the Working Group has determined, or will determine, that this risk is not within its scope, then the SSAC requests that this determination and its rationale be recorded in the final work product of the Working Group.

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¹ See SAC119: Feedback to the GNSO Transfer Policy Review PDP WG, <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/sac-119-en.pdf>

² See Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review - Phase 1(a), <https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/initial-report-on-the-transfer-policy-review-21-06-2022>