

APRALO Proposed Text for Joint ccNSO and GNSO Working Group on Single Character IDN TLDs

The Issue

The ICANN Board in its August 2011 Board Resolution said that it will not include Single Character Internationalised Domain Name Top Level Domains (IDN-TLDs) in the new gTLD process in the first round of Applications.

The ICANN Board is happy to invite feedback from those in the Asia Australasia and Pacific region that will be affected by the non inclusion. This is a general call for submissions by those who will be affected.

Background

Single character IDN-TLD inclusion has been a matter of considerable and lengthy community discussion. Discussions and consensus were reached between joint SO Work group activity (cNSO and GNSO's WG) as well as the wider ICANN and At Large Community.

The language scripts within the Asian Australasian Pacific Region commonly use single characters as meaningful words/terms and concepts.

Invitation to send Feedback

APRALO invites its members to solicit feedback within their respective countries. If anyone has reason to believe why Single Character Internationalised Domain Name Top Level Domains (IDN-TLDs) in the new gTLD process should or should not be allowed in the first round of Applications, please send us your feedback. Do you feel that your community will be deprived by the non-inclusion of Single Character IDN-TLDs in the first round of gTLD applications?

Please feel free to send us your feedback in your language and ensure that it is legible.

For more information, visit the [At-Large Workspace for Joint ccNSO and GNSO Working Group on Single Character IDN TLDs - November 2011](#).