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Implementation 8 Timeline

Contractual
Agreements

Recommendation 8 Implementation Description

ICANN should ensure that there is a clear, unambiguous and enforceable chain of contractual agreements with registries, registrars, and registrants to require the provision and maintenance of accurate WHOIS data. As part of these agreements, ICANN should ensure that clear, enforceable and graduated sanctions apply to registries, registrars and registrants that do not comply with its WHOIS policies. These sanctions should include de-registration and/or de-accreditation as appropriate in cases of serious or serial non-compliance.

Status of Deliverables

	Responsible	Due Date
Include additional enforcement provisions and sanctions applicable to registrars, registrants, and resellers with regards to WHOIS in 2013 RAA	**Staff**	✔
Include enhanced WHOIS obligations in new gTLD Registry Agreements	**Staff**	✔
Include enhanced WHOIS obligations in renewals of existing gTLDs	**Staff**	✔
First review of WHOIS Accuracy Specification - Jan 2015	**Staff**	✔

✔ Complete
 Planned/In Process
 Behind schedule, expected to recover within original plan
 Behind schedule, original plan to be adjusted

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Project Status

- 2013 RAA includes additional enforcement provisions and sanctions applicable to registrars, registrants, and resellers with regards to WHOIS.
- New gTLD Registry Agreements include enhanced WHOIS obligations.
- Renewals of existing GTLDs to include enhanced WHOIS obligations.
- First review of WHOIS Accuracy Specification - Jan 2015
- See answers to #1.a above.

Implementation Notes

This recommendation is complete.

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