

| PROPOSED BYLAWS TEXT FOR THIS AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENTS REVIEW | NOTES |
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| <p>3. Promoting Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice.</p> <p>1 ICANN will ensure that as it expands the Top-Level Domain (TLD) space, it will adequately address issues of competition, consumer protection, security, stability and resiliency, malicious abuse issues, sovereignty concerns, and rights protection.</p> | <p>2 This Review includes a commitment that becomes part of ICANN Bylaws, regarding future expansions of the TLD space.</p> |
| <p>3 The Board shall cause a Review of ICANN's execution of this commitment after any batched round of new gTLDs have been in operation for one year.</p> <p>4 This Review will examine the extent to which the expansion of gTLDs has promoted competition, consumer trust, and consumer choice, as well as effectiveness of:</p> <p>5 (a) the gTLD application and evaluation process; and</p> <p>6 (b) safeguards put in place to mitigate issues involved in the expansion.</p> | <p>7 Re-phrased to cover future new gTLD rounds. "Batched" is used to designate a batch of applications, as opposed to continuous applications.</p> |
| <p>8 The Review team shall assess the extent to which prior Review recommendations have been implemented.</p> | <p>9 Make this explicit.</p> |
| <p>10 Subsequent rounds of new gTLDs should not be opened until the recommendations of the previous Review required by this section have been implemented.</p> | <p>11 New.</p> |
| <p>12 These periodic Reviews shall be convened no less frequently than every five years, measured from the date the previous Review was convened.</p> | <p>13 AoC also required this Review 2 years after the 1st year Review.</p> |

