The internal accountability rules of the ccNSO are sacrificed for the better informed. A longer consultation period means that the ccNSO Council may be the decision. The ccNSO Council informs the Empowered Community Administration about consultation with the community (optional). The ccNSO Council takes a decision (within 21 days, including the ccTLD community (mandatory)

The process:

Alternative 1: Rules of the ccNSO do NOT apply to this decision! The ccNSO Council would like to know your opinion. Moving forward, the GRC proposes two alternative solutions and the ccNSO abstained from the matter, so neither support, nor object. If the ccNSO does not meet this 21-day deadline it is deemed to have for an Approval Action decision according to the Bylaws.

For our process, including the members vote, in the 21-day period we have becomes effective. It is quite clear that we cannot squeeze the opportunity to call for a ratification a ccNSO Council decision within 7 days after the ccNSO Council decision (ccNSO members) may ask for a ccNSO members vote to ratify a ccNSO (members and Council) will structure our decision-making process. To be ready as ccNSO to take such a decision, we as community need to have a guideline in place. 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In the context of accountability rules, no mechanism to ratify the ccNSO Council decision.

Alternative 2: Rules of the ccNSO DO apply

The process:
- During or directly after the Community Forum period, the ccNSO Council seeks the opinion from the ccTLD community.
- The ccNSO Council takes a decision (within 14 days after closure of the Community Forum Period, including consultation of the community).
- The ccNSO Council decision is only effective 7 days after it has been taken. If the decision is not challenged, the ccNSO Council informs the Empowered Community Administration about the decision.

Pros:
- There is a mechanism to block ccNSO Council decisions.

Cons:
- Shorter consultation period.

If 10% of ccNSO members (17 ccNSO members) call for a ratification, the ccNSO members from the matter are no longer able to take an effective decision within the deadline of 21 days.

To summarize, in both cases the ccNSO Council shall consider:
- The feedback, views and input received from the ccNSO community.
- The results of the Community Forum.
- The importance of the matter for the ccTLD community.
- Other factors deemed relevant by the ccNSO Council.

Finally, in the year we have been able to live up to our standard of decision-making and deliver decisions in time.

What is your opinion? Which alternative do you support?

To make it easier for you to understand the Approval Actions process, we have prepared the following documents (see attachment):
- A high-level graphical overview of the process – AA process.pdf
- A full timeline (overview) – Overview Approval Actions Process.pdf
- A full timeline (detailed) – Detailed chart Approval Actions Process.pdf (GANTT chart)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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