



Dear ICANN Contracted Party:

In April 2026, ICANN [provided advance notice](#) of a change to its credit card payment processing policy. Under the new policy, a 3% processing fee applies to credit card transactions for invoices issued on or after 1 October 2026 and paid on or after 1 November 2026.

Following the notice, contracted parties requested more time to transition to the new credit card processing fee. After considering this feedback, ICANN has extended the implementation timeline by six months for all contracted parties.

Accordingly, the 3% credit card processing fee will now apply to invoices issued **on or after 1 April 2027 and paid on or after 1 May 2027**. Until then, ICANN's existing credit card payment arrangements will remain unchanged.

This one-time extension provides contracted parties who remit their fees using credit cards with additional transition time while preserving ICANN's objective of ensuring a fair and sustainable allocation of payment processing costs. All other aspects of the previously announced policy remain unchanged. The 3% processing fee will apply only to credit card transactions and will not apply to payments made via bank transfer (e.g., ACH or wire).

If you have any questions, please contact your Account Manager or globalsupport@icann.org.

Thank you,

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