



Dear ICANN Trademark Database User,

Following our previous [communication](#) regarding the upcoming transition of the Trademark Database (TMDB) TLS certificates to certificates issued by **Let's Encrypt**, we would like to inform you that the **TMDB operator** deployed the new TLS certificates in the test environment **on 14 September 2026**.

Following the deployment, Registry Operators (and/or their Registry Service Provider(s)) and registrars may now use the test environment to verify that their systems can successfully establish connections using the new Let's Encrypt-issued certificates before the production transition scheduled for **21 September 2026**.

We encourage organizations whose systems rely on certificate or CA pinning, or that trust only a limited set of Certificate Authorities, to use the test environment to verify their configuration before the production transition.

Additional information regarding Let's Encrypt's certificate chains of trust is available at: <https://letsencrypt.org/certificates/>.

For any questions, please contact [ICANN Global Support](#).

Best Regards,

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