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Via Email

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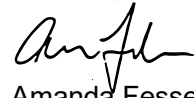
RE: Discontinuation of Summary, Detailed, and Extensive WHOIS Services for the .NAME Generic Top-Level Domain ("gTLD") .name (RSEP ID: #01581612)

In accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy ("[RSEP](#)"), VeriSign, Inc. ("Verisign") submitted an [RSEP request](#) on 1 April 2026 seeking to discontinue the summary, detailed, and extensive WHOIS Services for the .NAME gTLD ("Request"). As described in Verisign's Request, the services were designed to provide public access to registration data in a "tiered" structure. The summary WHOIS service was designed to provide very limited registration data in response to user queries, and the detailed WHOIS and extensive WHOIS services were initiated to provide password protected registrant contact information. Verisign's Request explains that as a result of Verisign's implementation of the Registration Data Policy, these services have no usage and are no longer necessary.

After evaluating the Request and relevant information, ICANN has determined the Request does not raise significant security, stability or competition issues as defined in the RSEP. ICANN approved the Request on 4 May 2026 and posted the approval on ICANN's [RSEP Process webpage](#) on 5 May 2026. In light of the fact that Verisign and ICANN are in the process of discussing the upcoming renewal of the .NAME Registry Agreement, ICANN is issuing Verisign this letter in lieu of a contract amendment to the expiring Registry Agreement. This letter, which will also be posted on ICANN's RSEP Process webpage, provides public notice of the discontinuation of the service, provides information regarding the Request and ICANN's review of the Request, and allows Verisign to move forward with the removal of the summary, detailed, and extensive WHOIS services, with such removal to later be reflected in the finalized renewal of the .NAME Registry Agreement.

Verisign is free to discontinue the summary, detailed, and extensive WHOIS services as proposed in the Request.

Sincerely,



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