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Subject: [Ext] Clarification on ccTLD Review Mechanism Implementation: Reviewer Selection

Dear Russ,

Thank you for the note on the implementation of the cc Review Mechanism, specifically regarding the selection of non pre-certified reviewers by a Claimant:

“The IFO and the Claimant will each choose a Reviewer. The proposed Reviewers do not have to be from the list of pre-certified Reviewers. If the candidates are not from the list of pre-certified Reviewers, they will have to be certified by the Manager prior to undertaking any work on the case.”

Considering the principles underlying the cc Review Mechanism - the total duration should be limited, the process must be fast and cost effective, and fundamentally fair, we appreciate your interpretation that in principle the reviewers should be selected from the pool of pre-certified reviewers. However, we also believe that this requires that the pool of pre-certified reviewers is large enough to allow for a choice, both by the Claimant and the IFO (potentially a standing pool of around 8-10 reviewers).

We would appreciate it if the ICANN team could assure that the goal is to create such a standing pool, either in a note or by having a call.

On behalf of the ccPAIG,
Alejandra Reynoso

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