Timing/Steps for Bylaws Amendment Processes

Board Initiation	Public Comment	Board Consideration	Empowered Community (Standard) OR	Empowered Community (Fundamental)
Duration: Typically at least 4 weeks from agreement on language, to account for Board committee consideration (if necessary); time for Board review of materials before resolution.	Duration: 42 day min. Will typically open within 3-5 business days of Board Initiation.	Duration: Est. 30-60 days from end of Public Comment assuming no significant changes/further comment required. Includes 14 days for Public Comment Summary and Analysis to inform action; updates to text; Board committee consideration (if needed); time for Board review of materials.	Duration: 21 day min. (assuming no petition raised) Notice to Empowered Community required within seven days to initiate process. Empowered Community process terminates after 21 days if no petition raised. Refer to Bylaws if EC right exercised.	Duration: 51 day min. (if no in-person Community Forum requested). If an in-person Community Forum requested, duration is through the end of the next ICANN Public Meeting + 21 days for voting on amendment. Notice to Empowered Community required within seven days to initiate process. .

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