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Subject: SSAC2024-01: SSAC Public Comment Supporting the IANA Determination on  
.INTERNAL Reservation

The ICANN Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) commends IANA's determination that ".INTERNAL" should be reserved for the purpose described in SAC113: SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs.<sup>1</sup>

The SSAC confirms that this selection aligns with the criteria laid out in SAC113 Section 4.1: Criteria to Choose the String for Reservation. Additionally, it is consistent with the use of ".INTERNAL" as a hypothetical example of a reserved private-use TLD. Appendix A of SAC113 further elaborates on why ".INTERNAL" might be preferable to other potential names to reserve.

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<sup>1</sup> See SAC113: SSAC Advisory on Private-Use TLDs,  
<https://itp.cdn.icann.org/en/files/security-and-stability-advisory-committee-ssac-reports/sac-113-en.pdf>