



Date: July 28, 2026

To: ICANN New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Evaluation Panel

Self-Certification for Abuse Contact and Reporting for **Applied-for String .icp**

On behalf of DFINITY Stiftung (the “Applicant”), I, the undersigned President, hereby represent and warrant the following regarding the **abuse mitigation and reporting procedures** for the applied-for gTLD:

1. Dedicated Abuse Point of Contact (SC5.2-1.1) The Applicant warrants that, no later than the date of delegation of the Top Level Domain (TLD), it will establish a **dedicated abuse point of contact**. This contact will be responsible for addressing matters requiring **expedited attention** and providing a **timely response** to **abuse complaints** concerning any domain name registered within the TLD. The Applicant further warrants that this contact information will be maintained and monitored in accordance with the **Base Registry Agreement**.

2. Public Abuse Reporting Mechanism (SC5.2-1.2) The Applicant represents and warrants that, no later than the date of delegation of the TLD, it will establish and publish a **mechanism for members of the public** to submit reports of abuse. The Applicant will provide ICANN with the specific location (URL) of this mechanism. This reporting system will be designed to comply with the current obligations of the **Base Registry Agreement** and any applicable **Consensus Policies**, ensuring that **abuse reports** are tracked and handled with the required level of transparency.

3. Orphan record removal (SC5.2-1.3) The applying entity has developed proposed measures for removal of orphan glue records for names removed from the zone when provided with evidence in written form that the glue is present in connection with malicious conduct (see Specification 6).

4. Handling of abuse complaints (SC5.2-1.4) The applying entity has or will have at time of delegation, established policies for handling complaints regarding abuse. Such policies are to be maintained and posted publicly so that anyone can review the policies via the Internet and any other means deemed appropriate by the applying entity. The applying entity’s policies at a minimum should contain appropriate confirmation of the receipt of the abuse report, the process of review of the report, and actions that will be taken if the applying entity confirms the report is legitimate.



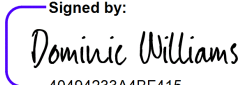
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5. DNS Abuse mitigation (SC5.2-1.5) The applying entity understands that DNS Abuse is Phishing, Malware, Botnets, Pharming and Spam (when used to deliver other forms of DNS Abuse). The applying entity understands and is prepared to contribute to the mitigation or disruption of DNS Abuse in domains in the TLD zone.

6. DNS Abuse investigation (SC5.2-1.6) The applying entity's abuse response capabilities are resourced appropriately to ensure a timely and adequate investigation and response to reports of DNS Abuse. This includes capabilities to receive and evaluate evidence of DNS Abuse in reports, and to take action to stop or disrupt the DNS Abuse.

7. Zone scans for DNS abuse (SC5.2-1.7) The applying entity is prepared to conduct periodic scans of its zone to identify if domains are being used to perpetrate DNS Abuse, and to maintain statistical reports of the scans, the findings, and actions taken.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this self-certification document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is made with the authority to legally bind the Applicant entity.

Signature:  Signed by:
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