

Self-Certification for Question 212

The Applicant, Hangzhou E-Commerce Research Institute will fund the startup and long-term operation of all applied-for gTLD strings.

The Applicant is a social organization engaged in non-profit social service activities registered in accordance with Article 2 of the Interim Regulations on the Administration of Registration of Non Enterprise Units of the People's Republic of China, who has passed the previous Applicant Support Program of the New gTLD Program. The audit reports for fiscal years of 2024 and 2023 had already been reviewed by ICANN before during the Applicant Support Program period. As of December 31, 2025, the cash and cash equivalents on Applicant's balance sheet is amounted to USD\$ 36,015.10. In the audit report of 2024 fiscal year, the cash and cash equivalents on Applicant's balance sheet is amounted to USD\$ 65273.92. In the 2023 audit report, the cash and cash equivalents on Applicant's balance sheet is amounted to USD\$ 40141.43 as of December 31, 2023. The cash and cash equivalents on Applicant's balance of 2024 fiscal year is more than USD\$ 50,000 and 25% of reduced application fee (total USD \$64187.50). Although the cash and cash equivalents on Applicant's balance sheet of 2025 fiscal year is less than USD\$ 64187.50, but it does not affected the Applicant's ability to continue operating in the future. The Applicant has submitted a

subsequent funding plan during the evaluation stage of the Applicant Support Program, and the Applicant's all directors have reached an agreement through negotiation. If there is a situation where the Applicant's own operations are affected due to the payment of unsupported portion, the all directors voluntarily contribute to help the applicant complete the remaining unsupported payments. The applicant has the ability to fulfill its financial obligations.

The Applicant is bound by law in its own jurisdiction to represent financial statements accurately and is in "good standing in its own jurisdiction: filing annual reports, Organization certificate, and other required documents on time; paying required fees, taxes, and other financial obligations; maintaining proper registrations with local, state, and national authorities are current and accurate.

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