

Date: 30 June 2026
TO: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Self-Certification for gTLD Application SC5.1-1.1 - SC5.1 - 1.3

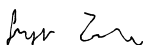
In accordance with the requirements of the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Applicant Guidebook, the Cardano Foundation, a foundation established under the laws of Switzerland with its principal place of business at Dammstrasse 16, 6300 Zug (the "Applying Entity"), hereby submits this formal self-certification for Application Question 220.

The Applying Entity, through its undersigned authorized officer, represents and warrants the following:

1. SC5.1-1.1 - The applying entity will appropriately protect confidentiality of data and prevent unauthorized access to data and services.
2. SC5.1-1.2 - The applying entity will maintain a mature, appropriately funded and staffed security program, following a recognized, modern security framework based on risk management (such as the ISO27000 series, COBIT, HITRUST CSF, legally required security frameworks, or equivalent). The security program must be in place prior to delegation, and exist through at least the period of the registry agreement.
3. SC5.1-1.3 - The applying entity is aware of and has designed its systems and business to comply with the relevant privacy and security regulations for all countries in which it operates.

The Cardano Foundation will fulfil these requirements directly and through its subcontractors, Internet Naming Company and Tucows Registry Services.

Sincerely,
Cardano Foundation



30 Jun 2026, 13:16:17 UTC

Giorgio Zinetti
Chief Technical Officer



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Nicolas Jacquemart
Chief Legal Officer