



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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H.E. Trieu Minh Long
Chairman
Telecommunications and Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM)
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Dear Trieu Minh Long,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 November 2016 to my Board Chair Mr Steve Crocker, as well as President and CEO Mr Göran Marby, regarding the release of two-character labels at the second level in new generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs).

We note your feedback regarding this issue. Two-character domain names at the second level have been a topic of discussion within various groups of the ICANN community, including the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC). The GAC has provided its feedback via various communiqués and correspondences, and ICANN has, over the past two years, developed its approval procedure taking into consideration consensus-developed advice from the GAC.

The final version of this community-developed framework for two-letter domain names will be presented to the ICANN Board for approval on 8 November at ICANN57 in Hyderabad. We would like to thank the members of ASEAN for your participation in ICANN's multistakeholder process.

Sincerely,

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