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**1. SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES:**

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1.1 The applicant should provide their rationale for determining the relevancy of the governments and/or public authority providing the documentation of support or non-objection for the applied-for TLD. Such rationale should include:

- a detailed description of the jurisdiction of the government and/or public authority;
- a statement from the applicant describing the research performed to identify all relevant governments and public authorities;
- a list of all governments and public authorities the applicant identifies as potentially relevant to the proposed TLD; and
- rationale for any discrepancy between the governments/public authorities identified in the research and governments/public authorities providing documentation of support or non-objection.

This information should be provided as an additional attachment in TAS to the Geographic Names Question #21.

**2. BEST PRACTICE SUGGESTIONS:**

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2.1 Applicants should read each evaluation question in its entirety, including the notes, criteria, and scoring text. The answer should address all criteria specified, and include detailed rationale demonstrating a thorough understanding of the criteria (i.e., show your work).

2.2 If acronyms are used, applicants should spell out the first instance, even if the acronyms represent a common term/product/service.

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