

GAC Advice Response Form for Applicants



The Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) has issued advice to the ICANN Board of Directors regarding New gTLD applications. Please see Section IV, Annex I, and Annex II of the [GAC Beijing Communiqué](#) for the full list of advice on individual strings, categories of strings, and strings that may warrant further GAC consideration.

Respondents should use this form to ensure their responses are appropriately tracked and routed to the ICANN Board for their consideration. Complete this form and submit it as an attachment to the ICANN Customer Service Center via your [CSC Portal](#) with the Subject, “[Application ID] Response to GAC Advice” (for example “1-111-11111 Response to GAC Advice”). All GAC Advice Responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 10-May-2013.

Respondent:

Applicant Name	myLTD GmbH
Application ID	1-1013-19866
Applied for TLD (string)	LTD

Response:

myLTD GmbH (myLTD), as an applicant for the .LTD TLD, is pleased to submit these comments regarding the GAC Communiqué from the Beijing meeting.

myLTD supports the efforts of ICANN and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to deploy the new TLDs in a safe, secure and responsible manner. As detailed in our application, myLTD will design and position the .LTD TLD to be known as one of the premiere professional resources on the Internet. The mission of the .LTD TLD is to provide businesses a namespace on the Internet to establish meaningful and relevant identities and to promote their LTD entity. The primary purpose is to foster a sense of professionalism and trust among customers, businesses and organizations.

We appreciate the effort of the GAC in preparing the Beijing Communiqué as well as the opportunity presented by ICANN to offer our comments.

myLTD in general supports many of the elements of the GAC advice, including: WHOIS verification and checks; mitigations for abusive activity; security checks and documentation; prompt addressing of complaints; and the establishment of specific consequences for activity that violates myLTD policies. Above all, myLTD has already provided an Acceptable Use Policy (registrants have to comply with all applicable law) as part of its Public Interest Commitment (PIC).

myLTD has consulted relevant authorities on issues which were raised in the application process. Furthermore, we will operate in accordance with all applicable laws in relevant respective jurisdictions.

myLTD understands the need for adequate consumer protections upon the deployment of new TLDs, and we believe our application for the .LTD TLD as a corporate identifier meets or exceeds

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ICANN's requirements in this area. Additionally, myLTD has submitted the Public Interest Commitment (PIC); "Only companies that are registered as LTD qualify to be a registrant of a .LTD domain name. Such registration must be granted by a governmental body, or an organization authorized by a governmental body to issue such registration".

With respect to the advice contained in the GAC Communiqué, we generally support the comments of the New TLD Applicant Group (NTAG), which will be submitted separately.