

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	Afilias Limited, Afilias Domains No. 1 through 5
Application ID	1-1013-47551 1-1013-6638 1-1013-74175 1-1013-78434 1-1013-94737 1-868-21199 1-868-24255 1-868-24661 1-868-27848 1-868-34317 1-868-3442 1-868-35885 1-868-39920 1-868-46640 1-868-6380 1-868-65445 1-868-66341 1-868-66930 1-868-7047 1-868-71271 1-868-74058 1-868-75631 1-868-7904 1-868-81619 1-868-82489 1-868-84727 1-868-85241 1-868-87246 1-868-8822 1-868-93793 1-868-95281

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Applied for TLD (string)	MAIL WEB BLOG DESI POKER BET BLUE GREEN PINK TEAM HEALTH SHIKSHA APP MEMORIAL INC LLC WINE ORGANIC 信息 (INFO) MLS BLACK RADIO LOTTO KIM 移动 (MOBI) LTD MEET CASINO LGBT RED PET
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Response:

Afilias, as an Applicant for the 31 TLDs, is pleased to submit these comments regarding the GAC Communiqué from the Beijing meeting. We appreciate the effort of the GAC in preparing the Beijing Communiqué as well as the opportunity presented by ICANN to offer our comments.

Afilias 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 applications, Afilias has already included many measures to address the issues raised by the GAC, and we intend to work closely with the ICANN and GAC members on any additional areas to further enhance internet security and stability.

We understand the need for adequate consumer protections upon the deployment of new TLDs, and we believe our applications meet or exceed ICANN's requirements in this area. Additionally, we have already submitted Public Interest Commitments (PICs) on some of our applications and would consider additional PICs, as is deemed appropriate for each of the TLD strings.

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With respect to the advice contained in the GAC Communique, we generally support the comments of the New TLD Applicant Group (NTAG) and the Registry Constituency (RySG), which are submitted separately.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important topic.