

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	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Application ID	1-1672-75814
Applied for TLD (string)	.netbank

Response:

We support the advice contained in the GAC Beijing Communiqué - specifically the proposed safeguards contained in Annex 1.

We note that .netbank has been highlighted as a financial term that may be impacted by the proposed safeguards. We intend to manage .netbank as a closed registry to protect our online banking customers from phishing attacks or brand abuse (in relation to our NetBank online banking application), and we foresee no issues with complying with these safeguards.