

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	Desi Networks, LLC
Application ID	1-870-27617
Applied for TLD (string)	desi

Response:

To ICANN Board for consideration.

We understand your request to receive additional feedback from applicants in regards to the recommendation made by the GAC as stated in the "Beijing Communiqué".

Please feel free to share this feedback below with the GAC.

We recognize the GAC concerns particularly in regard to implementing safeguard mechanisms as described in the applications for instance in question 28, 29 and 30a/b into the gTLD agreement (contract between ICANN and us individual applicants/registry operators.). Should the ICANN board decide to request that these sections of the contract are to be implemented into the ICANN new gTLD agreement, we are willing to comply with such a request.

While we do not believe this will add any additional public benefit for the users of these TLDs, we accept the new requirement to only accredit registrars that sign the new RAA can be eligible in our TLDs.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to highlight our view on these issues.