

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 of the [GAC Durban Communique](#) 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 to the GAC Durban Communiqué must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 23-August-2013.

Respondent:

Applicant Name	Guangzhou YU Wei Information Technology Co., Ltd.
Application ID	1-1121-22691
Applied for TLD (string)	广州

Response:

The applicant appreciates the opportunity to provide the response below to the ICANN Board of Directors regarding the GAC's advice concerning the applicant's applied for string 广州 (GUANGZHOU).

As stated in our response to the GAC Advice in the Beijing Communique, the applicant has been working closely with the Guangzhou Municipal Government over the past few months to address the outstanding issues. In particular, we have engaged the representative from Guangzhou Municipal Government and agreed upon a set of criteria that has just been submitted to the Guangzhou Municipal Government for approval. The initial feedback was very positive and we anticipate a decision from the Guangzhou Municipal Government in a few weeks' time.

In addition, we are pleased to report that the applicant is continuing to work with the local IT and internet industries in Guangzhou to ensure that the operation of the .广州 (GUANGZHOU) TLD will meet their expectations, if the string is delegated by ICANN. To this end, the applicant and the Guangzhou Internet Society have submitted a joint request for a further extension of time for the applicant to file a response to the community objection filed by the Guangzhou Internet Society. The joint request has been granted by the ICC and the new deadline for the applicant to file its response is 6 September 2013.

While the applicant may not be able to obtain the support/non objection letter by the end of the Initial Evaluation period, we are confident that such letter will be available for submission to ICANN before the end of the Extended Evaluation period.