

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	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).

The applicant was aware of the requirement of a support or non-objection letter for its geographic name gTLD application from the relevant governments or public authorities. As the applicant is a legal entity established and conducting its TLD business in the People's Republic of China, the applicant anticipated that such letter would be issued by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (“MIIT”), according to No. 89 Announcement promulgated by the MIIT, before the closing of the new gTLD application window.

However, the applicant subsequently learned that the MIIT letter of support was contingent upon the applicant reaching an agreement with the Guangzhou municipal government in relation to the application.

The applicant then immediately commenced dialogues with the Guangzhou government, during which time, the applicant received the GAC Early Warning regarding the need to obtain a support or non-objection letter from the relevant governments or public authorities.

The applicant is continuing its dialogue with the Guangzhou government. In the last few months