

GAC Advice Response Form for Applicants



Please complete this form and submit it as an attachment to the current Customer Portal case using the following naming convention: “[Application ID] Additional Response to GAC Cat 2 Advice” (e.g, “1-111-11111 Additional Response to GAC Cat 2 Advice”). All responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 UTC on 17-January-2014.

Please note: This form will be publically posted.

Respondent:

Application Prioritization Number	1168
Applicant Name	IG Group Holdings PLC
Application ID	1-1332-82635 Additional Response to GAC Cat 2 Advice
Applied for TLD (string)	.broker

Response:

The Buenos Aires communiqué (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/gac-to-board-20nov13-en>) raised no issues with respect to the .broker application.

In the GAC Beijing communiqué of April 2013 (<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/gacweb/Governmental+Advisory+Committee>) .broker was identified as subject to “Category 2” advice, being a generic term for which an exclusive access registry model was proposed.

We already notified ICANN of our intention to submit a change request to our application for .broker, changing it from "exclusive access" to "non-exclusive access" (or "open"), whereupon the GAC Category 2 advice will no longer apply (note Page 5 of the NGPC response to the GAC advice on Sept 2013 <http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-new-gtld-annex-1-28sep13-en.pdf>).

The application will then be consistent with Clause 3(d) of Spec 11 of the latest amended draft of the new gTLD Registry Contract dated November 20, 2013, enabling us to proceed to contract with ICANN.