
Public Comment Summary Report

Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review

Open for Submissions Date:

Thursday, 01 August 2024

Closed for Submissions Date:

Monday, 30 September 2024

Summary Report Due Date:

Tuesday, 05 November 2024 (extended from Wednesday, 30 October 2024)

Category: Policy

Requester: Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

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Open Proceeding Link: <https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/initial-report-on-the-transfer-policy-review-01-08-2024>

Outcome:

The Public Comment proceeding was open from 1 August 2024 through 30 September 2024.

The Transfer Policy Review Working Group received a total of seventeen (17) submissions from groups, organizations, and individuals. The comments received will support the Working Group in continuing its deliberations for its Final Report, including the development of final recommendations and implementation guidance. The Working Group will conduct a thorough review of all the comments received and consider whether any changes need to be made to its policy recommendations.

Section 1: What We Received Input On

The Initial Report on the Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process (PDP) documents the Working Group's efforts and preliminary recommendations for how to evolve and improve ICANN's Transfer Policy. The PDP Working Group requested input on this Initial Report, which covers a wide range of generic top-level domain (gTLD) transfer-related topics and proposes a variety of changes to the current Transfer Policy.

All input will be reviewed in preparation of the PDP Working Group's Final Report, which the GNSO Council will consider and determine next steps.

Section 2: Submissions

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
INTA	Lori Schulman	INTA
Dynadot Inc	Alexander Levit	DYN
ICANN org	Leon Grundmann	ICANN
PLISK.COM	Jothan Frakes	PLISK
Business Constituency	Business Constituency	BC
Internet Commerce Association	Zak Muscovitch	ICA
Namecheap, Inc.	Essie Musailov	NC
Registrar Stakeholder Group	Zoe Bonython	RrSG
Com Laude	Natalie Howatson	CL
Tucows, Inc.	Sarah Wyld	TC
Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group	Mesumbe Tomslin Samme-Nlar	NCSG
Leap of Faith Financial Services Inc.	George Kirikos	LOF
At-Large Advisory Committee	Policy staff in support of the At-Large Community	ALAC

Individuals:

Name	Affiliation (if provided)	Initials
John Rashad	N/A	JR
Nikesh B Simmandree	N/A	NBS
Francisca Chinwe Ezeobebe	Upperlink Limited	FCE
Harmanjit Singh	N/A	HS

Section 3: Summary of Submissions

The Working Group welcomed feedback from the community on all forty-seven (47) recommendations in its Initial Report.

To facilitate its review of the Public Comment submissions, the staff support team developed a [Public Comment Review Tool](#), which includes the detailed submissions provided by each contributor, organized by recommendation. Additionally, the Public Comment Review Tool provides the Working Group's response to all Public Comments received, including any updated policy recommendation language resulting from the Public Comment. The Working Group is still reviewing all comments in detail and invites interested parties and commenters to track the Working Group's progress using the Public Comment Review Tool.

Section 4: Analysis of Submissions

The Working Group is responsible for the review and analysis of submissions, and will be reviewing all submissions via the [Public Comment Review Tool](#) and further deliberating the comments received during its weekly meetings. Please note that at the time of publication of this report, the review of the submissions by the Working Group was in the early stages.

Section 5: Next Steps

After reviewing the Public Comment submissions on its Initial Report, the Working Group will finalize its policy recommendations in its Final Report and send the Final Report to the GNSO Council for approval.