

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement



Additional Reference Label Generation Rules and Related Updates

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Background¹

To improve the transparency and consistency of the IDN table review process and facilitate the registry operations of new gTLDs, ICANN has developed Reference IDN tables in machine-readable format, called Reference Label Generation Rulesets for the Second Level. These are used in conducting the security and stability review of IDN tables submitted by the gTLD registries.

Two new Reference LGRs are being released for Public Comment.

1. **Javanese** script
2. **Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics** (UCAS) script

In addition, six updated Reference LGRs are being released for Public Comment.

1. **Arabic** script: Two characters were added to support the Pegon writing system in Indonesia.
2. **Inuktitut** language: Additional cross-script variants were added due to the newly added UCAS script Reference LGR.
3. **Japanese** language: An additional rule was added to align with the Root Zone Label Generation Rules version 6 (RZ-LGR-6).
4. **Japanese** script: An additional rule was added to align with the RZ-LGR-6.
5. **Latin** script: one character was added to support Algonquian languages in Canada.
6. **Latin** script (Full Variant): Cross-script variants were added due to an additional character added to the Latin script Reference LGR.

Documents

- [Second-Level Reference Label Generation Rules \(LGRs\)](#)

Related RySG comments

- [RySG comment on Additional Script-Based Reference Label Generation Rules and Related Updates](#) (March 2023)
- [RySG comment on Root Zone Label Generation Rules Version 5 \(RZ-LGR-5\)](#) (May 2022)
- [RySG comment on Proposal for Japanese Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#) (November 2021)
- [RySG comment on Proposal for Latin Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules](#) (November 2021)
- [RySG comment on Additional Reference Label Generation Rulesets \(LGRs\) for the Second Level](#) (March 2021)
- [RySG comment on Reference Label Generation Rulesets \(LGRs\) for the Second Level](#) (October 2020)

¹ Background: intended to give a brief context for the comment and to highlight what is most relevant for RO's in the subject document – it is not a summary of the subject document.

Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) comment

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the new and updated Reference Label Generation Rules (LGRs) and thanks ICANN and the Community for the continued work to develop Reference LGRs. The development and dissemination of these resources is appreciated and the RySG continues to see the value of Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs) to further the goals of competition and consumer choice for internet users globally.
