

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement



Public Comment* : **Initial Report on the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP3): Retirement of ccTLDs**

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Reference url: <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/ccpdp3-1-retirement-cctlds-2021-03-03-en> .

Background¹

The Initial Report is published to seek community response and input on the following two (2) questions:

1. To expedite the ccNSO decision-making on the proposed recommended policy for the Retirement of ccTLDs, it is proposed to separate Part 1 (on the Retirement of ccTLDs) from Part 2 (on Review Mechanism). Are there any concerns separating the two policy development efforts: Retirement of ccTLDs (Part 1) and Review Mechanism (Part 2)?
2. Related, are there any major concerns with respect to the proposed recommendation for the retirement policy, which have not been raised before or are inadequately addressed in the final paper?

Related RySG comments:

- [RySG comment on the ccNSO PDP3: Initial Proposals for Process to Retire ccTLDs](#) (8 July 2020)

Registries Stakeholder Group comment

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Initial Report on the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP3), Retirement of ccTLDs.

The RySG has no concern with separating the two policy development efforts. In addition, the RySG has no major concerns along the lines described. We again commend the ccPDP3 leadership and working group for their thoughtful efforts.

* *Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) Comment - In the interest of time, we did not conduct a vote on these comments. We did discuss them on our mailing list and during a biweekly conference call, and no member opposed their submission.*

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.*