

25 May 2018

Registrar Stakeholder Group
c/o Graeme Bunton

Re: Letter of 20 April 2018 from Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) Chair Graeme Button

Dear Graeme:

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 2018¹ requesting that any Temporary Specification include a formal ICANN compliance moratorium, not shorter than six months, for implementation of the temporary specification.

As you know, on 17 May 2018, ICANN posted an [announcement](#) regarding the Board's adoption of the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. The Temporary Specification, effective 25 May 2018, modifies contractual obligations in ICANN's agreements with registries and registrars in order to comply with Europe's General Data Protection Regulation. It does not include a compliance moratorium since ICANN must also comply with the law. ICANN Contractual Compliance will enforce the Temporary Specification from the effective date and address any areas of non-compliance with the contracted parties per the established process.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Regards,



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¹ The letter has been posted to the ICANN Correspondence page (<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/correspondence>) with direct link at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/bunton-to-marby-16may18-en.pdf>