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Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023
To: Tim April, Chair, Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)
Cc: Danielle Rutherford, Steve Sheng, Marika Konings
Subject: Update on open RZERC advice items

Dear Tim,

As part of our efforts to transition to the new approach for Board consideration of advice, we've gone through the open RZERC advice items with a fine comb. The objective of this review has been to:

1. Ensure the most recent status update is provided, including details on expected next steps and timing;
2. Update the status descriptions to align with the new terminology (e.g. change from deferred to pending);
3. Consider if these open advice items can be transitioned to the new approach or closed out, if the item is no longer current or overtaken by events.

You will find the result of this effort below. Once the transition to the new approach is complete, the relevant internal project teams (IPTs) will be responsible for providing regular updates on the status of consideration and/or implementation (for advice items that have been approved by the ICANN Board) for new advice items.

Current advice items will continue to receive status updates on the respective [wiki pages](#) as well as through the quarterly updates. As a reminder, to receive automatic notifications of updates made to the wiki pages, please select the "watch" option at the top of the relevant page (the icon in the form of an eye). If at any point you have specific questions about the status or expected next steps, please feel free to reach out to us at advice@icann.org. We will address your question or direct you to the appropriate person.

Best regards,

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Advice Item	Current Phase	Last Status Update
RZERC002 Recommendations Regarding Signing Root Zone Name Server Data • Rec: 2A • Rec: 2B (4Feb2021)	Phase 3 | Board Decision Pending – External	Implementation of this recommendation is pending Board decision and completion of RSSAC028 recommendations.
RZERC003 Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone • Rec: 1 • Rec: 2 • Rec: 4 (12Feb2021)	Phase 5 | Implementation Complete	ICANN org considers implementation of this Advice complete and will prepare an Advice Complete Status Report for the ICANN Board and Advisory Committee's information.