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RE: RE M3AAWG's DNS Abuse Best Practices for Registrars and Registries

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Dear Ms. Cadagin,

On behalf of the ICANN Board of Directors, thank you for [your letter](#) highlighting the M3AAWG's recent publication, "DNS Abuse Best Practices for Registrars and Registries." We appreciate the efforts of the M3AAWG in developing tools and approaches to address DNS abuse.

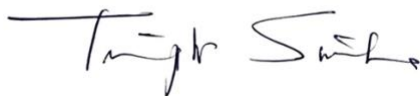
We appreciate the relevance of your initiative, particularly in light of recent amendments to ICANN's Registrar Accreditation Agreement and Registry Agreement, which emphasize the importance of DNS abuse mitigation via new obligations.

We encourage all registries and registrars to review this document and incorporate the components that make sense for their own organization to further improve DNS abuse prevention and mitigation.

ICANN values collaboration within the Internet community, and welcomes the opportunity to discuss and align on best practices for dealing with DNS abuse with the ICANN community.

Thank you once again for bringing this critical issue to our attention. We look forward to potential opportunities to collaborate in the future.

Sincerely,



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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors