

IDN Implementation Guidelines (IDNG) Working Group (WG)

Notes from the meeting on 5 April 2018

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

WG members:

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Meeting Notes

The WG was informed that the second public comment staff report was published on 30 March 2018. The WG discussed the proposed updates on the Guidelines and agreed on the following points.

- 1. Effective Date.** The WG agreed that the effective date would be stated in a separate release note, along with other accompanying release information, outside of the Guidelines. The note would list the Guidelines 6a, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19, which were granted extra 12 months before becoming into force.
- 2. Guideline 6a.** It was agreed to specify the RFC7940 in the text. The related Additional Note I would be removed, and other Additional Notes would be renumbered.
- 3. Guideline 7.** The WG agreed with the proposed text but agreed to remove the sentence which does not encourage the TLD registries to join the collaborating efforts.
- 4. Guideline 12.** The WG discussed the feedback from communities and concluded that it is easier for reader to understand if the guideline provides samples or current practice cases. It was agreed to include Chinese and Japanese cases. It was also agreed to the revised text of the last sentence as “In such cases, the TLD Registry must have mechanisms to limit automatic activation of IDN Variant Labels to a minimum.”
- 5. Guidelines 15 and 16.** It was agreed to clarify the definition ‘same script’.
- 6. Guideline 17.** The reference to the Unicode Technical Report #36 was added and accepted by the WG.

Action Items

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1	<i>Add RFC 7940 detail to the Guideline 6a and renumber Additional Notes</i>	SH
2	<i>Draft the text for Guidelines 12, 15 and 16 as discussed by the WG</i>	MD