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RE: Proposal to Expand DAAR to Include Registrar Data

Samantha Demetriou
Chair
gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group

Dear Samantha,

Thank you for your [letter dated 22 October 2021](#) regarding the gTLD Registries Stakeholder's Group (RySG) support to expand the Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR) system to the registrar level, as well as the agreement in principle regarding the need to amend the Base gTLD Registry Agreement to enable ICANN org access to the Bulk Registration Data file research purposes. As the RySG also recognized, we believe expanding DAAR to the registrar level will enhance the overall level of knowledge about Domain Name System abuse among the ICANN community and facilitate data-driven, fact-based discussions on this important subject.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue to define agreeable language for the contract amendment and follow the processes required to affect an amendment to the Base gTLD Registry Agreement.

Sincerely,

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