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Dear Göran,

I am writing on behalf of the Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) to provide the official notice, per Article 7.7 of the Base Registry Agreement (RA), to initiate a process to amend the RA to enhance the DNS Abuse obligations contained in the RA, as outlined in the 4 November [letter](#) from myself and RrSG Chair, Ashley Heineman.

In accordance with Articles 7.6 and 7.7, the RySG will follow up with the designated members of its Working Group once ICANN Org has acknowledged receipt of this notice. This Working Group will engage in good faith negotiations with ICANN Org to reach an agreement on proposed revisions to the RA. Provided agreement is reached, the RySG understands that the agreed-upon revisions will be posted for Public Comment and then undergo the Registry Operator Approval process outlined in Article 7.6 of the Base RA.

The RySG looks forward to working with ICANN Org on this important and timely topic and to establishing meaningful and appropriate requirements for Registry Operators to mitigate DNS Abuse.

Sincerely,

Samantha Demetriou
Chair, Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)