Dear Registry Operator,

This email is to inform you that a new advisory, Advisory: Guidance to Registry Operator regarding escrowing Registrar's Abuse Contact Information, was published on 18 April 2024 to address the impact of registry escrow requirements regarding Registrar's Abuse Contact information in the Registration Data Policy.

For more information about Registration Data Policy, please refer to Registration Data Policy – Implementation Resources. And for more information about this and other advisories, please refer to the Contracted Party Advisories page.

The implementation timeline of the Registration Data Policy (Section 4) establishes the following period to comply:

- **Implementation Preparation period - 21 February 2024 through 20 August 2024**: During this period registry operators must continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data. Registry operators should use this period to prepare for implementation of the new Registration Data Policy but must not implement any changes to operations yet.
- **Implementation Transition period - 21 August 2024 through 20 August 2025**: Registry operators may continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, or the new Registration Data Policy in its entirety, or elements of both.
- **Registration Data Policy Implementation Completed - 21 August 2025 and onward**: The Registration Data Policy is effective and registry operators must comply in full with the Registration Data Policy no later than 21 August 2025.

Based on this timeline, the earliest that registry operators may use the advisory to comply with the requirements regarding Registrar's Abuse Contact information of the Registration Data Policy is 21 August 2024. By 21 August 2025, all registry operators are expected to use the advisory.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your ICANN Account Manager, submit a General Inquiry case in the Naming Services portal, or contact ICANN's Global Support Team (globalsupport@icann.org).

Sincerely,
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