

[On letterhead of ICANN]

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Dear Mr Davidson,

This letter sets out our understanding of what we have agreed to do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for our mutual benefit and for the benefit of the local and global internet community.

ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about ccTLD's including .nz, the Delegated country code Top Level Domain, in accordance with ICANN publicly available policies and procedures. The Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers for .nz, contact information for .nz, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified to ICANN;
- b) implements on notification by InternetNZ a change to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .nz as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .nz in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures. The initial format and technical requirements for such a change are set out in our publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLDs including .nz which shall include at least the names of InternetNZ as the Sponsoring Organization, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for the domain;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .nz to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database and to inform the named administrative contact(s) and technical contact(s) of the published changes to the name servers for .nz.
- e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to .nz delegations and records related to those delegations and shall inform InternetNZ of the status of a requested change related to .nz in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and
- f) notifies InternetNZ of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

Nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise, for ICANN .

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

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