



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho  
Director, Department of Scientific and Technological Themes  
Ministry of External Relations  
Federative Republic of Brazil

Mr. Virgilio Fernandes Almeida  
National Secretary for Information Technology Policies  
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation  
Federative Republic of Brazil

Dear Mr. Filho and Mr. Almeida:

Thank you for the letter of 14 April 2014 on behalf of the Ministry of External Relations and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Government of Brazil, regarding the advice from ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) concerning the New gTLD Program applications for .AMAZON and related IDNs.

The ICANN Board's New gTLD Program Committee (NGPC) convened on 14 May 2014, and took a resolution to adopt the scorecard titled "GAC Advice (Beijing, Durban, Buenos Aires and Singapore): Actions and Updates (14 May 2014)." As explained in the scorecard:

*On 14 May 2014, the NGPC accepted the GAC advice identified in the GAC Register of Advice as 2013-07-18-Obj-Amazon, and directed the President and CEO, or his designee, that the applications for .AMAZON (application number 1-1315-58086) and related IDNs in Japanese (application number 1-1318-83995) and Chinese (application number 1-1318-5581) filed by Amazon EU S.à.r.l. should not proceed. By adopting the GAC advice, the NGPC noted that the decision was without prejudice to the continuing efforts by Amazon EU S.à.r.l. and members of the GAC to pursue dialogue on relevant issues.*

For more information, please review the resolution (<https://new.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-new-gtld-2014-05-14-en>) and the scorecard (<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/resolutions-new-gtld-annex-1-14may14-en.pdf>).

The NGPC considered your letter, and all letters related to this matter, as it deliberated on the appropriate steps to address the GAC's advice on .AMAZON (and related IDNs).



Your letter has been posted to the New gTLD correspondence page for the community to view (<https://new.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/filho-almeida-to-crocker-14apr14-en>).

We thank you for your communication and your participation in ICANN's multi-stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cherine Chalaby", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Cherine Chalaby, Chair  
Board New gTD Program Committee