



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

21 November 2016

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Dear Mr. Terence Ashley:

Thank you for your letter of 15 November 2016 and your interest in new generic top level domains. I have forwarded your inquiry to ICANN's Global Support Center, and they have provided a response, which I have attached to this letter. I hope this is helpful to you. We have also posted your letter to the ICANN correspondence page here: <https://www.icann.org/resources/correspondence/1203331-2016-11-18-en>.

Should you have any future inquiries, our Global Support Center will gladly assist you. You may contact them directly at [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Thank you again for your message and your interest in new generic top level domains.

Best regards,

Göran Marby  
President & CEO ICANN

Attachment: Response to Terence Ashley regarding .CYCLING



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Thank you for your letter of 15 November 2016 as well as your interest in new generic top level domains (gTLDs). We have posted your letter to the ICANN correspondence page at <https://www.icann.org/resources/correspondence/1203331-2016-11-18-en>.

We note your request for ICANN to create the top level domain .CYCLING. Please be aware that ICANN does not create new gTLDs. Instead, ICANN facilitates the creation of new gTLDs through an extensive application process from outside applicants. The application window for the current round of new gTLDs closed in 2012. At this time, we are still processing applications from this round and dates for the next round have not yet been set. However, one of ICANN's Supporting Organizations, the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO), has initiated a process to determine requirements for a subsequent application window for new gTLDs. We encourage you to follow along and participate in the process. You may find more information on the project here: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/new-gtld-subsequent-procedures>. Information about how to participate can be found here: <https://community.icann.org/display/NGSPP/New+gTLD+Subsequent+Procedures+PDP+Home>.

Additionally, you may also refer to the Applicant Guidebook, especially Module 2, Attachment 2, for more information about how the application process worked in the 2012 application round (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb>).

Finally, you can stay informed of the latest ICANN news by visiting our website (<https://www.icann.org/>) or you can also create a MyICANN account to receive personalized up to date notifications and reminders. To create a MyICANN account, please visit the following page <https://myicann.org/user/register>. For additional information, you may also visit the new gTLD Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/global-support/faqs/faqs-en>.

Thank you again for your letter, and we hope this information has been helpful. Should you have any additional questions or inquiries in the future, please contact us via ICANN's Global Support Center at [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

Best regards,

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