

**From:** Kim Davies

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**To:** Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)

**Subject:** Completion of RZERC003

Dear RZERC colleagues,

I've been asked to relay, on behalf of the ICANN Board, that the implementation of Advice Item *RZERC003: Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone* is now considered complete.

Following the ICANN Board's adoption of Recommendations 1, 2, and 4 of RZERC003, ICANN org has implemented this Advice. On 6 December 2023, the ZONEMD record was added to the DNS root zone in its full production capacity and now may be utilized. With this communication, the ICANN Board now considers the implementation of the Advice complete.

The ICANN Board appreciates all the work that has gone into developing and implementing this Advice. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to John Crain, ICANN org SVP and Chief Technology Officer.

Kindest regards,

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