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RE: GNSO Council Feedback on Proposed Process for the Retirement of Non-Policy Recommendations

Mr Gregory DiBiase
Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council Chair

Dear Greg,

I would like to thank the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council for discussing the Proposed Process for Retirement of Non-Policy Recommendations, and for providing its feedback which has been listed on the [consultation page](#) along with the other submissions.

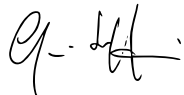
We take note that while you are supportive of the process, you would find community engagement earlier in the process to be desirable.

As soon as all the final, review steps of the process are complete, we will circulate the consolidated process to SO/AC leaders, including information on whether and how the input received was addressed.

Rest assured that this process will be used on a very exceptional basis, may be adjusted as needed in the future in consultation with the community, and will be appropriately documented any time it is used. We will plan opportunities for the community to share their experience in contributing to the process if ever used.

Should you have any further questions about the process and its status, please feel free to reach out to me or my team.

Sincerely,



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