

To: Tim April, Chair, RZERC

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Subject: Completion of RZERC002 Recommendation 2

ICANN org would like to inform RZERC that we have completed implementation of Recommendation 2 of RZERC002:

Recommendation 2: The RZERC recommends that ICANN org further explore the cost / benefit tradeoffs and risks of signed root zone name server data. Do the risks of redirected query traffic outweigh the risks of increased operational complexity?

Completion of this recommendation was pending on the completion of the commissioned report titled “The reduced risk of redirected query traffic with signed root name server data”. This report was published on 5 May 2024 and sent to RZERC. If there are no concerns from RZERC, ICANN org will close this recommendation in the Action Request Register (ARR) process.