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Root Zone Evolution Review Committee

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Request for Clarification on Term Length and Term Limit of Representatives to the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)

Dear Chairs, Co-Chairs, Mr. Kane, and Mr. Davies,

In 2016, RZERC was formed to review proposed architectural changes to the content of the DNS root zone, the systems including both hardware and software components used in executing changes to the DNS root zone, and the mechanisms used for distribution of the DNS root zone.

The committee membership, as specified by CWG-Stewardship, includes:

- The Chair of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee, or Chair's delegate
- The Chair of the Root Server System Advisory Committee, or Chair's delegate
- The Chair of the Address Supporting Organization, or Chair's delegate
- The Chair of the Internet Engineering Task Force, or Chair's delegate
- One representative selected by the Registries Stakeholder Group of the Generic Names Supporting Organization
- One representative selected by the Country Code Names Supporting Organization
- One representative of the organization identified to serve as the Root Zone Maintainer
- One ICANN Board member
- One senior IANA Function Operator administrator or their delegate

According to the RZERC's charter, appointment of members (including their term length and term limits) is up to each organization/group internal process. To ensure RZERC's continuity in membership and timely communication with appointing organizations, the RZERC is seeking *clarification from your organization regarding the appointment date, term length and term limit (if any) of your appointed representative.*

Kindly send your organization's clarification to Steve Sheng <steve.sheng@icann.org> and Danielle Rutherford <danielle.rutherford@icann.org> by 17 January 2020.

Warm regards,

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RZERC Chair