



11 October 2017

RE: Your Correspondence of 17 August 2017

Mr. Graeme Bunton
Chair, Registrar Stakeholder Group

Dear Mr. Bunton,

Thank you for your letter of 17 August 2017 requesting an extension to the migration deadlines for the implementation of the Thick WHOIS consensus policy for .COM and .NET. Your letter has been posted to the [ICANN Correspondence page](#).

ICANN organization understands and appreciates the concerns raised by the Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) regarding certain provisions in Verisign's proposed .COM and .NET Registry Registrar Agreement Amendment. As this matter appears to have reached an impasse between the Rr SG and Verisign, ICANN organization has referred it to the ICANN Board for consideration during its meeting at ICANN60 in Abu Dhabi.

I look forward to continuing and facilitating the discussions regarding the transition to Thick WHOIS and achieving a mutually acceptable and timely resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Akram Atallah", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Akram Atallah
President, Global Domains Division