

RAA DNS Abuse Amendments

Status & Next Steps
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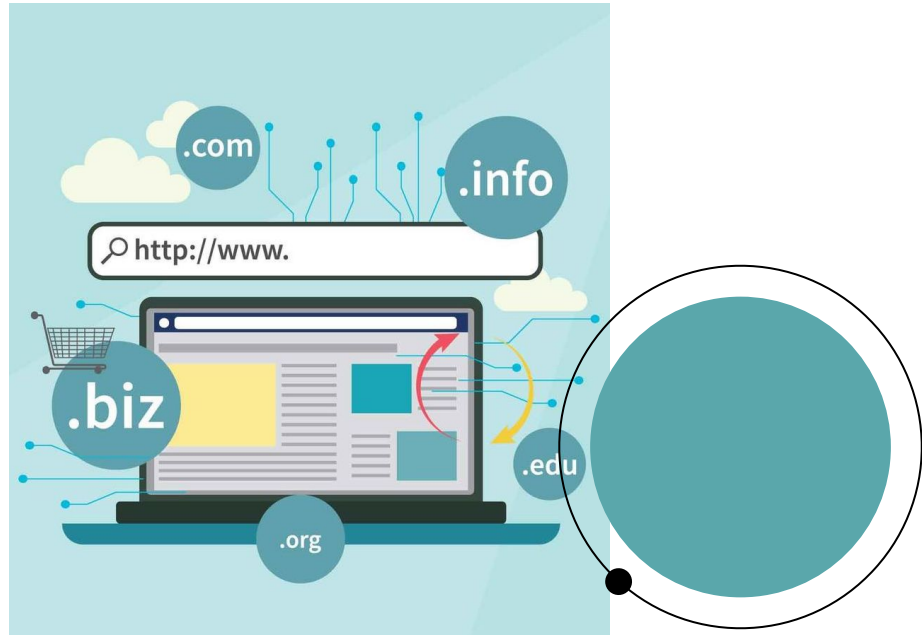
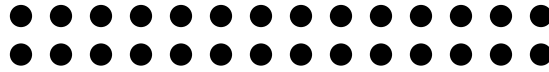
Registrar Stakeholder Group

What are the Amendments?

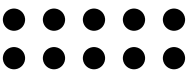
★ Approved in December 2023

★ Effective as of 5 April 2024

- ★ Targeted & specific updates to the [2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement](#)
- ★ **Meaningful baseline obligations** for registrars to take **reasonable and appropriate action to disrupt and/or mitigate DNS Abuse** and that allow ICANN Compliance to enforce these obligations



What do the Amendments say?



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Definition

Malware, botnets, phishing, pharming, and spam (when spam serves as a delivery mechanism for the other forms of DNS Abuse)



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Request methods

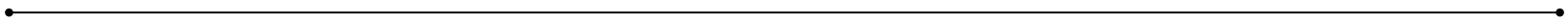
Updated methods to receive requests: webforms and emails are both permitted



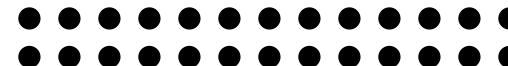
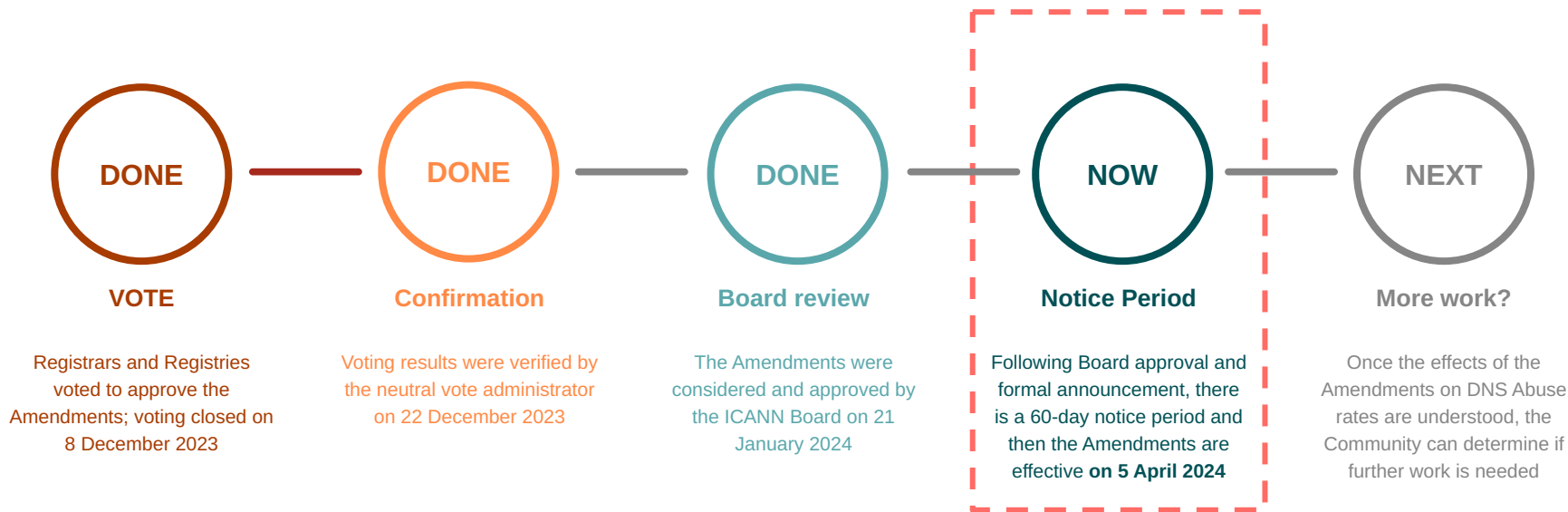
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Required action

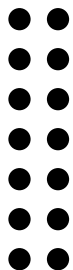
Required action following report submission: confirm receipt; mitigate, stop or otherwise disrupt the DNS Abuse



What is the timeline?



Next Steps for DNS Abuse



Community Outreach

- CPH DNS Abuse Group is holding ongoing outreach meetings to hear pain points and recommendations for solutions and future work on DNS Abuse
 - Meetings with NCSG, IPC, and BC to be held before ICANN79
- CPH DNS Abuse Community Outreach session to be held at ICANN79

Understand Ongoing Abuse Rates

- Watch trends for reports, takedowns, and continued DNS Abuse following the amendments becoming effective
 - Use the data to inform discussion on potential further actions
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