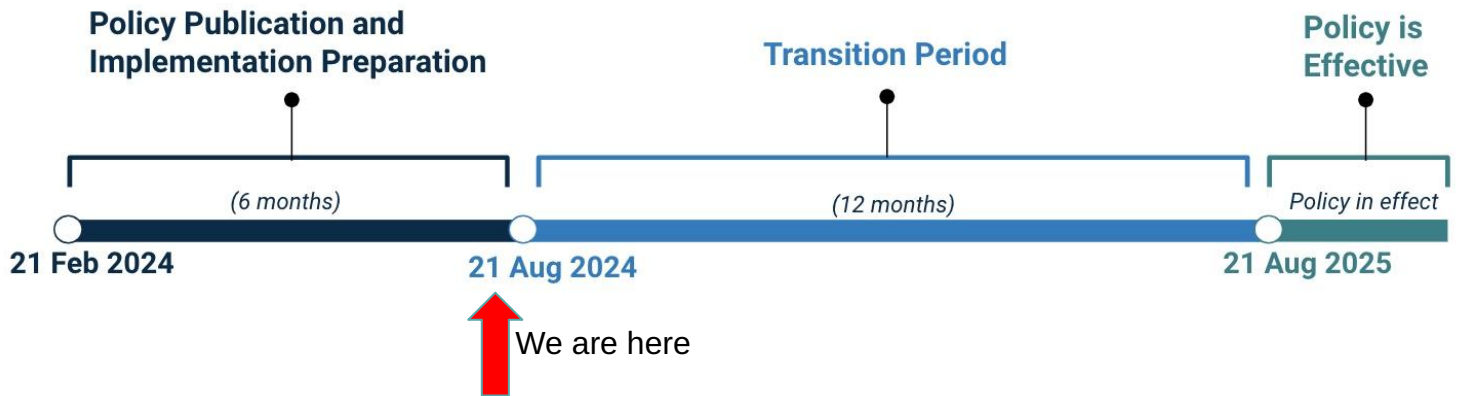


Policy Transition Timing

The [gTLD Registration Data Policy](#) sets out timing for when registrars must comply with the new Policy requirements. The Registrar Stakeholder Group’s Communications and Outreach Team has reviewed the Policy and created this document to help explain the different phases of transition to the Registration Data Policy.

[Section 4](#) of the [Registration Data Policy](#) provides the Policy Effective Date(s). This document highlights the relevant dates and what is required or allowed during those periods.



§4 Policy Language

This Policy is effective on 21 August 2025. The Interim Registration Data Policy for gTLDs will remain in effect until 20 August 2025. During the period of 21 August 2024 through 20 August 2025, Registry and Registrar may continue to implement measures consistent with the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data or this policy in its entirety, or elements of both.

What does this mean for me?

During the **Transition Period**, which starts on 21 August 2024 and ends on 21 August 2025, **Registrars may comply with either the OLD requirements (Temporary Specification) OR the NEW requirements (Registration Data Policy). Either one is acceptable, or we can use elements of both at the same time.**

As of the effective date 21 August 2025 registrars must **fully comply** with the new Registration Data Policy.

There are **THREE** different periods leading up to the Policy Effective Date:

- 1) **Until 20 August 2025:** the Interim Registration Data Policy for gTLDs remains in effect
- 2) **From 21 August 2024 - 20 August 2025:** Registrars may continue to implement measures consistent with the Temp Spec - OR - the Registration Data Policy in its entirety - OR - elements of BOTH the Temp Spec and the Registration Data Policy.
- 3) **On 21 August 2025:** Registrars **MUST** have the Registration Data Policy in place.

