Requesting an Extension to Execute Your Registry Agreement

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Contract Execution Deadlines and Extension

http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/base-agreement-contracting#deadlines-extensions

Three scenarios:

1. Applicant qualifies for 29 July 2015 deadline to execute RA

2. Applicant does not respond to CIR and no extension has been granted

3. Applicant does not qualify for 29 July 2015 deadline to execute RA, and may or may not request an extension

Scenario 1: Applicant qualifies for 29 July 2015 Deadline

Deadline	Activity
1 September	Applicant submits CIR and Spec 13 application
24 September 2014	Applicant submits request for extension
1 October 2014	ICANN informs applicant of extension determination
24 October 2014	ICANN informs applicant of Specification 13 determination
31 October 2014	Applicant submits complaint COI (if one is not already submitted), and all required information for any pending change requests
7 November 2014	Applicant informs ICANN whether it intends to further negotiate the terms of the base Registry Agreement
25 November 2014	ICANN sends Specification 13 and Registry Agreements to eligible applicants who do not wish to further negotiate base Registry Agreement or who do not respond to ICANN's inquiry
1 February 2015	Applicants who wish to further negotiate the terms of the base Registry Agreement sends requested changes to ICANN
1 March – 30 June 2015	ICANN sends Specification 13 and Registry Agreement to eligible applicants who complete negotiations
4 December 2014 – 29 July 2015	Applicant and ICANN execute Specification 13 and Registry Agreements

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Scenario 2: No CIR Response, No Extension

Deadline	Activity
14 October 2014	ICANN sends base Registry Agreement to eligible applicants if an extension has not been granted and the applicant has not responded to the CIR
29 October 2014	Applicant and ICANN execute Registry Agreements

Deadlines above apply to applicants with 29 October 2014 deadline to execute RA. Applicants with other deadlines who do not submit a CIR response 3 weeks prior to the RA execution deadline will receive base RA 2 weeks prior to the RA execution deadline date.

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Scenario 3: Applicant Does Not Qualify for 29 July 2015 Extension

Extension Periods	Deadline for Applicants That Qualify as a Brand TLD	Activity	Deadline for Applicants That Do Not Qualify as a .Brand TLD
	24 September 2014	Applicant submits for extension	24 September
7 days	1 October 2014	ICANN informs applicant of extension determination	1 October 2014
30 days	31 October 2014	Applicant submits CIR, COI, negotiation terms, Specification 13 Application, Code of Conduct request, all required information for any pending change requests	31 October 2014
60 days	30 December 2014	ICANN informs applicant of Specification 13 determination	N/A
30 days	29 January 2015	Applicants who wish to further negotiate the terms of the base Registry Agreement sends requested changes to ICANN	N/A
30 days	28 February 2015	ICANN and applicant review, negotiate and ICANN issues Registry Agreements	30 November 2014
30 days	30 March 2015	Applicants and ICANN execute Registry Agreements	30 December 2014

Dates are illustrative for applicants with 29 October 2014 deadline to execute RA. Applicants with other deadlines are eligible for similar extension periods. Applicants are not automatically eligible for extensions to 30 March 2015 or 30 December 2014. Extensions will be provided incrementally.

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Resources

- Criteria to Qualify as a .Brand TLD

  o http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/announcements-and-media/announcement-29jul14-en

- Requests for Extension to Execute Registry Agreements

  o http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/announcements-and-media/announcement-03sep14-en

- Contract Execution Deadlines and Extensions

  o http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/base-agreement-contracting#deadlines-extensions

- Information About the Contracting Process

  o http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agb/base-agreement-contracting

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