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Questions Concerning the Proposal as a Whole

1) Completeness and clarity: Is the combined proposal complete? Each of the operational community proposals contains aspects to be completed in the future when the proposal is implemented. Is the combined proposal specified in sufficient detail such that it can be evaluated against the NTIA criteria?

2) Compatibility and interoperability: Do the operational community proposals work together in a single proposal? Do they suggest any incompatible arrangements where compatibility appears to be required? Is the handling of any conflicting overlaps between the functions resolved in a workable manner?

3) Accountability: Do the operational community proposals together include appropriate and properly supported independent accountability mechanisms for running the IANA functions? Are there any gaps in overall accountability under the single proposal?

4) Workability: Do the results of any tests or evaluations of workability that were included in the operational community proposals conflict with each other or raise possible concerns when considered in combination?

Questions Concerning NTIA Criteria

5) Do you believe the proposal supports and enhances the multistakeholder model? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

6) Do you believe the proposal maintains the security, stability, and resiliency of the DNS? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you

believe are necessary.

7) Do you believe the proposal meets the needs and expectations of the global customers and partners of the IANA services? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary. Please indicate if you are a customer or partner of the IANA services.

8) Do you believe the proposal maintains the openness of the Internet? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

9) Do you have any concerns that the proposal is replacing NTIA's role with a government-led or inter-governmental organization solution? If yes, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary. If not, please explain why.

10) Do you believe that the implementation of the proposal will continue to uphold the NTIA criteria in the future? If yes, please explain why. If not, please explain why and what proposal modifications you believe are necessary.

Questions Concerning ICG Report and Executive Summary

11) Do you believe the ICG report and executive summary accurately reflect all necessary aspects of the overall proposal? If not, please explain what modifications you believe are necessary.

General Questions

12) Do you have any general comments for the ICG about the proposal?

KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation) would like to express its appreciation to the communities of respective Internet resources for their efforts in preparing proposals on stewardship transition of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions performed by The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), as well as for the coordination by the IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG).

In the face of the situation where utilizing data is directly connected to corporate competitiveness, for the industrial circles to freely keep a large volume of data available and accessible on a global scale via the Internet is a source of innovation. In this respect, KEIDANREN hopes that the stewardship of the Internet resources will be conducted stably, as it has been to date, based on the consensus of appropriate multiple stakeholders so that there is no jeopardy created for the operation of the Internet as a business base indispensable for all companies, while focus is placed on the perspective of securing advanced uses of the Internet.

Freely maintaining data availability and accessibility on a global scale should encourage innovation and contribute to the interests of consumers and citizens not only in particular countries and regions, but all over the world, as well as regional prosperity. It can also serve as an effective means to solve various issues faced by countries around the world. The proposal recognizes these, and aims to maintain the multiple stakeholder approach going forward in order to achieve these goals. As such, KEIDANREN greatly appreciates the proposals.