

# Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Recommendations

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## 1. Future gTLDs Policies and Procedures

### a. The GAC advises the ICANN Board that:

- I. The starting point for development of policy on further releases of new gTLDs should first take into consideration the results of all relevant reviews of the new gTLD round and determine which aspects and elements need adjustment. In addition, the following should be addressed:
  - a. Requirements with regard to interoperability, security, stability and resiliency should be met.
  - b. An objective and independent analysis of costs and benefits should be conducted beforehand, drawing on experience with and outcomes from the recent round; and
  - c. There should be an agreed policy and administrative framework that is supported by all stakeholders.
- II. All measures available to the Board should be used to ensure that a comprehensive and measured approach to further releases of new gTLDs is taken in a logical, sequential and coordinated way rather than through parallel and overlapping efforts and/or timeframes that may not be agreed by all relevant interests