Review Process for Registry Change Requests

R

ICANN receives notification from Registry

Need for expert advice?

Registry notified about release of confidential info to expert

Expert assigned, performs study, issues advice

R + <15 days

ICANN preliminary determination of competition, security, stability concerns

Concerns?

Competition → Referral to competition authority

None → Registry free to deploy

Earlier of determination + <2 days or R + <17 days — RF

Security/stability

Referral to Standing Panel, posting on web for public comments

Notice to Registry, posting on website

Registry undertakes not to deploy before RF + >45 days

Non-ICANN process

(>20 days)

Public comments received

RF + <45 days

Possible additional Registry input → Standing Panel report → Posting on web for public comments

<30 days

(>20 days?)

Possible additional Registry input → Board decisiobn ← Public comments received

Reasonable risk?

Yes → Registry not to deploy

No → Registry free to deploy