

# Geographical Indications in the DNS

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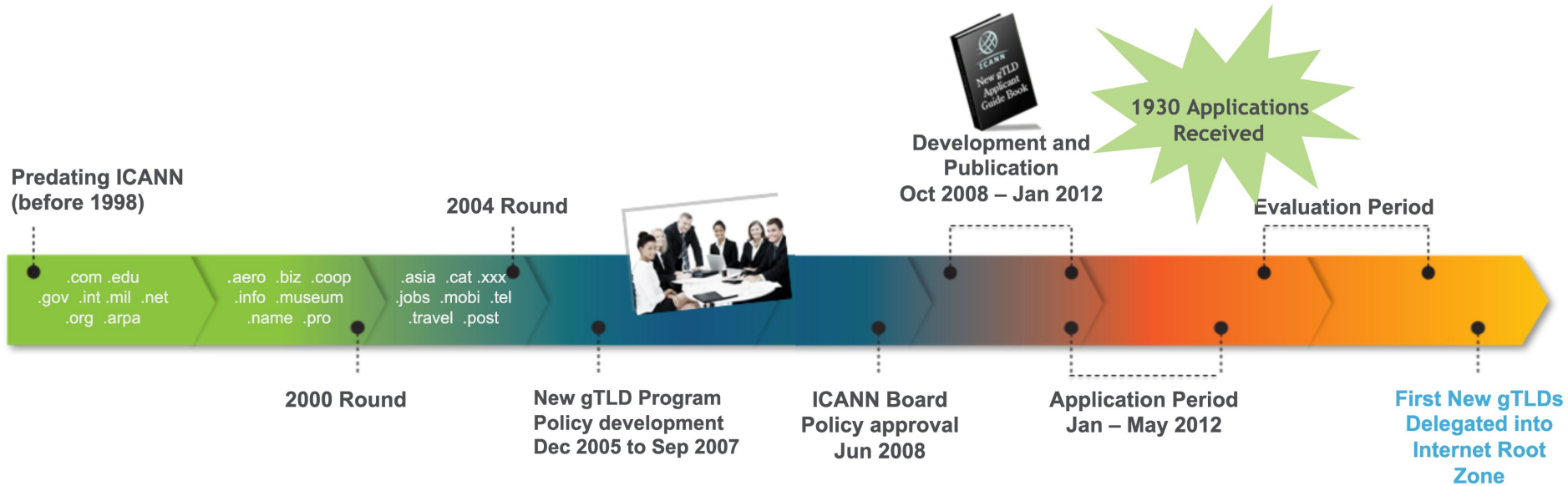
# Protection of Certain Names in (New and Legacy) gTLDs (Simplified)

	Country and Territories		IGOs (Per <a href="#">GAC List</a> & <a href="#">Criteria</a> , in 22 March 2013 <a href="#">letter</a> )		Geographical Indications
	Names	Codes	Full Names	Acronyms	
<b>Top Level</b> of the DNS [domain.tld]	<b>ISO 3166-1 long and short <u>Not Permitted</u></b> ( <a href="#">AGB 2.2.1.4.1</a> ) Capital Cities, Sub National places and Continents or Regions <b><u>Require Government(s) Support</u></b> ( <a href="#">AGB 2.2.1.4.2</a> )	<b>ISO 3166-1 2 and 3 characters <u>Not Permitted</u></b> <a href="#">New gTLD Applicant Guidebook</a> (Section 2.2.1.3.2)	<b>Permanently Reserved</b> in 2 languages  Per ICANN Board <a href="#">Resolution</a> (30 April 2014)	<b>Eligible to Legal Rights Objection (during Application Objection period)</b> <a href="#">New gTLD Applicant Guidebook</a> (Section 3.5.2)	<b><u>May Be Eligible to Legal Rights Objection (during Application Objection period)</u></b> <a href="#">New gTLD Applicant Guidebook</a> (Section 3.5.2)  <b>Subject to Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure</b> if applicable <a href="#">TM-PDDRP</a>
<b>Second Level</b> of the DNS [domain.tld]	<b>Country and Territories Names Subject to <u>Agreement</u> between Registry and applicable Government</b>  Per <a href="#">ICANN Guidelines</a> following <a href="#">GAC Advice</a> and in consideration of <a href="#">GAC Notification Requirements</a>	<b>2-character labels available for registration</b>  Subject to Measures to Avoid Confusion  Per <a href="#">ICANN Authorization</a> (13 December 2016)	<b>Permanently Reserved</b> in 2 languages  Per ICANN <a href="#">Consensus Policy</a> (16 January 2018)	<b>Temporarily Reserved</b> Pending resolution of <a href="#">inconsistencies</a> between GAC Advice & GNSO Policy Recommendations  Per ICANN Board resolutions on <a href="#">9 January 2014</a> and <a href="#">30 April 2014</a>	<b>Available for registration</b>  Subject to Rights Protection Mechanisms where applicable: <a href="#">TMCH*</a> , <a href="#">UDRP*</a> , <a href="#">URS*</a> , <a href="#">TM-PDDRP</a>

# Rights Protections Mechanism and Geographical Indications in New gTLDs

At the Second Level of the DNS [domain.tld]		Existing New gTLDs (2012 Round)	Future Rounds (per Policy Recommendations under consideration by the ICANN Board)
Curative	Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)	GIs in scope if trademark(s) or service mark(s) (per Paragraph 4(a)(i) of <a href="#">URDP policy</a> )	Phase 2 of the Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms Policy Development Process (RPMs PDP) would consider the need for policy changes to the UDRP, if any.
	Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS)	GIs in scope if protected by statute or treaty in force when URS complaint is filed (see <a href="#">URS</a> Procedure section 1.2.6.1)	
Preventative	Trademark Clearing House (TMCH) and associated Mechanisms (Sunrise and Trademark Claims)	GIs May Benefit from Sunrise or TM Claims Notice if protected by a statute or treaty in effect at the time mark is submitted for validation by the TMCH ( <a href="#">TMCH Guidelines</a> , section 2.4)	GIs eligible for Sunrise or TM Claims Notice if they are registered trademarks or court-validated “word marks”  (TMCH Final Recommendation 1 <a href="#">RPM Phase 1 Working Group Final Report</a> )

# Timeline of Previous Rounds of gTLDs



# Road to Future Launch of New gTLDs

