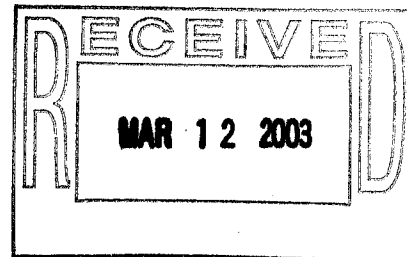




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cc: Louis Touton (IANA Root Management)

Dear Stuart,

As the current Executive Director of the body in charge of administrative and technical operation of the .tw domain, I am writing to you regarding entering ccTLD Sponsoring Agreement between ICANN and TWNIC.

Under the DGT's supervision, TWNIC has conducted it's operation stably since the establishment of the .tw Domain Name service. This has proved its ability in technical and administrative operations.

In correspondence between TWNIC and DGT, DGT recognizes TWNIC as a stable and appropriate ccTLD Manager for the .tw top-level domain and eligible to enter into a ccTLD sponsorship agreement with ICANN.

After a formal agreement has been established with ICANN, the Taiwan government, represented by DGT will continue to oversee TWNIC's operation as the proper ccTLD Manager of .tw, taking into consideration whether its management and administration are conducted in a manner consistent with the public interest and in coherence with the GAC principles.



I hereby request to enter a ccTLD Sponsoring Agreement with ICANN.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Vincentchen'.

Vincent W. S. Chen
Executive Director
Taiwan Network Information Center