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# Recommended Draft Policy ARIN- 2020-7

4.4 gTLD Micro-allocation Clarification

# History

- Shepherds: Alicia Trotman, Joe Provo
- [Proposal](#) (ARIN-prop-290): 3 June 2020
- [Draft Policy](#): 23 June 2020
- [Revised](#): 14 July 2020
- [Recommended Draft Policy](#): 24 November 2020
- Presented at [ARIN 46](#)

# Problem Statement

As stated in NRPM section 4.4: Micro-allocation

ICANN-sanctioned gTLD operators may justify up to the equivalent of an IPv4 /23 block for each authorized new gTLD, allocated from the free pool or received via transfer, but not from the above reservation.

The term “new gTLD” is confusing and refers to all gTLD’s that have been created since June of 2012.

# Staff and Legal Review (21 October 2020)

## Summary (Staff Understanding)

ARIN-2020-7 removes “new” from “new GTLD” in NRPM Section 4.4 in an effort to reduce confusion for those who may view the policy itself as “new” when it is from 2012.

## ARIN Staff Comments:

ARIN-2020-7 eliminates a small but notable source of potential confusion for gTLD operators applying for Micro-allocations.

Upon implementation of this policy change, all gTLD operators will need to apply for IPv4 allocations via either the waitlist or via transfer.

This text is clear and understandable, and can be implemented as written.

# Staff and Legal Review (continued)

ARIN General Counsel – Legal Assessment

No material legal issue.

Resource Impact

Implementation of this policy would have minimal resource impact. It is estimated that implementation would occur within three months after ratification by the ARIN Board of Trustees.

The following would be needed in order to implement:

- Staff training
- Updated guidelines and internal procedures
- Standard documentation updates



# PPML Feedback

No further discussion within the past few months.

Thanks!



Any  
Questions?