CAPITAL CITY CLAIM (CCC) MECHANISM

In parallel with the landrush period, the applicant will implement a Capital City Claim (CCC) service whereby additional protection will be granted to the capital city names of a country or territory listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard. A high level description of how the CCC process will operate is as set out below:

### NOTIFICATION

A prospective domain name registrant seeking to register a domain name identical to a capital city of a country or territory (listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard) will be notified by the applicant of this match through a CCC notification.

### AGREEMENT

In order to be eligible to register the domain in question, a prospective registrant who receives a CCC notification must comply with the warranties set out therein to ensure the protection of the capital city’s reputation.

### ACTIVATION

Once these conditions are agreed to and said domain name is registered during the landrush period, the registry will send a notification in writing of this registration to the ICANN Government Advisory Committee (GAC) chair.