

Guideline for ccTLD Managers Financial contribution to ICANN

The ccNSO recommends that ccTLD managers make a financial contribution to ICANN operations to ensure a fair apportionment of costs among all ICANN constituencies.

The purpose of this guideline is to assist ccTLD managers to nominate a contribution amount in any Accountability Framework they enter into with ICANN or to assist ccTLD managers in calculating a voluntary contribution.

It is important to emphasise that this is a guideline to ccTLD managers and it does not contemplate that financial contributions would be mandatory.

It is recommended that where a ccTLD manager wishes to contribute to the funding of ICANN they should do so using the self select banded model set out below. The chart provides a series of bands and also sets out which ccTLD managers contributed in which bands for the 2006-2007 financial year. This chart will be updated as and when subsequent financial year contributions are published by ICANN. The purpose of detailing the contributions is to provide a guide to ccTLD managers as to what their peers are paying to ICANN.

So, for example, if the ccTLD manager for .zz is entering into an Accountability Framework with ICANN or wishes to make a voluntary contribution, and considers that .zz is of a similar size and nature to .nl then the recommendation is that the manager of .zz select a figure within the same band as .nl.

The lowest band in the model is 'between US\$500 and US\$5000'. The ccNSO believes that for a contribution to be meaningful it needs to be a minimum of US\$500.

Some ccTLD managers have a contract with ICANN under which they are committed to pay an amount annually. This amount is calculated on the number of names under the ccTLD's management. These ccTLDs are marked with an asterisk in the table.

ccTLD Contributions 2006-2007

Band	Two-letter code	Contributions for the year ended 30 June 2007
150,001 -		
100,001 – 150,000	.jp*	\$144,999.15
	.au*	\$122,973.51
70,001 – 100 000	.de	\$85,000.00
	.nl	\$85,000.00
	.uk	\$85,000.00
40,001 – 70.000	.be	\$40,000.00
20,001 – 40,000	.tw*	\$37,000.00
	.no	\$30,000.00
	.ru	\$30,000.00
	.dk	\$25,000.00
	.hu	\$22,000.00
	.eu*	\$20,310.00
	.nu	\$20,000.00
5,001 – 20,000	.mx	\$15,000.00
	.cz	\$11,500.00
	.cl	\$10,000.00
	.hk	\$6,000.00
	.fi	\$5,000.00
	.gr	\$5,000.00
	.lt	\$5,000.00
	.lu	\$5,000.00
	.lv	\$5,000.00
	.sg	\$5,000.00
	.sk	\$5,000.00
	.tr	\$5,000.00
501 - 5000	.ic	\$3,600.00
	.am	\$500.00
	.an	\$500.00
	.bs	\$500.00
	.bv	\$500.00
	.cr	\$500.00
	.fj	\$500.00
	.fk	\$500.00
	.gd	\$500.00
	.gt	\$500.00
	.gu	\$500.00
	.jo	\$500.00
	.mo	\$500.00
	.mt	\$500.00
	.pn	\$500.00
	.sj	\$500.00
	.sv	\$500.00
001 - 500	.tj	\$300.00
	.tl	\$250.00

