

## Singular/Plural Notification Requirements

The [Applicant Guidebook \(AGB\), Section 4.4](#) provides the requirements for submitting a Singular/Plural Notification. For additional information on Singular/Plural Notifications, and details on the required information, process, and timelines for notification and evaluation, please carefully read the relevant FAQs:

- [The Singular/Plural Notification FAQs](#)
- [The Singular/Plural Notification Evaluation FAQs](#)

For regular updates throughout the Singular/Plural Notification submission window, please check the [Singular/Plural Notification Wiki page](#). Once the submission window closes, the final list of submissions will be published on the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round website.

## How to Submit

Download the PDF and fill in all **required fields**. Email the completed form and attachments to [26r-singular-plural-notifications@icann.org](mailto:26r-singular-plural-notifications@icann.org). The total size of the email, including all attachments, **should not exceed 25 MB**. If attachments exceed the 25 MB limit, please submit a second email with the same subject line including part 1 of 2 and 2 of 2 (see example below). Please do not submit sensitive personal information. **Incomplete submissions will not be considered.**

You must include additional attachments or supporting materials with your submission. For attachments in response to specific questions, include the question number and field name in the name of the attached document.

For example: “7-place-of-publication.jpeg”

Where appropriate, a URL may be provided to identify or access supporting material, in addition to the required supporting images. For each of the fields below, provide the information requested, upload image(s) of the relevant page, and if applicable, the URL. **General Note:** For supporting images from a printed dictionary, please attach clear photos. For supporting images from an online dictionary, please attach screenshots and provide the relevant URL. **Email Subject Line:** Please submit the form with this subject line in your notification email: “Singular/Plural Notification, String1, String2”.

Standard example: “Singular/Plural Notification, cactus, cacti”

Example of multiple emails: “Singular/Plural Notification, cactus, cacti, part 1 of 2” and “Singular/Plural Notification, cactus, cacti, part 2 of 2”

## Singular/Plural Notification Form

**Multiple Singular/Plural Notifications:** Please note that only one string pair can be identified in each Singular/Plural Notification form. If multiple string pairs need to be notified, a separate Singular/Plural Notification form and notification email must be submitted for each pair of strings.

For example, if the following three strings are being considered: .forum, .forums, and .fora, the possible string pairs for individual notifications are:

- .forum - .forums
- .forum - .fora
- .fora - .forums

Therefore, in this example, if the notifier intends to notify all the three pairs above, three Singular/Plural Notification forms, along with supporting materials, should be submitted through three different emails with relevant subject lines.

**Primary and Variant Strings:** A separate Singular/Plural Notification form must be submitted through separate notification email for each primary or variant string being identified.

## ICANN Privacy Policy and Data Publication

By submitting this form, the applicant agrees to abide by [ICANN's electronic Terms of Service](#) and acknowledges that its personal data will be processed in accordance with the [ICANN Privacy Policy](#) and the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Privacy Policy, which can be found in [Appendix 9](#) of the [New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Applicant Guidebook](#). The applicant also acknowledges that the Singular Plural Notification Details in this form and all its attachments will be posted publicly on the New gTLD Program website.

## Notifier Information

**Name:\***  First Name  Last Name

**I am:\***

- ☐ an applicant for the 2026 Round.
- ☐ a Registry Operator of an existing gTLD.
- ☐ Other.

### Singular/Plural Notification Details

#### 1. I am submitting a singular/plural notification about the following strings:\*

String 1:\*(Example: Cactus)

A. Please select one of the following options.This is a(n):\*

- ☐ Existing gTLD.  
☐ String being processed from a prior application round.  
☐ Blocked Name.  
☐ New gTLD application.

B. If new, add Application ID #s (Optional):

C. Number (singular or plural):\*(Example: Singular)

String 2:\*(Example: Cacti)

A. Please select one of the following options.This is a(n):\*

- ☐ Existing gTLD.  
☐ String being processed from a prior application round.  
☐ Blocked Name.  
☐ New gTLD application.

B. If new, add Application ID #s (Optional):

C. Number (singular or plural):\*(Example: Plural)

#### 2. Name of the dictionary:\*

A. Dictionary name:\*

B. Filename for image of dictionary name (attach image file):\*

C. URL of dictionary name (if applicable):

#### 3. Language in native script:\*

Please provide the name of the language of the pair of strings in of the pair of strings in this notification:

A. Language name (in native script):\*

B. Language (in English):\*

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### 4. International Standard Book Number (ISBN):\*

- A. ISBN:\*
- B. Filename for image of ISBN (attach image file):\*
- C. URL of ISBN (if applicable):

### 5. Name and address of publisher:\*

- A. Name of publisher:\*
- B. Address of publisher:\*
- C. Filename for image of name and address of publisher (attach image file):\*
- D. URL of name and address of publisher (if applicable):

### 6. Year of publication:\*

- A. Year of publication:\*
- B. Filename for image of year of publication (attach image file):\*
- C. URL of year of publication (if applicable):

### 7. Place of publication:\*

- A. Place of publication:\*
- B. Filename for image of place of publication (attach image file):\*
- C. URL of place of publication (if applicable):

### 8. Page number(s) in a printed dictionary or a website URL of an online dictionary where the word(s) can be found:\*

(Please include images of the pages with the word entries of both singular and plural strings showing the relationship. This may include introductory pages of the dictionary which explain how regular singular and plural forms are generated for the language.)

- A. Page number(s):\*
- B. Filename for images of relevant pages (attach image file):\*
- C. URL of relevant pages (if applicable):

**9. Proof dictionary is authoritative:\***

- A. For international, national, and other languages - Proof that the dictionary is authoritative and published by a reputable publishing house or institution. Please provide the information for **at least two of the following**. See FAQ on [“What information must be included in a Singular/Plural Notification”](#) for more details.

1. Institutional authority of the publisher:

2. Scholarly authority:

3. Coverage:

4. Community use:

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- B. Only for other languages, if the dictionary is not from a reputable publishing house or institution (and therefore the information in A above is not provided), proof that the dictionary is recognized by the community using the language.**

For this purpose, provide at least three letters of support by community-based organizations for the dictionary. Each letter must include the following information about the dictionary: **Name and publication details; community standing and use; linguistic reliability; and representativeness**. In addition, each letter must include an **explicit endorsement** and **contact information** of the organization issuing the letter of support. See FAQ on [“What information must be included in a Singular/Plural Notification”](#) for more details.

- Filename(s) for PDF(s) or image(s) of at least three letters of support for the Dictionary (attach PDF or image file(s)):

- 10. If printed dictionary: Name and address of the place this dictionary can be acquired or accessed (e.g., public library name/address):\***

- 11. Please provide any additional information and describe how it is relevant to the case. Information that does not clearly relate to the case may not be considered.**

- Filename of the document with additional information (attach the file):

**12. Optional English Translation:** If the supporting evidence is not in English, you may provide an English translation as an attachment to the email with your completed notification form. An English translation is not required at the time of submission, but may assist ICANN in evaluating the notification. ICANN may request an English translation if needed during the evaluation.

- Filename of the document with English translation (attach the file):

- ☐ **Acknowledgment:** Yes, I understand and will provide the required supporting documents and images as attachments to the email with my completed Singular/Plural Notification form, and understand that without all relevant attachments, the notification may be considered incomplete.\*
- ☐ **Acknowledgement:** Yes, I confirm that the email used to send this Singular/Plural Notification can be used to communicate with the notifier regarding Singular/Plural Notification submissions. I confirm that this is a valid email that can receive communications from ICANN.\*