

**11 April 2019**

**From:**

AFRINIC Policy Development Working Group (PDWG) Co-Chairs

**To:**

The AFRINIC Board of Directors

**Subject: Recommendation to ratify policy proposal AFPUB-2018-v6-002-draft02: Clarification on IPv6 Sub-Assignments** <https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d3#proposal>

This is to inform the AFRINIC Board of Directors (BoD) that the above policy proposal to clarify common use-cases of IPv6 prefixes currently prohibited by text in our Consolidated Policy Manual (CPM) has successfully evolved through the Policy Development Process (PDP). We are satisfied that there is consensus on the proposal within the PDWG and therefore recommend its ratification in accordance with article 3.4.4 of the CPM - <https://www.afrinic.net/policy/manual#PDP-Process>

**A brief history of this proposal follows below for your perusal and acquaintance:**

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| 14 March 2018    | Initial version 01 received and posted to the <a href="mailto:rdp@afnic.net">rdp@afnic.net</a> (mailing list)<br><a href="https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d1#proposal">https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d1#proposal</a>  |
| 08 May 2018      | Version 1 Presented and discussed at the AFRINIC-28 public policy meeting.<br>Co-Chair decision: No consensus.<br><a href="https://www.afrinic.net/policy/development-working-group/ppm-afrinic-28">https://www.afrinic.net/policy/development-working-group/ppm-afrinic-28</a>                               |
| 22 August 2018   | Version 2 received and posted to the mailing list.<br><a href="https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d2#proposal">https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d2#proposal</a><br>This version updated the problem statement and the proposed policy text for better clarity.                              |
| 11 November 2018 | Version 3 received and posted to the mailing list.<br><a href="https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d3#proposal">https://www.afrinic.net/policy/2018-v6-002-d3#proposal</a><br>Policy text in version 3 was further improved for clarity using specific bullet points and more concise/direct wording.  |
| 29 November 2018 | Version 3 Presented and discussed at the AFRINIC-29 public policy meeting.<br>Co-Chair Decision: Consensus<br><a href="https://afrinic.net/policy/development-working-group/ppm-afrinic-29">https://afrinic.net/policy/development-working-group/ppm-afrinic-29</a>   |
| 10 February 2019 | The start of the “last-call” period announced by co-chairs.<br><a href="https://lists.afrinic.net/pipermail/rdp/2019/008972.html">https://lists.afrinic.net/pipermail/rdp/2019/008972.html</a>  |
| 25 February 2019 | End of “Last-call” date announced by co-chairs as 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2019, maintaining the consensus decision from AFRINIC-29 barring any significant developments.<br><a href="https://lists.afrinic.net/pipermail/rdp/2019/008992.html">https://lists.afrinic.net/pipermail/rdp/2019/008992.html</a> |

Based on the above information, immediate ratification of the proposal is recommended at the Board’s earliest convenience for consequent implementation. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Regards,  
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