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PROPOSAL DATA:

Policy Proposal Title: Eliminate the restriction regarding the delay in the implementation of the IPv4 resource transfer policy

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PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

The present proposal seeks to immediately allow the IPv4 resource transfers described in section 2.3.2.18 of the Policy Manual.

RATIONALE:

The authors are of the opinion that the restriction that does not allow IPv4 transfers until section 11.2 of the Policy Manual becomes effective generates more negative effects than benefits to LACNIC. Included below are some of the arguments that support the above reasoning:

IPv4 address markets are already a reality: IPv4 address transfers may already be happening in the region without generating any records in LACNIC's database. The authors believe that LACNIC's Registration function in maintaining an updated record of the holders of IPv4 resources is essential to the proper functioning of the Internet.

APNIC, RIPE and ARIN have IPv4 resource transfer policies in force that allow these transfers, which creates differential treatment for the members of the region. LACNIC needs to adapt its processes and tools to consider a future in which IPv4 address transfers will be frequent.

The transfer policy set forth in section 2.3.2.18 contains enough safeguards to allow an orderly IPv4 address market within the LACNIC region.

PROPOSAL TEXT:

Eliminate the following text in section 2.3.2.18 of the Policy Manual:

“NOTE: This section will come into force when LACNIC or any of its NIRs becomes unable, for the first time, to cover an IPv4 block allocation or assignment for lack of resources.”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Timetable: Immediate implementation