

STAFF ASSESSMENT: Inter-RIR Resource Transfers

Proposal AFPUB-2018-GEN-003-DRAFT-01

Title **Inter-RIR Resource Transfers**

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1.0 Staff Understanding of the Proposal

- a. The proposal provides a process for the transfer of all resource types between AFRINIC, other RIRs and likewise.
- b. For outbound transfers from AFRINIC to another RIR, only "legacy" IPv4 and ASN resources can be transferred. IPv6 does not have this limitation.
- c. For inbound transfers, any legacy resources will lose their legacy status.
- d. The minimum transferrable sizes are /24 for IPv4 and /48 for IPv6 respectively.
- e. IPv6 resources are transferrable after 2 years from issuance. IPv4 and ASN resources do not have this limitation.
- f. The transfer recipient must demonstrate the need for the resources to be transferred to the recipient.
- g. Transfers must be recorded in a public log. (Date of transfer, Source entity, recipient entity and RIRs involved).
- h. A transferred resource can only be transferred again 1 year after from date of most recent transfer.

2.0 Staff Comments

- a. Proposed 13(f): Change "ownership" to something else, like "custodianship". Similarly, change "owner" to "resource holder" in proposed 13(j).
- b. Proposed 13(i) reads: *"AFRINIC will record in a public transfers log, the date of the operation, the entity that transfers, the entity that receives, the corresponding RIR in each case and all the relevant data of the transferred resource."* There is already a transfer log adopted by the other RIRs, which is the same format AFRINIC will implement if the proposal is approved. This sentence could be reworded to *"AFRINIC will avail a public transfers log consistent with what is in use by other RIRs"*.

3.0 Comments from Legal Counsel

None

4.0 Implementation:

The proposal will be implemented within the timelines provided for in the PDP.