RIPE NCC Supply Chain Security Commitments

The RIPE NCC membership consists of parties from various industries and countries. We recognise that some of our members and/or other recipients of our services might be required (e.g. because of their own status under NIS2) to obtain appropriate assurances on the security-related aspects of their relationships with their direct suppliers and service providers (e.g. under Article 21(2)(d) of NIS2 and, where applicable, point 5 of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2690).

Where the RIPE NCC is regarded as a supplier or service provider under NIS2, the commitments set out below are intended to address the applicable supply chain security requirements.

The RIPE NCC makes the following commitments, which apply equally to all members and other recipients of our services, and which, together with our broader legal framework, set out the security-related aspects of our relationship with them:

(a) **Security measures:** We maintain appropriate and proportionate cybersecurity risk management measures in accordance with Article 21 of NIS2, the Cbw and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2690, and we review these measures at planned intervals and following significant incidents or significant changes to our operations or risks.

(b) **Personnel:** Our employees receive security awareness training and training appropriate to their roles, and we perform background checks on new employees, as described on the Trust Portal.

(c) **Incident notification:** We will inform the affected recipients of our services without undue delay of significant incidents that are likely to affect the provision of our services, as well as of significant cyber threats and of any measures or remedies that they can take in response. Such notifications are published on the RIPE NCC Status page.

(d) **Vulnerability handling:** We identify, assess and remediate vulnerabilities that may present a risk to our network and information systems and we operate a coordinated vulnerability disclosure process. View our security policies in the Trust Portal.

(e) **Audit reports and certifications:** We make our most recent independent audit reports and certifications available upon request by an interested party and subject to a standard non-disclosure agreement. Given the large size of our membership, we do not grant individual audit rights.

(f) **Our own suppliers and subcontractors:** Where we rely on third-party suppliers or service providers for the provision of our services, we apply our own supply chain security policy, including cybersecurity requirements for those suppliers and service providers in line with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2690. View our security

policies in the Trust Portal.

(g) **Termination of the agreement:** Upon termination of the relevant agreement under which a RIPE NCC service is provided, we handle the information we hold in relation to the member and/or recipient of that service in accordance with our legal framework, the applicable RIPE policies and our Privacy Statement (including the applicable rules on retention and deletion).

Especially for the services that are related to the function of the RIPE NCC as a Regional Internet Registry (RIR), the criteria of establishment and operation of an RIR are currently described in the document 'Internet Coordination Policy 2' (ICP-2). The global Internet community is now in the process of revising this document and is working on a new document with an extended scope that includes the derecognition of an RIR and the relevant consequences. Please see ICP-2 Review.

As the matter of discontinuation will be addressed by this revised document, any relevant amendments to our legal framework may be implemented upon its adoption.
(h) Contact point and services: For any security matter, we may be contacted at security@ripe.net. The list of our services may be found in the current version of the RIPE NCC Activity Plan.

Nothing in this statement extends the liability of the RIPE NCC beyond what is provided in the Standard Service Agreement. We will review these commitments at regular intervals and when significant changes occur to our services or to the applicable legal requirements.

Should you have any questions, you may contact us via ncc@ripe.net.

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