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**RE: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRAR'S ABILITY TO CREATE NEW REGISTERED NAMES OR INITIATE INBOUND TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NAMES**

Dear Mr. Gerlach,

This notice is sent to Catalog.com ("Catalog") further to its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 16 September 2014 ("RAA").

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, Catalog failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 calendar days after ICANN issued Catalog a notice of breach on 2 June 2015.

Catalog's ability to create new Registered Names or initiate inbound transfers of Registered Names is suspended for 90 days pursuant to Section 5.7 of the RAA.

The suspension is effective 13 October 2015 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 11 January 2016 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if Catalog has not demonstrated compliance on or before 18 December 2015.

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Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, Catalog must not:

1. Create new Registered Names for any generic top-level domain (“gTLD”); or
2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any gTLD.

To demonstrate compliance, Catalog must timely cure all breaches identified in this notice of suspension by:

1. Providing records and information demonstrating that Catalog took steps to verify and validate the Whois information of the domain name <esperanto-nc.org>;
2. Providing an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by Catalog for each TLD in which it is accredited; and
3. Clearly displaying a link to renewal fees and post-expiration renewal fees (if different) on Catalog’s website and provide a link to the renewal fees and post-expiration renewal fees (if different) in Catalog’s registration agreement.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 18 December 2015 may result in RAA termination and an extension to Catalog’s suspension pending final termination.

#### **Notice on Catalog’s Website**

During the suspension period, Catalog must prominently display the following on its website on all pages where Registrar Services, as defined by the RAA, are offered:

**No new gTLD registrations or inbound transfers will be accepted from 13 October 2015 through 11 January 2016.**

**This notice must also include a link to the notice of suspension from ICANN.**

Please be advised that Catalog may be subject to escalated compliance action (including RAA termination) if ICANN receives additional information, either through complaints or its own monitoring, demonstrating that Catalog continues to violate the RAA or Consensus Policies after the suspension period ends.



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If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at [owen.smigelski@icann.org](mailto:owen.smigelski@icann.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Serad", is written in a cursive style.

Maguy Serad  
Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary