



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Mr. Alexey Petrov
SBNames Ltd (IANA ID 1259)
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RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Petrov:

Please be advised that the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and SBNames Ltd (SBNames) is terminated and, consistent with the terms of the RAA, the termination shall become effective on 11 March 2010. As explained in greater detail below, this termination is based on SBNames' failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's letter dated 22 June 2009.

ICANN demands that SBNames remove all ICANN's trademarks immediately from SBNames' website and business materials that were licensed to SBNames under the terms of the logo license Appendix to the RAA, as this logo license is revoked.

Be further advised that VeriSign, Inc. (VeriSign), the registry for .net and .com TLDs, may commence deleting domain names currently managed by SBNames on 11 March 2010, or shortly thereafter, based on SBNames' failure to cure breaches cited by VeriSign in its notice of breach of registry-registrar agreement. You are encouraged to contact ICANN's Registrar Liaison Manager, Mike Zupke at mike.zupke@icann.org to designate a bulk transfer recipient on or before 18 February 2010.

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Failure to pay accreditation fees pursuant to Section 3.9 of the RAA

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. SBNames currently owes ICANN \$8,310.60 in past due and current accreditation fees.

Notices regarding SBNames' past due accreditation fees, including detailed customer statements, were transmitted to SBNames on 24 April 2009, 22 June 2009, 24 July 2009, 23 September 2009, and 23 October 2009.

On 22 June 2009, ICANN sent SBNames a notice of breach of its RAA based on SBNames' failure to pay past due accreditation fees. SBNames failed to cure this breach in the time period allowed by the RAA.

Based on SBNames' failure to cure the breach of Section 3.9, and in accordance with Section 5.3 and 5.3.4 of the RAA, ICANN hereby gives SBNames notice that SBNames' accreditation will terminate on 11 March 2010.

Conclusion

Based on SBNames' failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's notice of breach dated 22 June 2009, ICANN is terminating the RAA, effective 11 March 2010. In the interest of protecting domain name registrants, ICANN must immediately commence the domain name transition process and solicit bids for a qualified ICANN accredited registrar to manage the domain names currently managed by SBNames.

To facilitate the transition of the domain names currently managed by SBNames, ICANN will follow its De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure (Procedure) <http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf>. ICANN encourages SBNames to read the Procedure in its entirety. Consistent with the Procedure, we are requesting that SBNames designate a transfer recipient on or before 18 February 2010. Please contact ICANN's Registrar Liaison Manager, Mike Zupke at mike.zupke@icann.org to designate a bulk transfer recipient. We anticipate the full cooperation of SBNames during the transition.



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Kindly note, however, that your designation of a bulk transfer recipient does not prejudice ICANN's right to the Registration Data Escrow data and other rights under the RAA, as well as ICANN's right to transfer domain names to a registrar of our choosing pursuant to the Procedure.

Be advised that termination of SBNAMES' RAA does not relieve SBNAMES of the obligation to pay accreditation fees thereunder, which should be paid immediately. ICANN reserves the right to pursue all means available to collect all accreditation fees owed by SBNAMES, including the past due amount of \$8,310.60.

It is ICANN's goal to protect registrants from unnecessary harm and we look forward to amicably resolving any domain name transition issues that may arise from this termination. Please feel free to contact Stacy Burnette (Director, Contractual Compliance) at stacy.burnette@icann.org or Pam Little (Senior Director, Asia Pacific) at pam.little@icann.org if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Giza", is written over the typed name.

David Giza
Senior Director, Contractual Compliance

Enclosure: Customer Statement