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ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - xn--estv75g

On 07 November 2019, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the xn--estv75g Registry Agreement entered into on 19 February 2015. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN org consulted with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited to assess whether to transition operation of the xn--estv75g top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 04 December 2019, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the xn--estv75g TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

1. xn--estv75g qualifies as a .Brand TLD.
2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

On 03 January 2020, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, no comments were received. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, ICANN org will proceed to terminate the xn--estv75g Registry Agreement by 05 May 2020.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN org may not delegate the TLD to a successor registry operator for a period of two years without Registry Operator's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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