



Date: 10 December 2019

ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .telefonica

On 01 August 2019, Telefónica S.A. notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .telefonica Registry Agreement entered into on 16 October 2014. 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, ICANN org consulted with Telefónica S.A. to assess whether to transition operation of the .telefonica top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 15 October 2019, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .telefonica TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

1. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.
2. Telefónica S.A. attested and ICANN org confirmed that there are no domain name registrations in the .telefonica TLD beyond those required by the Registry Agreement.

On 14 November 2019, 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 .telefonica Registry Agreement by 28 January 2020.

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