



Date: 17 September 2018

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 16 July 2018, Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company [notified ICANN](#) of its intent to terminate the .goodhands Registry Agreement entered into on 31 July 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 consulted with Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company to assess whether to transition operation of the .goodhands top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 06 August 2018, ICANN made a preliminary determination that operation of the .goodhands TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 05 September 2018, 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 will proceed to terminate the .goodhands Registry Agreement by 12 January 2019.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN 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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