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25 November 2009

Mr. Alexey Petrov OOO "Russian Registrar" - IANA ID #1238 Basmanny Tupik 6A, #1 Moscow, 105064 **Russian Federation** 

## **RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

Dear Mr. Petrov:

Be advised that the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) with OOO "Russian Registrar" (Russian Registrar) is terminated. As explained in greater detail below, this termination is based on Russian Registrar's failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's letter dated 22 June 2009. Consistent with the terms of the RAA, this termination shall be effective on 17 December 2009.

Russian Registrar is further advised that the logo license Appendix to the above mentioned RAA is revoked. ICANN demands that Russian Registrar remove all ICANN trademarks immediately from Russian Registrar's website and business materials that were licensed to Russian Registrar under the terms of that appendix.

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Russian Registrar currently owes ICANN \$7,914.56 in past due accreditation fees. Notices regarding Russian Registrar's past due accreditation fees, including detailed customer statements, were transmitted to Russian Registrar on 31 January 2009, 30 March 2009, 12 June 2009, 31 July 2009 and 30 October 2009.

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

Based on Russian Registrar's failure to cure the breach of Section 3.9, and in accordance with Section 5.3 of the RAA, ICANN hereby gives Russian Registrar notice

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that Russian Registrar's accreditation will terminate on 17 December 2009. For your reference, a copy of ICANN's 22 June 2009 notice of breach and a current financial statement are enclosed.

To facilitate a smooth transition of the domain names currently managed by Russian Registrar, ICANN will follow its De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure (Procedure) <u>http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf</u>. We encourage you to read the Procedure in its entirety. Consistent with the Procedure, we are requesting that Russian Registrar designate a bulk transfer recipient immediately. 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 Russian Registrar during the transition process.

Please note that termination of Russian Registrar's RAA does not relieve Russian Registrar of the obligation to pay delinquent accreditation fees, which should be paid immediately. ICANN reserves the right to pursue all means available to collect these fees. Furthermore, your registrar remains obligated to escrow its registration data pursuant to Section 3.6 of the RAA. ICANN reserves the right to seek specific performance of this obligation under the RAA.

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 me at <a href="mailto:stacy.burnette@icann.org">stacy.burnette@icann.org</a> or at the telephone number below if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: 22 June 2009 Notice of Breach of Registrar Accreditation Agreement Customer Financial Statement