



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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

Dear Jang-Hee Han,

Please be advised that as of 30 January 2014, Asadal, Inc.'s ("Asadal") Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 20 January 2009 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.3.4 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 1 March 2014, 30 days from the date of this notice.

The termination is due to Asadal's failure to timely cure the breaches by 20 January 2014 as set forth in ICANN's [notice of breach of RAA dated 22 November 2013](#). As of 30 January 2014, the following breaches remain:

1. Failure to maintain records relating to Asadal's dealings with Registry Operator(s) and Registered Name Holders and to make such records available to ICANN for inspection, pursuant to Sections 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the RAA.

Please see the chronology below for additional details.

Asadal is further advised that the logo license Appendix to the RAA is revoked as of 1 March 2014. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name, and logo from Asadal's website and business materials that have been licensed to Asadal under the terms of that Appendix by 1 March 2014.



### Domain Name Transition Process

To protect domain name registrants, ICANN will commence the domain name transition process and will solicit bids for a qualified ICANN-accredited registrar to manage the domain names currently managed by Asadal.

ICANN will follow the [De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure](#) ("Procedure"). Consistent with the Procedure, please designate a bulk transfer recipient by 6 February 2014 and inform ICANN's Registrar Liaison Team at [RegTransition@icann.org](mailto:RegTransition@icann.org).

ICANN reserves all its rights under the RAA. Please note the rights and obligations required to have effect after the expiration of the RAA, including but not limited to Sections 3.4 Retention of Registered Name Holder and Registration Data, 3.9 Accreditation Fees, 5.6 Resolution of Disputes Under this Agreement and 5.7 limitations on Monetary Remedies for Violations of this Agreement.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at [owen.smigelski@icann.org](mailto:owen.smigelski@icann.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Serad", is written over a light blue circular watermark.

Maguy Serad  
Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

## ATTACHMENT

### Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
1 Oct 2013	N/A	ICANN sent all Registrars and Registries a Pre-Audit Notification Letter with Dates of future Notifications. This letter was immediately published on icann.org
14 Oct 2013	4 Nov 2013	ICANN sent 1 <sup>st</sup> Notice via email to <a href="mailto:domain@asadal.com">domain@asadal.com</a> . In addition, the notice was faxed to: +82 2 2026 2008 No response received.
4 Nov 2013	10 Nov 2013	ICANN sent 2 <sup>nd</sup> Notice via email to <a href="mailto:domain@asadal.com">domain@asadal.com</a> . In addition, the notice was faxed to: +82 2 2026 2008
5 Nov 2013	N/A	ICANN received an email from registrar indicating it would submit the data and documents on or before 10 November 2013.
11 Nov 2013	18 Nov 2013	ICANN sent 3 <sup>rd</sup> (FINAL) Notice via email to <a href="mailto:domain@asadal.com">domain@asadal.com</a> . In addition, the notice was faxed to: +82 2 2026 2008. No response received.
18 Nov 2013	N/A	ICANN contacted Registrar via phone and spoke with Bae Kyeong Min. All three Notices were forwarded/resent to <a href="mailto:bkh173@asadal.com">bkh173@asadal.com</a> . In addition, the password was reset and sent to Bae Kyeong Min.
19 Nov 2013	N/A	ICANN notes that last login by Registrar within <a href="https://compliance.icann.org">https://compliance.icann.org</a> tool was 5 November 2013.

22 Nov 2013	17 Dec 2013	ICANN sent notice of breach to Registrar.
24 Nov 2013	N/A	ICANN received an email from Jang-Hee Han acknowledging receipt of breach notice, requesting login credentials and indicating Registrar would cure the breaches.
25 Nov 2013	N/A	ICANN resent login credentials to Registrar.
18 Dec 2013	N/A	Due to Registrar collaboration on another Compliance matter, ICANN sent email (in English and Korean) to Jang-Hee Han regarding the 22 November 2013 Notice of Breach. Registrar did not respond.
23 Dec 2013	N/A	ICANN contacted Jang-Hee Han (in Korean) via phone to remind Registrar to provide audit documentation. Registrar indicated it would do so.
24 Dec 2013	2 Jan 2014	ICANN sent email to Registrar extending breach cure deadline.
6 Jan 2014	N/A	ICANN sent email to Registrar regarding cure deadline of 2 Jan 2014 and that breaches were not cured. Registrar did not respond.
7 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014	ICANN contacted Registrar (in Korean) via phone and spoke to Bae Kyeong Min. ICANN informed Registrar that failure to complete audit request will result in termination of RAA with ICANN. ICANN extended cure deadline to 20 January 2014. Registrar sent email to ICANN acknowledging phone conversation and agreeing to cure the breaches.
8 Jan 2014	N/A	ICANN sent confirming email to Registrar (in English and Korean) confirming steps required by Registrar to cure breaches and that no further extensions are available.



9 Jan 2014	N/A	ICANN contacted Bae Kyeong Min (in Korean) via phone regarding another Compliance matter, and provided Registrar a detailed explanation of the actions required to cure the audit breach.
17 Jan 2014	N/A	ICANN sent Registrar an extension of RAA until 5 March 2014. Registrar did not acknowledge receipt of the email and did not sign the RAA extension.
19 Jan 2014	N/A	Registrar uploaded one document to the <a href="https://compliance.icann.org">https://compliance.icann.org</a> tool, however the documentation was insufficient to cure the breaches.
20 Jan 2014	N/A	Email from Registrar acknowledging the 20 January 2014 deadline and requesting a further extension to 29 January 2014.