RE: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRAR’S ABILITY TO CREATE NEW REGISTERED NAMES OR INITIATE INBOUND TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NAMES

Dear Mr. Jeong,

This notice is sent to Dotname Korea Corp. (“Dotname Korea”) further to its Registrar Accreditation Agreement (“RAA”) with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) dated 15 December 2013 (“RAA”).

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, Dotname Korea failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 days after ICANN issued Dotname Korea notices of breach on 17 July 2014 and 7 August 2014. Dotname Korea’s ability to create new Registered Names or initiate inbound transfers of Registered Names is suspended for 90 days pursuant to Section 5.7 of the RAA.

The suspension is effective 7 October 2014 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 5 January 2015 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if Dotname Korea has not demonstrated compliance on or before 16 December 2014. Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, Dotname Korea must not:

1. Create new Registered Names for any Top Level Domain (“TLD”); or

2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any TLD.
To demonstrate compliance, Dotname Korea must timely cure all the breaches identified in the notices of breach dated 17 July 2014 and 7 August 2014 and provide the following to ICANN:

1. Provide records demonstrating that Dotname Korea took reasonable steps to investigate and reasonable steps to correct the Whois inaccuracy claims concerning the domains <designers-itbag.net> and <sszz.com>. This includes (a) copies of Dotname Korea’s correspondence with the registrants while investigating the Whois inaccuracy claims (including dates and times and means of inquiries, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, and postal addresses used), and (b) the steps Dotname Korea took to verify and validate the updated information;

2. Provide domain name data in the specified response format required by Section 1.4 of Whois Specification of the RAA;

3. Provide a description of methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications on Dotname Korea’s website;

4. Display the correct ICANN logo on Dotname Korea’s website in accordance with the Logo License Appendix of the RAA; and

5. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation dates and milestones, to demonstrate that Dotname Korea’s systems and processes comply with the requirements of the 2013 RAA.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 16 December 2014 may result in RAA termination and an extension to Dotname Korea’s suspension pending final termination.

**Notice on Dotname Korea’s Website**

During the suspension period, Dotname Korea must prominently display the following on its website on all pages where Registrar Services, as defined by the RAA, are offered:

**No new registrations or inbound transfers will be accepted from 7 October 2014 through 5 January 2015.**

Please be advised that Dotname Korea may be subject to escalated compliance action (including RAA termination) if ICANN receives additional complaints demonstrating that Dotname Korea continues to violate the RAA or Consensus Policies after the suspension period ends.
If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at owen.smigelski@icann.org.

Sincerely,

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Vice President
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary