



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

30 March 2016

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RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Marvin,

Please be advised that as of 30 March 2016, GKG.NET, INC. ("GKG.NET") is in breach of its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 28 July 2015 ("RAA"). These breaches result from:

- GKG.NET's failure to complete and deliver to ICANN a compliance certificate within twenty (20) days following the end of the 2015 calendar year certifying compliance with the terms and conditions of the RAA, as required by Section 3.15 of the RAA

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding these breaches.

In addition, GKG.NET has been deemed noncompliant in the following areas:

1. Failure to publish an email address to receive abuse reports on the home page of GKG.NET's website, as required by Section 3.18.1 of the RAA;
2. Failure to publish on its website a description of GKG.NET's procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports, as required by Section 3.18.3 of the RAA;

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3. Failure to display the correct ICANN logo on GKG.NET's website, as required by the Logo License Specification of the RAA; and
4. Failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Additional Considerations

ICANN notes that GKG.NET exhibits a pattern of non-responsiveness to ICANN compliance notices. In addition, ICANN staff is often unable to contact GKG.NET via telephone during business hours in the United States.

ICANN requests that GKG.NET cures these breaches by 20 April 2016, 21 days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Provide a certificate executed by the president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer (or their equivalents) of GKG.NET certifying compliance with the terms and conditions of the RAA ("compliance certificate");
2. Publish an email address to receive abuse reports on the home page of GKG.NET's website;
3. Publish a description of GKG.NET's procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports on GKG.NET's website;
4. Display the correct ICANN logo on GKG.NET's website in accordance with the Logo License Specification of the RAA, or remove the ICANN logo from GKG.NET's website;
5. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation dates and milestones, to ensure that GKG.NET will timely respond to ICANN compliance notices; and
6. Pay all past due accreditation fees.

If GKG.NET fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 20 April 2016, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.



If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at owen.smigelski@icann.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Serad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "M" being particularly large and stylized.

Maguy Serad
Vice President
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



ATTACHMENT

Failure to submit to ICANN annual compliance certificate

Section 3.15 of the RAA requires registrars to complete and deliver to ICANN within twenty (20) days following the end of each calendar year, in a form specified by ICANN, a certificate executed by the president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer (or their equivalents) of the registrar certifying compliance with the terms and conditions of the RAA. GKG.NET's failure to complete and deliver the compliance certificate for 2015 is a breach of Section 3.15 of the RAA.

Failure to publish an email address to receive reports of abuse

Section 3.18.1 of the RAA requires registrars to publish on the home page of their website an email address to receive abuse reports. GKG.NET's failure to publish an email address on the home page of its website to receive abuse reports is a breach of Section 3.18.1 of the RAA.

Failure to publish a description of procedures for receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports

Section 3.18.3 of the RAA requires registrars to publish on their website a description of their procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports. GKG.NET's failure to publish a description of its procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports on its website is a breach of Section 3.18.3 of the RAA.

Failure to display correct ICANN-Accredited Registrar logo

The Logo License Specification of the RAA requires registrars, if displaying the ICANN-Accredited Registrar logo, to use the logo displayed in the Specification. GKG.NET's use of a modified version of the ICANN-Accredited Registrar logo is a breach of the Logo License Specification of the RAA.

Failure to pay accreditation fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. GKG.NET owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
12-Feb-2016	19-Feb-2016	ICANN sent 1st inquiry via email to paul@gkg.net . No response received from Registrar.
22-Feb-2016	29-Feb-2016	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to paul@gkg.net . No response received from Registrar.
1-Mar-2016	8-Mar-2016	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to paul@gkg.net . No response received from Registrar.
4-Mar-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1.9797105060. ICANN provided Registrar Representative with complaint details.
11-Mar-2016	18-Mar-2016	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to paul@gkg.net . No response received from Registrar.
11-Mar-2016	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +1.9793147130. Fax successfully sent.
14-Mar-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1.9797105060. ICANN provided Registrar Representative with complaint details.
24-Mar-2016	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of compliance.
30-Mar-2016	N/A	To date, Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and issues remain unresolved