

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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

Dear Mr. Rousset,

Please be advised that as of 20 May 2016, Mister Name SARL ("Mister Name") is in breach of its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 31 August 2011 ("RAA"). These breaches result from:

Mister Name's failure to escrow gTLD registration data, as required by Section 3.6 of the RAA •

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding these breaches.

In addition, Mister Name has been deemed noncompliant in the following areas:

1. Failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by Mister Name for each top-level domain ("TLD") in which it is accredited, as required by Section 3.3.1 of the RAA; and

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2. Failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

### **Other Considerations**

ICANN notes that Mister Name exhibits a pattern of non-responsiveness to ICANN compliance notices. In addition, ICANN staff is unable to contact Mister Name via telephone during business hours in France.

ICANN requests that Mister Name cures these breaches by 13 June 2016, 15 working days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

- 1. Deposit gTLD registration data on a weekly basis to Iron Mountain Intellectual Property Management, Inc. ("Iron Mountain") and ensure that the deposits meet the required specifications;
- 2. Provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by Mister Name for each TLD in which it is accredited;
- 3. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation dates and milestones, to ensure that Mister Name will timely respond to ICANN compliance notices; and
- 4. Pay all past due accreditation fees.

If Mister Name fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 13 June 2016, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

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

Sincerely,

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Vincent Rousset Mister Name SARL (1319)





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Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



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## ATTACHMENT

### Failure to escrow gTLD registration data

Section 3.6 of the RAA requires registrars to submit an electronic copy of the data described in Section 3.4.1 of the RAA to ICANN, or at the registrar's expense, to a reputable escrow agent mutually approved by the registrar and ICANN. Registrars shall submit the data on a schedule, under the terms, and in a format specified by ICANN. Mister Name's failure to deposit gTLD registration data with Iron Mountain or a reputable escrow agent is a breach of Section 3.6 of the RAA.

### Failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service

Section 3.3.1 of the RAA requires registrars to provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by the registrar. Mister Name's failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service is a breach of Section 3.3.1 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. Mister Name owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

### Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
18-Apr-2016	25-Apr-2016	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <u>icann@mistername.com</u> . Automated messaged indicated that the email address <u>contact@mistername.com</u> rejected the message. No response received from Registrar.
26-Apr-2016	3-May-2016	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <u>icann@mistername.com</u> . Automated messaged indicated that the email address <u>contact@mistername.com</u> rejected the message. No response received from Registrar.
27-Apr-2016	3-May-2016	ICANN re-sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <u>contact@mistername.com</u> . Automated messaged indicated that the email address <u>contact@mistername.com</u> rejected the message. No response received from Registrar.



Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
5-May-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +33.175438384. No answer from Primary Contact. ICANN left voice message with complaint details.
6-May-2016	13-May-2016	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <u>icann@mistername.com</u> . Automated messaged indicated that the email address <u>contact@mistername.com</u> rejected the message. No response received from Registrar.
6-May-2016	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +33.175438385. Fax unsuccessful.
12-May-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +33.175438384. No answer from Primary Contact. ICANN left voice message with complaint details.
17-May-2016	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of compliance.
23-May-2016	N/A	To date, Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and issues remain unresolved.