Dear Registrar,

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has selected DENIC eG to become an additional ICANN-designated agent to support Registrar Data Escrow (RDE) services on the ICANN organization’s behalf. The registrar community has expressed its desire for ICANN org to extend the RDE Program and provide for additional ICANN-designated RDE agents. ICANN org understands the desire for additional regional providers, particularly in light of the upcoming European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). ICANN org selected DENIC through a competitive Request for Proposal initiated in August 2017.

DENIC eG is a not-for-profit cooperative headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany. As the operator of the ccTLD .DE, DENIC eG has a broad understanding of the industry and of the ICANN multi-stakeholder model.

For more information on the Registrar Data Escrow Program, please see: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/registrar-data-escrow-2015-12-01-en.

Best regards,

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