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**Subject:** Notice to ROs - Alpnames De-Accreditation



Please be advised that ICANN has terminated the registrar accreditation agreement for Alpnames Limited (IANA 1857), effective immediately, 15 March 2019. We are activating the [De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure](#) and will be working to get a gaining registrar into place as quickly as possible. We will provide an update when one is available.

The DARTP section 2.1 states: “before the procedure is invoked, ICANN will have taken steps to help ensure as smooth a transition as possible, by conducting an assessment of the availability of registration data (either through the registrar data escrow program or otherwise) and working with registries to ensure registrations are not deleted due to the actions or inaction of a de-accredited registrar.”

In the spirit of cooperation and supporting the registrants, we kindly request that registry operators not delete affected registrations that expire until a gaining registrar has been put into place and has had a chance to reach the registrants.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [globalsupport@icann.org](mailto:globalsupport@icann.org).

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