Date: 25 June 2020

No. 1 Anli Road
Beijing, China 100029
Attn: Pu Lin

Re: Notice of Intent to Terminate the Registry Agreement for .aigo

Dear Pu Lin,

This letter constitutes written notice of ICANN org’s intent to terminate the .aigo Registry Agreement.

Specifically, ICANN org is terminating the .aigo Registry Agreement under provision 4.3(a) set forth in the .aigo Registry Agreement between ICANN org and aigo Digital Technology Co, Ltd. (Aigo), as the Registry Operator for the .aigo generic top-level domain (gTLD). ICANN org intends to terminate the .aigo Registry Agreement by completing the Registry Agreement termination process.

On 30 March 2018, Aigo was issued a Notice of Breach by ICANN Contractual Compliance. Subsequently, and pursuant to Section 4.3(a) and Article 5 of the Registry Agreement, ICANN org initiated termination proceedings through mediation and arbitration. On 20 May 2020, the arbitrator found that Aigo was in breach of the .aigo Registry Agreement and Aigo failed to cure its material breaches of the .aigo Registry Agreement, including breach for non-payment of fees, by the 1 June 2020 deadline set forth in the arbitration award.

Pursuant to those terms, and effective immediately, ICANN org is issuing its Determination to not transition operation of the .aigo gTLD as a result of this involuntary Registry Agreement termination and is instructing IANA to revoke .aigo from the root zone. Upon confirmation of the completion of the IANA change request, ICANN org will terminate the .aigo Registry Agreement.

You should be aware of the following related to the termination of the .aigo Registry Agreement:

- Both the .aigo Registry Agreement webpage and the Registry Agreement Termination Information Page will be updated to reflect termination-related notices and activities.
- On the effective date of the termination, aigo Digital Technology Co, Ltd.’s access to the .aigo gTLD in the Naming Services portal, the system of record, will be deactivated. For any requests or inquires subsequent to the date of termination, please email globalsupport@icann.org
If you have any questions, please reach out to your Account Manager by emailing globalsupport@icann.org.

Regards,

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Göran Marby
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)