

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Date: 30 November 2015

ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .DOOSAN Top-Level-

Domain

On 3 September 2015, <u>Doosan Corporation notified ICANN</u> of its intent to terminate the .DOOSAN Registry Agreement entered into on 3 April 2014. Pursuant to section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement, ICANN consulted with Doosan Corporation to assess whether to transition operation of the .DOOSAN top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 9 October 2015, ICANN made a <u>preliminary determination</u> that operation of the .DOOSAN TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

- Doosan Corporation has represented to ICANN that it holds intellectual property rights for the name "Doosan" in more than one hundred jurisdictions.
- Only one domain name is registered in the .DOOSAN TLD and it is mandated by the Registry Agreement (nic.doosan).
- Doosan Corporation, in its function as the Registry Operator has represented to ICANN that it does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the .DOOSAN TLD to third parties.

On 9 November 2015, after a 30 day period for comments by interested parties, no relevant comments were received. Pursuant to section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, ICANN will proceed to terminating the .DOOSAN Registry Agreement and revoke the TLD's delegation from the Root Zone by 1 March 2016.

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