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ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .everbank

On 04 June 2019, EverBank notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .everbank Registry Agreement entered into on 15 May 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 org consulted with EverBank to assess whether to transition operation of the .everbank top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 13 August 2019, ICANN org made a <u>preliminary determination</u> that operation of the .everbank TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

- 1. EverBank attested and ICANN org confirmed there are no domain name registrations in the .everbank TLD beyond those required by the Registry Agreement.
- 2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

On 12 September 2019, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, no comments were received. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, ICANN org will proceed to terminate the .everbank Registry Agreement by 01 December 2019.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN org may not delegate the TLD to a successor registry operator for a period of two years without Registry Operator's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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