Date: 13 August 2019

ICANN Preliminary Determination
Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .everbank Top-Level Domain

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.

Subject to an ongoing evaluation, ICANN org has made a preliminary determination that operation of the .everbank TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator. ICANN org’s review and determinations regarding transition to a successor registry are subject to Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement and is based on ICANN org's assessment that transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest. EverBank attested and ICANN org confirmed that there are no domain name registrations in the .everbank TLD beyond those required by the Registry Agreement.

Before releasing its final determination, ICANN org will consider input provided by interested parties via email at ra-termination-comments@icann.org. The deadline to submit input is 12 September 2019 – 23:59 UTC.

--------------------------------------------
Cyrus Namazi
Senior Vice President, Global Domains Division
ICANN