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ICANN Preliminary Determination

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

On 08 June 2020, Shriram Capital Ltd. notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .shriram Registry Agreement entered into on 23 January 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 Shriram Capital Ltd. to assess whether to transition operation of the .shriram 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 .shriram TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator. ICANN org's review and determination regarding transition to a successor registry are subject to Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement and are based on various factors, including ICANN org's assessment that transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest. Shriram Capital Ltd. attested and ICANN org confirmed that there are no domain name registrations in the .shriram 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 <u>ra-termination-comments@icann.org</u>. The deadline to submit input is 16 August 2020 – 23:59 UTC.

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